

Greenville Board of Selectmen's Meeting Agenda

6:30 PM Wednesday, March 5, 2008 – Municipal Building

Present at meeting:

1. Minutes from Meeting of February 20, 2008:

Motion to Accept: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

2. Additions / Deletions to the Agenda & Public Comment Period

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

3. Abatement Requests: Assessor Rob Duplissea has reviewed two property tax abatement requests (attached) and has made recommendations to the Board of Assessors.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

4. Town Meeting Dates: Superintendent of Schools Heather Perry has alerted me to a scheduling conflict for Town Meeting. Typically, Greenville's Annual Town Meeting begins 7:00 PM the first Monday of June (this year June 4). This is also the same day and approximate time of the annual town meeting for Shirley. Our school superintendent is required to attend each of these meetings. The Board may want to consider adjusting the date of town meeting to ensure that our superintendent of schools will be present.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

5. Board / Committee Vacancy Policy: The Board previously tabled this issue, but may now wish to establish a policy for advertising for and ultimately filling vacancies on various appointed boards and committees.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

6. Public Health Officer Appointment: The Board of Selectmen has previously considered the appointment of a health officer, and requested that the Town work with the County on developing a common health officer. This process is taking longer than expected – the Town may want to reconsider soliciting its own health officer.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
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7. **Airport Update:** The minutes from the February 29, 2008 Greenville Airport Advisory Committee Meeting serve as a good update for activities at the airport. One compelling issue which may require the Board's action is the updating of the airport weather station (ASOS). Otherwise, this will be an update only.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

8. **Recommended Letter of Opposition to State of Maine Aircraft Use Tax:** The State of Maine has developed a use tax for certain aircraft which are used in the State for more than 20 days per calendar year. This 5% tax on the value of the plane can result in substantial fees just for visiting our state. The collection of this use tax discourages air travel in rural Maine, and jeopardizes attendance at the International Seaplane Fly-In. Greenville's Airport Advisory Committee recently discussed this issue, and recommends that the Board of Selectmen send a letter to the Governor urging the repeal of this tax.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

9. **Joint-Letter to MDOT, RE: Depot Street:** As previously discussed, a letter will be drafted and presented to the Selectmen and to the Piscataquis County Commissioners for signatures, calling for the MDOT to address safety issues related to the Route 15 / Depot Street intersection.

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

10. **Additions to the Agenda (if any):**

Motion: _____
Motion Made By: _____ **Second to Motion:** _____
Motion Passed / Failed by vote of : _____

11. **Warrants**

12. **Adjourn**