

Town of Greenville

Wednesday April 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Town Hall Meeting Room

Minutes for Meeting of the Select-Board

Board members/Staff Present at meeting:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selectman Bonnie DuBien (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Manager Jack Hart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selectwoman Janet Chasse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selectman Richard Peat (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selectman Geno Murray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PW Foreman Ted Willette
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk Roxanne Lizotte	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectman Josh Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Chief Jeff Pomerleau

Others: Jim Chasse, Supt. of Schools; Ann Murray, Chair School Board; Ron Dobra, Schoolboard member; Eric Sherman, Lurline Arco, Budget Committee; Leslie Bilodeau, Budget Committee; Tom Kubas, Budget Committee; John Contreni, Budget Committee, Guy Rouelle Engineer from Dubois and King. Others please see attached sign in sheet.

6:30P.M.

1. Opening of the Meeting & Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: The Chairman will ask the members of the Board of Selectmen to review the meeting agenda and declare any potential conflicts of interest which members may have with the items listed. None noted

2. Minutes of March 20, 2019: It was motioned by Janet Chasse and seconded by Richard Peat to accept these minutes of March 20th, 2019. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: It was motioned by Janet Chasse and seconded by Richard Peat to add Citizens United vote under 7 on the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

4. Public Comment Period: Citizen Eric Sherman was present to request to be on the next agenda to provide information on CMP Corridor Project. He has intervenor status and would like to present information to the board. The board agreed to add to next agenda and Board Chair Bonnie DuBien told Mr. Sherman he will be put on the next agenda on April 17th.

5. Budget Discussion: Greenville School Board & Greenville Select-Board: Supt. of Schools Jim Chasse and School Board Members Ann Murray and Ron Dobra were present to present the proposed upcoming school budget. Mr. Chasse's budget presentation was prefaced by many good things happening at the school in both academia and athletics. Highest PSAT scores in the county, recent math team success. State Championship softball and basketball teams, ski team successes. Kudos to all!!! Copies of the proposed budget were handed out and it was reviewed in detail on the revenue and expense side by Mr. Chasse. Mr. Chasse answered questions from those present. Janet Chasse expressed concerns she states she has heard from taxpayer's around school budget costs and stated she feels that the town has deferred projects due to the School Budget. Facility needs in the school building and gym were also discussed. Mr. Chasse states they are trying to fund upgrades as identified by priority. Ann Murray spoke of some priorities that need immediate attention around safety in the gym. The board thanked Jim and the school board members for coming to present their budget. Currently as stands their budget as proposed is at an increase of .94%.

6. Dubois King, Airport Consultants: Discuss 2019 projects; Guy Rouelle from Dubois and King did a slide presentation on fuel farm work and upcoming priorities for the airport over the next year. A copy of the presentation will be included in the minutes. This was very interesting and informational, and the board thanked Guy for his work and presentation. Guy to meet with Airport committee tomorrow. Informational Only

7. Loren Ritchie: Citizens United U. S. Supreme Court Decision. Loren was present at previous Select-board meeting to ask board to provide a letter joining other Maine communities in supporting a Constitutional Amendment to overturn a 9-year-old Supreme Court Decision that allows corporations to donate monies to political parties. It was motioned by Richard Peat and seconded by Janet Chasse to provide a letter of support. Motion carried 4-0.

8. Acknowledging New Residents: Geno Murray: Geno asked the board to consider sending letters to welcome new residents and businesses to the area when they arrive. The board agreed by consensus to see examples of what these would look like. Geno to follow-up on.

9. Managers' Report: A handout was provided by Jack from MMA as to the value that our membership with them provides. The list will be included in minutes. Jack states we use MMA frequently as a resource. Jack reports he is setting up 3 town manager interviews, currently we have no applicants for book keeper job, and he is going to re-open search for public works position.

10. What's on your mind? – Opportunity for Selectpersons to share questions, concerns, ideas or Suggestions. Informational only: No other information or questions were brought forward.

11. Other Business: Jack reminded all board members and budget committee members that questions around budgets and budgeting should be addressed to the respective leadership. For the School it would be Supt. Jim Chasse and the Town Jack as Town Manager.

12. Adjourn: There being no other business it was motioned to adjourn by Richard Peat and seconded by Janet Chasse at 7:50 P.M. Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes by:

Geno Murray