

Village of Greene Board Minutes
August 11, 2025

Deputy Mayor Najarian called the meeting to order at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were: Deputy Mayor Najarian, Trustees McGrath, Shapley and Storman. Also present were Electric Superintendent Livingston, OIC Nordberg, Fire Chief Williams. Working Supervisor Kinney arrived at 7:10. Visitors: Marcia Miller, Kris McDermott and Bernie McDermott. Absent: Mayor DuMond and Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to accept board meeting minutes of 7/14/2025. Ayes-all. Carried

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman that Treasurer's, Police Town and Village Historian and Code Enforcement reports were received and filed. Ayes-all. Carried.

Fire Chief Williams requested board approval for a new member, Nathaniel Erickson, pending results of his physical. Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman to approve Nathaniel Erickson as volunteer for Village of Greene Fire Department. Ayes-all. Carried. Fire Chief Williams reported that the Village of Greene Fire Department does not have volunteers available to assist with hose fights on Labor Day. Labor Day Committee members, Kris and Bernie McDermott, are seeking to find another Volunteer Department to come with their equipment and manpower and handle the hose fights. Fire Chief Williams and Labor Day Committee members, Kris and Bernie McDermott, will readdress the hose fights next year. The Village of Greene Fire Police will be assisting with traffic during the parade.

Electric Superintendent Livingston requested permission to attend Semi-Annual NYMPA/Annual MEUA Conference October 1-3, 2025 and be the voting delegate for the village. Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman for Electric Superintendent Livingston to attend Semi-Annual NYMPA/Annual MEUA Conference. Ayes-all. Carried.

Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley for Electric Superintendent Livingston to be the voting delegate for Semi-Annual NYMPA/Annual MEUA Conference. Ayes-all. Carried.

Electric Superintendent Livingston requested for the board to accept the annual review from BST. Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to approve BST Annual Review. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Storman second by Trustee Shapley to adopt Resolution of Authorization to File Rate Increase with the New York State Public Service Commission. Ayes-all. Carried.

Trustee Shapley thanked the Electric Department for trimming and maintenance of trees around electric lines in area of Lions Park Lane.

Deputy Mayor Najarian thanked the Electric Dept for the prompt attention to electric service on N. Canal and Scott Ave when a tree branch fell into house and effected electric service.

Working Supervisor Kinney Is following up with NYS DOT in regard to the N. Chenango bridge replacement project and the lack of a curbed sidewalk on the west side of the bridge. Working Supervisor Kinney has asked for the curbed sidewalk to be installed, just as it was before bridge

replacement. An issue was addressed on S Chenango St. to eliminate water ponding. Working Supervisor Kinney has looked at storm drain between Fertig Law Office and Episcopal Church on N. Chenango. He does not see any breaks that would be causing the ponding of water by the swings on ball flats. Highway Dept has been working on sidewalks, installation of a new teeter totter at the ball flats including spreading of stone. The DPW is currently working to repair culvert pipe on Grace Drive and Meadowbrook, paving on Grace Drive and Green Street. Working Supervisor Kinney is requesting estimates for refurbishing the '01 Freightliner. Working Supervisor is looking into quote for a midweight pickup truck.

OIC Nordberg reported that he and another officer were on duty for Greene Yard Sale Days, August 9th. No major incidents, other than many people parking in no parking areas. He would like to coordinate with the organizer of the event next year. Perhaps when they are advertising the event, they can provide information on parking, such as where municipal lots. Also request that shoppers are paying attention to no parking signs on streets and perhaps a map of village. Mike would like to purchase some large neon "no parking" signs. These signs in addition to regular no parking signs could help to emphasis "no parking" in the most problematic areas.

Trustee McGrath reported for Water Sewer Operator Ingraham who is on vacation. Trustee McGrath reported that 2 hydrants were replaced at the Greene Intermunicipal Park (ball flats). The water department has replaced 32 residential water meters with new Neptune meters. Trustee Najarian thanked the water department for watering the plants.

Deputy Mayor Najarian reminded that the Greene Village Planning and Zoning Board has a Public Hearing scheduled at the Greene Fire Department for Mirabito Site Plan application. This public hearing will be at 7 pm on Thursday, August 21st.

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Dedra Ingraham requested permission to attend NYCOM Fall Training School in Lake Placid September 15-18. Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to give permission for Deputy Clerk Ingraham to attend NYCOM Fall Training. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman to authorize payments of audited claims in the amount of \$196,593.55 as follows:

General Fund \$ 38,052.03	Water Fund \$8,319.67
Electric Fund \$119,973.59	Sewer Fund \$30,248.26

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman to authorize budget amendments as follows:

A.1920.425 Misc. Programmers Fees	+\$2,516.96
A.1920.427 Misc. Office Technology	-\$2,516.96

F.8340.200 Capital Equipment.Equipment	+\$467.03
F.8340.227 Capital Equipment Tools	-\$467.03

Village of Greene is waiting for meeting with the Town of Greene in regard to JRC and Intermunicipal Parks Agreements/Budgets. This should be done prior to September 21st, as the Town has a fiscal year that runs from January to December. The Town of Greene will need to set their budget including an amount the Village of Greene can contribute to the JRC and Intermunicipal Parks. Budgets including salaries to be discussed and agreed upon.

Deputy Mayor Najarian opened the floor to visitors. No one spoke.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to exit regular session and enter executive session at 7:57 pm.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to exit executive session and enter into regular session at 8:18 pm.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to adjourn meet at 8:19 pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dedra Ingraham
Deputy Clerk Treasurer