

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2013**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting August 26, 2013.

Members present: Don Bedford, Tony Reny, Ronald Grant - Chairman, Charles Noonan – Town Manager, Mark Christman, and Sally Ann Hebert –Recording Secretary.

Members absent: Kevin Mower – family obligation.

Staff present: None.

Others present: Joanne Boyington and Jodi Hallowell.

This meeting was televised

I. Call to Order

Ronald Grant, Chairman called the Public Hearing of changes to the General Assistance Ordinance to order. Charlie Noonan recaps the changes proposed by the State of Maine. Tony Reny motioned to accept the changes. Don Bedford 2ns the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Ronald Grant, chairman called the Board of Selectmen's meeting to order at 7:03PM.

II. Public Discussion

None.

III. Acceptance of Minutes

Tony Reny motioned to waive the reading of the minutes, and to approve the acceptance of the minute's dated July 22nd meeting upon signature of chairman, Ron Grant's signature. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

IV. Treasurers Report

Charlie Noonan reported a balance on hand after today's warrant of \$ 811,135.87. Tax collection is 24% as of this date. Expenditures are right on target; revenues are slightly higher than anticipated.

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V. Roads

Charlie reported the road crew is getting the roads ready for paving. Paving will be done in September. The road crew is replacing driveway culverts; roads are priority over the driveway culverts.

V1. Old Business

A. Greene Village Days

Joanne Boyington gave an overview of the event.

B. Tri-Town Meeting 9/19/13

Ron Grant is away from 9/5 to 9/15. The Board wants the meeting to be just the Boards of Selectmen of Greene, Leeds and Turner.

C. Other

None.

VII. New Business

a. Sedgley Place Liquor License

Mark Christman motioned to grant Sedgley Place a Liquor License Renewal. Tony Reny 2ns the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

b. Pat Rose resignation

The Board accepted Pat Rose resignation as Librarian from Julia Adams Morse Library. Charlie is to pen a letter of thanks to her.

c. County Budget Committee

The Board received notice from the County Commissioners that nominations will be accepted for two members from each district then the ballots will be mailed to the selectmen to vote on.

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d. Tax Acquired property

Tony Reny motioned to send letters to the following accounts (428, 1575, 2329, 837, 19, 1728, & 1727) to notify them that their properties will be put out to bid if not paid in full by September 15th.. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

e. Poverty Abatement

Tony Reny motioned that the board enter executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to 1 MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(F). Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed. Board entered executive session 7:39PM. The Board returned to regular meeting at 7:43PM. Tony Reny motioned to deny poverty abatement 2013-1 due to ineligibility. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

f. Other

The Board discussed fireworks debris landing on people's houses and cars. Charlie Noonan explained that the fire department should be called.

Charlie Noonan reported the Board is still waiting for a response to the case filed by the town.

VIII.Appointments

None.

IX. Committee Reports

Tony Reny reported Greene Village Day is August 24th.
The Conservation Commission is selling home made French fries.

X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplement

Tony Reny motioned to approve abatement for Cianbro for \$ 4,141.90; this is to be filed under the BETE program with the State of Maine. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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X. Announcements

Ron read the announcements aloud.

XI. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **59 dated 7/29/13 of \$ 14,931.78**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **60 dated 7/29/13 of \$ 31,558.08**. Don Bedford 2nd The motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **61 dated 8/5/13 of \$ 8,601.14**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **62 dated 8/5/13 of \$ 28,760.96**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **63 dated 8/12/13 of \$ 10,253.56**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **64 dated 8/12/13 of \$ 22,552.57**. Don Bedford 2nd The motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # **15 dated 7/29/13 of \$ 1,213.37**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # **16 dated 8/12/13 of \$ 1,842.43**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Cable Warrant #**13-14 dated 8/5/13 of \$ 140.99**. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Mark Christman motioned to accept and sign the Greene Village Day Warrant #13-4 dated 8/5/13 of \$ 124.30. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XII. Adjournment

Tony Reny motioned to adjourn; Mark Christman 2nd the motion. The Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 7:57PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,

Ron Grant, Chairman
Board of Selectmen