

**Greene Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
November 4, 2013**

Minutes will not become official until accepted at the next Regular Selectmen's Meeting November 18, 2013.

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

Members absent: Mark Christman – work.

Staff present: Bruce Tufts – Road Foreman.

Others present: Donald, Rose and John Lamontagne.

This meeting was televised

Ron Grant called the GA Ordinance Hearing to order. There were no comments for or against this ordinance.

I. Call to Order

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

Tony Reny motioned to accept the General Assistance Ordinance as amended. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

II. Public Discussion

None.

III. Acceptance of Minutes

There were no minutes to accept at this meeting.

IV. Treasurers Report

Charlie Noonan reported a balance on hand after today's warrant of \$ 1,777,750.86. Revenues are at 94.2 % and expenditures are at 78.28%.

There will be a special town meeting warrant for December 16th meeting at the November 18th meeting. Charlie will think it through.

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V. Roads

Charlie reported the road crew is installing culverts. Getting the trucks ready for winter.

V1. Old Business

A. Tax Acquired Property

There was three bids received on two parcels.

2013-1B one bid received \$8,000 with \$400 certified check.

Tony Reny motioned to accept this bid on 2013-1B. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

2013-1C two bids received
\$6,126 with \$600 certified check
\$8,160 with \$500 certified check

Mark Christman motioned to accept the bid of \$8,160 on 2013-1C. Kevin Mower 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Charlie gave the certified check back to Mr. Foss as he did not win the bid.

There was no bid received on the Wing Property.

B. CDBG Grant Application

The grant application for horse therapy riding on Barbara Nelson property was turned down as there were no monies in the CDBG. They could reapply in July 2014.

C. Other

Don and Ron have updated their Freedom of Access training. Tony, Mark and Kevin are left to do theirs.

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VII. New Business

a. Equipment

The Board discussed the 1994 Int'l plow truck. The frame is rusted. Bruce and Charlie are going to look at the surplus trucks the State of Maine has. Tony Reny motioned for Charlie and Bruce to not exceed the money in equipment account. Don Bedford 2nd the motion. Vote was Unanimous.

b. Other

Tony Reny gave a report on the County Budget Process. There will be 7 elected commissioners next year. There is no control over the jail budget as state statues run the jail. The county budget went up 2% thru MMA.

VIII.Appointments

Charlie will check with Alden Peterson if he wants to continue with the Greene Budget Committee this budget cycle. Bob Hodgkins expressed he would like to replace Maurice Levasseur on the Budget Committee.

There is still a vacancy on the Greene Planning Board.

IX. Committee Reports

None.

X. Assessment Questions & Abatements/Supplement

Tony Reny motioned to abate # 1817 RE 2013 \$ 63.84. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Tony Reny motioned to abate # 185 PP 2012 \$ 270.24. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Tony Reny motioned to abate # 238 PP 2012 \$ 33.95. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Tony Reny motioned to abate # 238 PP 2013 \$ 33.25. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Tony Reny motioned to abate # 206 PP 2012 \$ 85.55. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

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Tony Reny motioned to supplement # 1817 \$ 63.84. Mark Christman 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

X. Announcements

Ron read the announcements aloud.

XI. Selectmen Acceptance & Signing of Weekly Warrant

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **85 dated 10/28/13 of \$ 7,837.41**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **86 dated 10/28/13 of \$ 298,861.68**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Payroll Warrant # **87 dated 11/04/13 of \$ 9,183.94**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Town of Greene Accounts Payable Warrant # **88 dated 11/04/13 of \$ 36,005.11**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Julia Adams Morse Library Warrant # **22 dated 11/04/13 of \$ 1,507.10**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Don Bedford motioned to accept and sign the Cable Expense Warrant #**13-19 dated 11/04/13 of \$ 222.09**. Tony Reny 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

XII. Adjournment

Tony Reny motioned to adjourn; Don Bedford 2nd the motion. The Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Ann Hebert
Recording Secretary

Approved and accepted,

Ron Grant, Chairman
Board of Selectmen