

**TOWN OF GREENE
Regular Town Board Meeting
October 13, 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 Diane Flanagan.

MINUTES

MOTION by Diane, seconded by Page to approve the amended minutes dated September 15, 2021 with the correction on pg.28 from the new Fire department rescue truck in service to not in service at that time. Correction pg.28 from the Town would no longer required Pyramid support with the VOIP system to the Town will continue with support from Pyramid Business systems as submitted by Mary Wrench, Town Clerk. Ayes all. Carried.

BILLS

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to pay all bills as presented. Vouchers #20211037 through #20211089. General \$3,869.17 General Outside \$921.57, Highway \$30,000.67, Highway Outside \$52,875.26, Greene Intermunicipal Park Commission \$919.68, Sewer District \$1,705.35, Water District One \$801.79, Water District Two \$704.54, Water District Three \$246.41. Ayes all. Carried.

REPORTS

Planning Board Member Michelle Day reported that Atlas working on completing the application for the board. Michelle inquired if the Town board had reviewed the draft of the site plan application and if it would be available on the Town's website.

Historian Bryan Bernardi updated the Board on his progress in organizing his office and moving a phone line in. Bryan updated the Town Historian website page to include a written request for Historical information including property records. He noted he has received positive feedback from the community.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to approved the site plan application and have it posted to the website. Ayes all Carried.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Page reported the Ball flats committee meet on the Ball flats to set the location of the Volley ball net. The softball field project is also moving along.

Council Member McDermott reported that Pyramid would be coming in to update the equipment so the Town could move forward with VOIP system.

Council Member Flanagan indicated the Highway Spending Agreement was revised and would like it signed.

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

MONIES RECEIVED

Code Department	\$135.10
Judges Martin and Brown	\$163.00
Town Clerk	\$1,659.99
State of New York – Chips 2021	\$16,706.61
State of New York – WIRP 2021	\$61,926.46
State of NY- Div. of Homeland Security	\$71,006.31

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Henninge updated the Board on the DOT study results in September regarding a letter the DOT received from a Town resident with concerns about the center turn lane on NYS Rt 12. The State determined over a 3yr period there were no crashes at that location. The DOT stated if there's illegal use of the center turn lane it should be directed to law enforcement agencies.

Supervisor Henninge informed the Board that the Traffic Safety and Mobility office received a request for a speed limit reduction on Crestmont Rd. The Town has not received any further communication of the review at this time.

The Town received monies form the Chenango County Youth Program to benefit the JRC for the Town of Greene, Town of Smithville and Village of Greene. Supervisor Henninge notified the Village and Smithville of the amount.

Council Member McDermott was made aware that Trick or Trick is scheduled for Halloween evening 5 – 8 pm. There will also be a Trunk a Treat at the Alliance Church parking lot.

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

BOARD DISCUSSION

The annual ASPCA agreement was approved and signed by the Town Board.

The Town received a call from a Resident questioning if there was a Town Noise Ordinance.

The Town does not have the manpower or equipment to enforce it so therefore the Town Board voted not to pursue a Town Law Ordinance.

Supervisor Henninge noted he's finishing up the Tentative Budget and will pass it on to Mary Wrench, Town Clerk to present to the Town Board for approval.

Council Member McDermott thanked Highway Superintendent Drew for extending the pavement for a walk way between the Great American and the Dollar General.

MOTION by McDermott seconded by Page to receive and file all Communications. Ayes all Carried.

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

The Cannabis Law vote was held over from the September 15, 2021 Town Board meeting to the Town Board meeting on October 13,2021. At this time the Greene Town Broad voted to opt out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site Cannabis consumption establishments within its town boundaries. Ayes all. Carried

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

No one spoke.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Wrench
Greene Town Clerk

Next Regular Town Board Meeting – November 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Greene Town Hall