

**TOWN OF GREENE
Regular Town Board Meeting
September 15, 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: Curtis Fleming, Steve Call, Jason Fagnoli, Sean Niemi, Andrew Below, Michelle Kennedy, Sehyn Conklin, Rich Taft, Meryt Allmendinger, and Derrick Jenks

Supervisor Henninge opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Page.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Henninge opened the Public Hearing with an explanation of the proposed Local Law of the Town of Greene intention to authorize opting out of the hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its town boundaries.

The floor was opened to the public for comments and concerns for the duration of 30 minutes.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to end the Public Hearing.

MOTION by Page seconded by McDermott to carry the decision to opt-out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the town boundaries till the October Town Board meeting. Ayes all Carried.

MINUTES

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by Flanagan to approve the minutes dated August 11, 2021 as submitted by Mary Wrench, Town Clerk. Ayes all. Carried.

BILLS

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to pay all bills as presented. Vouchers #20210930 through #20211000. General \$6,004.85 General Outside \$405.86, Highway \$3,580.21 Highway Outside \$80,805.01 Greene Intermunicipal Park Commission \$725.44, Sewer District \$1,655.49, Water District One \$765.43, Water District Two \$631.55, Water District Three \$283.31. Ayes all. Carried.

REPORTS

Planning Board Member Michelle Day reported that the sign for Wilson Logging was approved. Michelle provided a draft of the site plan application to the Board for review, after approval a PDF will be available on the Town's website. Michele inquired if the Board had considered the purchase of a projector.

Bryan updated the Board on his progress of organizing files and obtaining additional historical information and relics. Bryan is gathering old road signs and pictures to hang on the walls on the 3rd floor. Bernie McDermott has a plaque with the Town officials from the 1960-1987 that he will pass on to Bryan for display.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to purchase a projector for the building. 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 SAM grant is now fully approved and now Steve has to submit invoices along with payment records and a disbursement questioner.

Council Member McDermott reported we're moving forward with the VOIP system for the Town office. At this time the Highway dept. will not be upgrading as the current phone system there is working for them.

Council Member Page reported the JRC Soccer program has approx. 132 participants this season. Next year the registration forms will be available on the JRC website page.

Council Member Northrup reported the new Fire department rescue truck is in service.

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

MONIES RECEIVED

Code Department	\$135.10
Judges Martin and Brown	\$2,178.00
Town Clerk	\$5,073.89
Village Greene Apts., Chip Inc. (2 nd half)	\$409.24
Charter Franchise Fees	\$6,726.38
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

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2021

RESOLUTION authorizing the adoption of the 2021 Chenango County, NY Hazard Mitigation plan update.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** on this 15th day of September, 2021 by the following vote: Ayes all Carried.

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

BOARD DISCUSSION

Supervisor Henning reminded the Board to return the 2022 Budget sheets. He noted the Town is going to move forward with the Williamson Law software.

Councilman McDermott commented we will no longer require Pyramid support, therefore that bill will go away.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Resident Steve Call expressed his concerns about a neighbor's new septic system that at one time it wasn't working properly and there was runoff in the ditch. The resident had the issue with the septic fixed and the ditch has been cleaned out.

Resident Meryt Allmendinger questioned Supervisor Henning if he has heard anything from the State on regards to a speed limit sign at the intersection of Crestmont and Turner Street in the Town of Greene. The State has not responded.

MOTION by Henning, 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 – October 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Greene Town Hall