

Village of Greene
Board Meeting October 13, 2025 7pm

Mayor DuMond opened the meeting at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for William Drachler who was a member of the Greene Fire Department for many years.

In attendance were: Trustees McGrath, Najarian, Shapley and Storman. Also present were: OIC Nordberg, Electric Superintendent Livingston, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, Fire Chief Williams and Working Supervisor Kinney. Visitors: Sharon Davis.

Mayor DuMond opened the Public Hearing for the Spectrum/Charter Communications Franchise Agreement at 7:03pm. Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Najarian. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley to accept board meeting minutes of 9/8/25. Ayes-all. Carried.

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

Mayor DuMond opened the floor to public hearing for Spectrum/Charter Communications Franchise Agreement. Noone spoke.

Fire Chief Williams reported a lot of community programs the fire department will be attending and/or assisting with over the next few months. The ladder truck will be headed to Utica for repairs at the end of the month for a few days. Oxford and Norwich Fire Department ladder trucks will be in service and available during that time for coverage. Trucks 213 (engine) and 217 (ladder) passed their pump tests. FD Grant is still being worked on, working on specs for gear, the process is a lot more involved than expected; hoping by the end of the month have that worked out. Rescue truck to be repaired – Cam Shaft Position Sensor and Ignition harness. No longer under warranty, approximate cost of \$4,000. Trustee Shapley thanked Fire Chief and the firefighters for a wonderful job with the pancake breakfast; it was amazing as usual. F.C. Williams reported approximately 200-230 people attended. There is Fire Department fundraiser going on right now \$20 per ticket only selling 250 tickets, drawing is December 1, 2025 6pm. 1st Prize: Stihl MS 400 C-M Chainsaw with Safety Kit, 2nd Prize: \$500 Cash 3rd Prize: \$250 Cash. Trustee Najarian asked F.C. Williams to provide her with a December Fire Dept event list.

Superintendent Livingston reported Matt finished another week of line school, his 2nd year is complete. Motion by Trustee Storman seconded by Trustee Najarian for Superintendent Livingston and electric crew to attend MEUA Fall Engineering and Accounting & Finance workshop in Syracuse November 5th and 6th. Ayes-all. Carried.

Working Supervisor Kinney said leaf pick up is underway. W.S. Kinney thanked Michael for his help picking up leaves and the water/sewer dept for help with Labor Day. NYS DOT is working on Genesee Street from Birdsall to North/South Canal Streets installing new curbing and storm drains. Pipe project on Meadowbrook is complete, just need to pave. Paving by Page Seed on Green Street to be done soon, along with some other smaller spots. Pipe project on Grace Drive is complete. Intersection paving with sign replacement will be done soon. Mowing is done for the season.

OIC Nordberg reported there will be extra coverage for Halloween.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham is very happy to report CocoJune's pre-treatment plant is online. Hopefully this will rectify the smell in the summer and the ability to use less chemicals at the plant. They are finishing up the concrete and steel roofing at the barn and getting ready for winter at the plant.

Mayor DuMond asked if there were any comments for the Spectrum/Charter Communications Franchise public hearing. There were no comments.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Najarian to close public hearing for the Spectrum/Charter Communications Franchise public hearing at 7:15pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond reminded all departments that the workplace violence and harassment & discrimination annual training is due before the end of December. There is another webinar on October 20th and the Fire Dept will also be having their training on November 3rd at 6:30pm if there are any departments that still need their training.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to adopt the NYSLRS Standard Work Day Resolution for Justice Miller. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Dumond reminded that Trick or Treat in the village will be Friday October 31st from 5pm to 8pm.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to grant permission to destroy 2019 village tax bills. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Storman to accept the Fiscal Year end 2025 Court report completed by Farrow & Locke CPA Associates and be forwarded to the State of New York Unified Court System. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond read letter from 10 and 12 Park Street Ext. regarding the water and sewer assessments for that property. Even though the property is vacant it still has the services and would have to continue to pay for the water and sewer assessment charges for that parcel.

Mayor DuMond read letter regarding request for keeping of chickens at 16 Grand Street. Mayor DuMond stated the application will be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to accept Resolution Declaring Emergency Unsafe Building Conditions and Authorization Immediate Abatement for 12 North Canal Street, Parcel #: 236.16-4-1. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond read letter from Moore Memorial Library regarding holding a Harvest Festival Saturday October 25, 2025 from noon to 6pm. Event was discussed.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to approve Moore Memorial Library to hold a Harvest Festival Saturday 10/25/25 from noon-6pm with food truck in their parking lot and coordination with Police Department. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor DuMond read letter from Greene Hometown Holiday Committee asking permission to hold a parade.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian for Greene Hometown Holiday Committee to hold a parade around the village "loop" on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 6pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

If anyone would like to participate contact Tohper Kurz.

Trustee Najarian reported there will be new lights donated for the bridge by the Hometown Holiday Committee. Trustee Najarian asked W.S. Kinney if he would set up the cones for the tree lighting again

as he does every year it would be appreciated. Trustee Najarian reported there will be new things added to Hometown Holiday weekend and additional events added yearly.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Storman to allow Dedra to attend the MEUA Fall Engineering and Accounting & Finance workshop in Syracuse November 5th and 6th. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee McGrath to authorize payments of audited claims of \$283,295.16.

General Fund	\$ 89,584.31	Water Fund	\$ 27,973.37
Electric Fund	\$139,000.80	Sewer Fund	\$ 26,736.68

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Storman to authorize budget amendments.

A.1920.427	MISC. OFFICE TECHNOLOGY	\$4,815.33
A.1920.419	MISC. DUES/TRAVELS/MEETINGS	-\$3,500.00
A.1620.422	VILLAGE HALL REPAIRS	-\$1,315.33
A.1320.460	AUDITOR CONTRACTUAL	\$630.00
A.1920.416	MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES	-\$630.00
A.1110.460	VILLAGE JUSTICE AUDITING	\$100.00
A.1110.416	VILLAGE JUSTICE SUPPLIES	-\$100.00

Ayes-all. Carried.

There was discussion regarding the removal of trees for the waterline project and possible replacement of trees. Further discussion with Laberge and the Village of Greene Tree Committee will be needed in regards to the removal of certain trees as well as the replacement of those trees.

Trustee Najarian thanked water department for keeping the plants watered and looking marvelous.

Trustee Storman – nothing to report.

Trustee Shapley – nothing to report.

Trustee McGrath reported the roof at the sewer plant is completed. Trustee McGrath thanked the sewer department crew for hanging in with the sewer plant issues over the summer. Trustee McGrath is hopeful CocoJune’s pre-treatment plant will resolve the issues that there have been at the sewer plant.

Mayor DuMond opened the floor to visitors. Noone spoke.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Shapley to close regular session and enter executive session at 8pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee McGrath seconded by Trustee Najarian to exit executive session and enter regular session at 8:30pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to adjourn meeting at 8:36pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene A. Tornillo
Clerk Treasurer