

Village of Greene
Board Meeting April 13, 2026 and Public Hearing for Water Rate Increase

Mayor DuMond called the meeting to order at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were: Trustees Najarian, Storman, Shapley and Engler. Also, present were Electric Superintendent Livingston, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, OIC Nordberg, Fire Chief Williams and Working Supervisor Kinney. Visitors: There were no visitors.

Mayor Dumond opened the Public Hearing for the Water Rate Increase at 7pm. Clerk Treasurer read the publication.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to accept the board meeting minutes for 3/9/2026. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to accept the Treasurer's, Police, Town of Greene and Code Enforcement reports were received and filed. Ayes-all. Carried.

Fire Chief Williams reported on the election results.

Electric Superintendent Livingston requested permission to attend the Semi-Annual MEUA meeting and NYMPA meeting on May 21st and 22nd in Syracuse and to be the voting delegate for both. Motion by Trustee Storman and seconded by Trustee Shapley to attend the Semi-Annual MEUA meeting and NYMPA meeting and be the voting delegate for the Village of Greene. Ayes-all. Carried. Electric Superintendent Livingston reported the electric rate increase of for the Village of Greene Municipal Electric was approved by the PSC effective 4/1/26. An ad has been placed in the Evening Sun for 4 consecutive weeks starting 4/6/26 thru 4/27/26. Survey has been completed and work will begin shortly for the 35kv project.

Working Supervisor Kinney reported DPW has started yard waste pick up – looking to pick up yard waste on Mondays and Fridays until June 5, 2026, weather permitting. Yard waste needs to be bagged and twigs and small branches need to be bundled. W.S. Kinney requested residents not overload the bags and will not be taking landscaping brush and bushes. The flooding on Juliand during heavy rain/hail storm DPW has cleaned up. DPW is doing some work on the Ball flats near the swing set area to try and find plugged drainage. DPW will start working on sidewalks soon. Raymond has asked for some repairs and possible lighting going to the old Great American parking lot and some sidewalk work as well. W.S. Kinney thanked Mayor for inviting him to the meetings for the water line project and suggested Trustee Storman be included in those emails for water line project. Trustee Storman informed W.S. Kinney that the boot allowance has been increased to \$175.00 at the Organizational meeting.

OIC Nordberg mentioned effective 4/1/26 overnight parking has resumed. Trustee Najarian updated OIC Nordberg that the Resolution was adopted for increase of parking fines of \$15.00 to \$40.00 at the Organizational meeting.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham reported DEC did an inspection of the plant and they were happy with the handling of the Coco June issue and other items they reviewed. The last time there was a DEC inspection was 2020. Hydrant flushing and valve exercising will be going on these next couple of weeks. There are signs stating the dates on the streets that will be affected.

Mayor DuMond moved on to other business.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to accept Resolution for Electronic Funds Transfer Policy & Procedures. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Engler to accept Resolution updating Cybersecurity Policy for the Village of Greene Employee Handbook. A yes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Storman seconded by Trustee Shapley to accept Resolution for Ratifying Survey Engagement and Authorizing Cost-Sharing for Utility Easement with Greene Central School District. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Engler seconded by Trustee Najarian to send unpaid water/sewer to Chenango County for tax levy in the amount of \$3,808.31. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded Trustee Storman to approve April 25, 2026 Little League Parade pending insurance. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond read letter from Greene Chamber of Commerce for 2026 Cruise In events. Tabled for more information and further discussion.

Mayor DuMond reported the tree has been removed from the house at 12 N. Canal Street. There will be further discussion for next legal steps with Code Enforcement Officer Smith and Village Attorney.

Mayor DuMond asked if there were any comments for the Water Rate Increase before he closed the public hearing. There were no comments.

Mayor DuMond closed the public hearing and accept the Water Rate Increase effective 6/1/26.

Motion by Trustee Engler seconded by Trustee Shapley to close the public hearing and adopt the Water Rate Increase effective 6/1/26 at 7:37pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley to authorize payment of audited claims to be paid in the amount of \$555,419.29.

General Fund \$51,750.03 Electric Fund \$476,770.93

Water Fund \$ 9,451.31 Sewer Fund \$ 17,447.02

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Engler to authorize the following budget amendments as follows.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS		
A.3120.110	Police Overtime	+\$4158.00
A.3120.105	Police Part Time	-\$4158.00
A.1920.416	MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES	+\$567.83
A.1210.400	MAYOR EXPENSES	-\$567.83
A.1920.427	MISC. OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES	+\$871.86
A.1210.400	MAYOR EXPENSES	-\$196.17
A.1450.455	ELECTION SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	-\$20.00
A.1450.460	ELECTIONS.INSPECTORS	-\$160.50
A.1920.418	MISC. LEGAL NOTICES	-\$495.19
A.1620.422	VILLAGE HALL REPAIRS	+\$183.00
A.1620.455	VILLAGE HALL SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	-\$183.00
A.3120.110	POLICE OFFICE SUPPLIES	+\$729.04

A.3120.200	POLICE EQUIPMENT	-\$729.04
A.3120.412	POLICE TELEPHONE	+\$944.67
A.3120.419	POLICE DUES/TRAVEL	-\$808.51
A.3120.200	POLICE EQUIPMENT	-\$136.16
A.3120.416	POLICE OFFICE SUPPLIES	+\$1303.93
A.3120.433	POLICE BUILDING MAINTENANE	-\$473.81
A.3120.444	POLICE SMALL EQUIPMENT	-\$339.88
A.3120.200	POLICE EQUIPMENT	-\$490.24
A.8011.400	CODE ENFORCEMENT CODE BOOK	+\$784.00
A.8011.405	CODE ENFORCEMENT RECORD BOOK PRESERVATION	-\$784.00
A.5142.120	SNOW REMOVAL DT	+\$66.46
A.5142.110	SNOW REMOVAL OT	-\$66.46
A.5110.411	STREET MAINT UTILITIES	+\$592.82
A.5110.414	STREET MAINT. GASOLINE	-\$592.82
F.8320.411	POWER PUMPING UTILITIES	+\$2792.65
F.8340.120	TRANS/DISTR. DOUBLE TIME	-\$2792.65
F.8330.416	PURIFICATION MISC SUPPLIES	+\$24.19
F.8310.412	WATER TELEPHONE	-\$24.19
F.8310.416	WATER ADMINISTRATION MISC SUPPLIES	+\$79.94
F.8310.451	ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING SUPPLIES	-\$79.94
G.8120.440	SANITARY SEWERS GASOLINE	+\$140.91
G.8130.200	TREATMENT PLANT EQUIPMENT	-\$140.91
G.8130.470	TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE	+\$3,112.80
G.8110.416	SEWER ADMINISTRATION MISC SUPPLIES	-\$3,112.80
G.8130.455	TREATMENT PLANT SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	+\$4.32
G.8110.416	SEWER ADMINISTRATION MISC SUPPLIES	-\$4.32
G.8120.200	SANITARY SEWER EQUIPMENT	+\$22.23
G.8120.262	SANITARY SEWER PATCHING PAVING	-\$22.23
G.8120.411	SANITARY SEWER UTILITIES	+\$438.19
G.8110.416	SEWER ADMINISTRATION MISC SUPPLIES	-\$438.19
G.8120.473	SANITARY SEWER NEW SERVICES	+\$103.01
G.8120.262	SANITARY SEWER PATCHING & PAVING	-\$103.01
G.9055.800	DISABILITY INSURANCE	+\$34.65
G.9060.800	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	-\$34.65

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

A.8015.400 CODE ENFORCEMENT EXPENSES +\$8500.00

Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond opened the floor to visitors.

Working Supervisor Kinney has been helping the library trying to locate where the storm water is going because they get water in the basement and the library is looking to update the basement, but they do not want to do any updates until they try to get the water issue under control.

Mayor welcomed Trustee Engler to the board.

Trustee Najarian reported for the Garden Club and Raymond. Employee clean up day will be June 2nd, rain date June 3rd. The hanging baskets will be done for Memorial Day, the flower buckets and flowers will not be done for Memorial Day.

Greene Memorial Library will be doing Keep Greene Clean Day April 25th with clean up around the village.

Trustee Engler – nothing to report.

Trustee Shapley – nothing to report.

Trustee Storman – nothing to report.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to exit regular session and enter into executive session at 7:54pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley to exit executive session and enter regular session at 8:56pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Engler to adjourn meeting at 8:56pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene A. Tornillo
Clerk Treasurer