

Town of Greenville

Select Board Meeting

Wednesday; August 5, 2020 at 6:30pm in Town Hall Meeting Room

Minutes for Meeting of the Select-Board

Board members/Staff Present at meeting:

Selectwoman Bonnie DuBien (Chair) Selectman Newton Pierce Police Chief Jim Carr
 Selectman Geno Murray (Vice Chair) Selectman Richard Peat PW Foreman Ted Willette
 Selectwoman Janet Chasse Town Manager Mike Roy Town Clerk Roxanne Lizotte

Others: see attached sign in list

1. Pledge of Allegiance. Noted

2. Opening of the Meeting & Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: The Chairperson will ask the members of the Select Board to review the meeting agenda and declare any potential conflicts of interest which members may have with the items listed. No Conflicts Noted

3. Minutes: No minutes brought forth

4. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: NONE

5. Jim Carr – Police Department update: Chief Carr was present and provided the board an update since the last time he reported. 209 calls have been answered including 65 traffic stops, 27- 911 misdials, also seeing an increase in calls involving mental health issues. Jim also reports they will continue ATV safety checks utilizing the \$2500.00 grant they received. Recently 316 ATV's have been checked and most were complying. Ice cream vouchers have been handed out to the dairy bar as a good gesture. Jim also states he still has the Greenville 2 position open. He also reported he has ordered 6 safety patrol vests from grant he will receive from MMA. The board thanked Chief Carr for his attendance and the work within his department. Informational Only.

6. David Slagger – Renaming Thoreau Park: Mr. Slagger was present and continues to promote the idea of re-naming Thoreau Park to Chief Henry Red Eagle Park. He provided a history of Chief Henry Red Eagle and give additional examples of his attributes and many contributions to the area. He also provided the board with written literature and citations of the examples of the Chief's accomplishments. He encouraged the board to do some of their own research, He also states Kelly McFadden, Pete Johnson, Rep, Stearns and Sen. Davis support this initiative. He stated there are also many displays at the Moosehead Historical Society and encouraged the board to visit those displays. Mr. Slagger thanked the board for their time and the board thanked Mr. Slagger for his attendance. Janet also encouraged board members to follow-up at Historical Society. Informational only.

7. Moosehead ATV Riders – Lily Bay Rd access route to Highland Ave: Pegeen Rankowsky from the ATV Club provided a history as to where ATV's have been as far as access and permissions to ride in area. Members of the ATV Club were in attendance to seek support and permission to travel from Highland Ave to Scammon Road down the Lily Bay Road to be able access current trails and the intown roadways that allow ATV travel. It would be about a 1000-foot travel area on the Lily Bay Road. Members state they had already been given permission to do this at the same time permission was given to travel South to Moosehead Lake Campground on Route 15. The Board does not recall that this was the case. Members representing ATV club providing copies of previous correspondence with Maine DOT. Phil Adams, Pegeen Rankousky and Jennie Gray spoke in favor of this effort, stating ATV's bring revenue to the town and that folks have purchased land in the Highland Ave area citing they

thought they could ride their ATV from there into town, also for those renting their properties from the highlands sometime is difficult because renters are looking for ATV access without trailering. After considerable discussion it was decided to place this on next agenda after more information could be gathered. Lurline Arco, Greenville resident spoke in opposition of this effort. She feels ATV's are taking over area and not abiding by the rules. She states she is very much opposed to this.

8. Manager's Report: Mike states Rob Duplissea, our tax assessor will be here on September 4th at noon to provide a report and to look at Mil Rate.

Mike also states Brush pile at dump is backing up again. We are in danger of shutting down. Mike working on getting chipping contractor in.

Mike continues to work on road bond to have money available when we can pave.

We have 5 people inquiring about the purchase of the town lots in the industrial park. All informational only

9. Public Comment Period: Nothing brought forth

10. What's on your mind? – Opportunity for Selectpersons to share questions, concerns, ideas or Suggestions. Informational only: Newt asks about new Fire Truck and where we are at? Nothing from Richard, Bonnie, Janet or Geno.

11. Other Business: No other business

12. Adjourn: It was motioned by Richard Peat and seconded by Janet Chasse to adjourn at 8:02P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Geno Murray

