

Village of Greene
Board Meeting March 9, 2026

Mayor DuMond called the meeting to order at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were: Trustees Najarian, Storman, McGrath and Shapley. Also, present were Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, Electric Superintendent Livingston, OIC Nordberg, Fire Chief Williams and Working Supervisor Kinney. Visitors: Karen Tuttle, Warren Kroll, John Bennett, Mark Aswad, Marcia Miller, Ashley Marks, Phil Mirabito, Tim Fenton, Grayson Delaney and Evan Engler.

Mayor Dumond opened the sealed bids for Fire apparatus tanker. The following bids were received:

JPB Fire Sales \$926,735

Twin Tiers fire and Safety Services/Alexis Fire \$898,789

4 Guys Fire Trucks \$833,876

Empire Emergency Apparatus/Rosenbauer \$887,416

Bids will be reviewed and a bid acceptance will be decided at future Village of Greene Board Meeting.

Motion by Trustee Storman seconded by Trustee McGrath to accept the board meeting minutes for 2/9/2026. Ayes-all. Carried.

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

Fire Chief Williams spoke about upgrading the exterior door locks for fire department. It would be a code system that would give each member a personalized access code. This will allow for added security to know when and who is in the building. The refinishing of bay floors that was planned for this year is significantly higher than budgeted, even if they were to reseal the cracks would be approximately \$16,000. Fire Chief Williams said they will continue to look into options for bay floor. This year they will do updates to door locks and grease trap.

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Ingraham read the resolution for approving agreement for the sale of Niagara Project wholesale power and energy with New York Power Authority. Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Najarian for resolution approving agreement for the sale of Niagara Project wholesale power and energy with New York Power Authority. Ayes-all. Carried.

Electric Superintendent Livingston discussed the significant increase to power bills due to the market price (supply and demand) for February usage bills. This increase in the purchase power is a pass through, with the Village of Greene not retaining any of these funds. Electric Superintendent Livingston shared an example of the same usage for January and February and how the PPA rate for each month changed the customer's total bill. A letter was sent with February bills to explain the anticipated increase and reasons this happened this winter. The market price appears to be going down and we are hopeful for the purchased power rate to be similar to January's.

Working Supervisor Kinney said they have started cold patching in the village. The Monroe Tractor bill that was discussed at January board meeting, for skid steer repair, has been reduced by \$500. About Time Restoration will be coming this week to look at the clock. Working Supervisor Kinney believes it may be the turning mechanism that is the issue. Trustee Najarian asked when yard waste pickup will begin. Working Supervisor Kinney said sometime in April. Working Supervisor Kinney asked what the status of the water project is. Mayor DuMond said we are waiting for approval from Department of Health and then a timeline for bidding can be established. Working Supervisor Kinney had questions in regard to purchase of a new tanker by the fire department. Working Supervisor Kinney stated the Highway Department has aging equipment that is in need of replacement. Trustee Storman suggested a replacement schedule be developed for all highway equipment.

OIC Nordberg requested permission for himself and Officer Cole to attend the NYMIR Law Enforcement Leadership Symposium in Syracuse on April 14th. Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley for OIC Nordberg and Officer Cole to Attend the NYMIR Law Enforcement Leadership Symposium. Ayes-all. Carried.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham requested permission to use reserve funds for Lift Station 1 Control Panel, amount to not exceed \$30,000. Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to approve 30 Day Permissive Referendum for Lift Station 1 Control Panel, amount not to exceed \$30,000. Ayes-all. Carried.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham requested permission to complete Building Project, not to exceed \$15,000, from reserve funds. Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to approve 30 Day Permissive Referendum for building completion, amount not to exceed \$15,000. Ayes-all. Carried.

Reminder that the Village of Greene Elections will be held on March 18th from noon to 9pm at the Village Hall, 49 Genesee St. There are 2 – 2 year trustee positions on the ballot.

Mayor DuMond appointed Bethany Beckwith to the JRC board as a representative for the Village.

Mayor DuMond appointed Karen Tuttle as a representative of the Village of Greene to the Intermunicipal Park Committee (Ballflats).

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to accept the 2025 Annual Report for the Newton Boyce Trust. Total \$46,861.05. Ayes-all. Carried

Mayor DuMond read an email from NYSDEC. NYSDEC is contracting with Parsons to handle the assessing of groundwater quality at parcel 238.-1-1 in the Town of Greene, owned by the Village of Greene. This is a standard request in regard to The Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017 with the last sampling done in 2017.

A public hearing will be held on April 13, 2026 for proposed water rate increase of 2% on minimum usage and 5% over 3k gallons.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to authorize payment of audited claims to be paid in the amount of \$764,099.85.

General Fund \$56,810.12 Electric Fund \$683,605.16

Water Fund \$10,470.27 Sewer Fund \$13,214.30

Ayes-all. Carried.

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

A.3120.110	Police overtime	+\$2,136.75
A.2120.105	Police part time	-\$2,136.75
A.3120.416	Police Office Supplies	+\$729.04
A.3120.200	Police Equipment	-\$729.04
A.3120.412	Police Telephone	+\$316.23
A.3120.414	Police Gasoline	-\$316.23
A.8011.400	Code Enforcement Code Book	+\$784.00
A.8011.405	Code Enforcement Record	-\$784.00
	Book Preservation	
A.5142.120	Snow Removal DT	+\$66.05
A.5142.110	Snow Removal OT	-\$66.05
F.8320.411	Power Pumping Utilities	+\$190.15
F.8310.412	Water Telephone	-\$190.15

Increase budget line:

G.8130.455 Treatment Plant Supplies/Expenses +\$3,202.08

G.8110.460 Sewer Administration Auditors +\$784.00

Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond opened the floor to visitors.

Marcia Miller reported there is nothing to report for Planning and Zoning Board. Marcia thanked Wendell McGrath for his service to the village as a trustee and before that as a member of Planning and Zoning Board.

John Bennett also expressed his gratitude to Wendell's time serving the Village.

Trustee Najarian and Shapley thanked Wendell for his time as a trustee and said that he will be missed.

Trustee McGrath thanked everyone and said he has enjoyed his time serving the Village of Greene.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley to exit regular session and enter into executive session at 7:49 pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Executive session discussion was held with employee to address questions that employee had.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to end executive session and enter into regular session at 9:04 p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to adjourn meeting at 9:05 p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dedra Ingraham
Deputy Clerk Treasurer