

TOWN OF GREENE
Regular Town Board Meeting
November 17, 2021

The regular meeting of the Greene Town Board was held on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Greene Town Hall, 51 Genesee Street, Greene, New York 13778.

PRESENT: Supervisor Joe Henninge, Council Members Bernie McDermott, Diane Flanagan, Steve Page and Steve Northrup, Highway Superintendent Nick Drew, Planning Board Member Michelle Day and Bryan Bernardi Town Historian.

OTHERS PRESENT: None

Supervisor Henninge opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bernie McDermott. Supervisor Henninge asked for a moment of silence to honor the memory of James McMahon.

MINUTES

MOTION by Diane, seconded by Page to approve the minutes dated October 13, 2021.
Ayes all. Carried.

BILLS

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by Flanagan to pay all bills as presented. Vouchers #20211090 through #2021141. General \$69,808.37, General Outside \$395.74, Highway \$3,011.91 Highway Outside \$57,148.57, Greene Intermunicipal Park Commission \$919.68, Sewer District \$1,641.24, Water District One \$842.76, Water District Two \$634.61, Water District Three \$231.41. Ayes all. Carried.

REPORTS

Highway Superintendent Nick Drew asked the Board to pass a resolution to restrict the portion of Hogsback Rd from Route 12 to County Rd 32 with a weight limit of 16 tons. A temporary weight limit sign has been posted.

Council Member McDermott questioned why the weight limit, Nick explained the limit would increase the longevity of the road.

Nick also requested that the Board approve legal notices to include that The Town of Greene will not be liable for any damages incurred within the road right of way due to plowing and snow removal, the Snowmobile roads, Seasonal roads, Prohibited parking during December 1 to April 1, 2022 and the weight limit for Hogsback Rd.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by McDermott to approve the publishing of the legal notices, Mary will forward them to the Evening Sun newspaper.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to receive and file all Reports as submitted by Assessor, Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, Code Enforcement, Dog Control Officer Planning Board and Historian.

Ayes all. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Board Member Michelle Day reported that Atlas Solar has submitted their application. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for Bryce’s small engine repair. Michelle noted that Matt Curtis submitted a letter of resignation.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to accept Matt Curtis’ resignation from the Planning Board.

Historian Bryan Bernardi informed the Board that funds may be available from the state to reimburse the Town for work/tree removal on the abandon cemeteries. He said he would contact Albany with questions regarding the process and report back. Brian reported he is working on submitting a request to the William Pomeroy foundation to obtain Historical markers for the village.

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Council Member Page noted the JRC Basketball program is moving along with monies raised and donations.

Council Member Page updated the Board that the Ball Flats Softball field project is complete. Page also made mentioned that Mr. McNerney is doing an excellent job maintaining the Ball Flats.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to receive and file all Committee reports.
Ayes all. Carried.

MONIES RECEIVED

Code Department	\$178.60
Judges Martin and Brown	\$3,954.00
Town Clerk	\$9,046.60
Chenango Cty Treas. 3 rd Qrter Sales Tax	\$183,373.95

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Flanagan to accept all Monies received. Ayes all. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Henninge noted to the Board that he has received positive feedback from the new Williamson Law Program.

Matt Curtis, Tom Wynn, and Guy Hulbert have been appointed for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mary Wrench will send out letters to welcome them and thank them for their willingness to serve. Supervisor Henninge received a letter that was addressed to the Village of Greene from an unidentified resident with a noise complaint coming from a neighboring business. At the regular Town Board meeting on 10/12/2021 this issue was discussed and it was determined that the Town of Greene does not have the manpower or equipment to pursue a Town Law Ordinance. Supervisor Henninge received a request from CPE Interlink to file for a Prevailing wage rate from New York State so they can move forward with the VOIP system.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to receive and file all Communications. Ayes all. Carried.

BOARD DISCUSSION

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by Page to adopt the 2022 Budget. Ayes all carried.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to increase the 2021 Budget by \$62,000 for software from 2020's unexpended fund account to A.1680.400 (I.T.) fund. Ayes all carried.

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Flanagan to vote and adopt the Solar Pilot Resolution and accept \$6,250.00 proposal. Ayes all carried.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to appoint Will Merrill to the Planning Board. Ayes all carried.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

No one spoke.

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Flanagan to go into executive session. Ayes all. Carried.

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Flanagan to return to regular session. Ayes all. Carried.

MOTION by McDermott, seconded by Northrup to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm. Ayes all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Wrench
Greene Town Clerk

Next Regular Town Board Meeting – December 15, 2021 6:00 PM at the Greene Town Hall