

Greenville Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

6:30pm Wednesday Nov 2, 2011 at Town Hal

Board members/Staff Present at meeting:

Vice Chairman Alan McBrierty Chairman Bonnie DuBien Selectman Bruce Hanson
 Selectman Ellen Edgerly Selectman Richard Peat Town Manager Gary Lamb
 Town Clerk Roxanne Lizotte

Others: Betty Gray, Loren Ritchie, Jeff Pomerleau

1. Minutes of October 19, 2011

- Motion by Bruce to approve minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Alan and approved on 4-0 vote.

2. Additions to the Agenda

- **Item 2A. Black Frog Liquor License.** Motion by Alan to approve this license renewal. Motion seconded by Ellen and passed on 4-0 vote
- **Item 2B. Decision on 4th July Fireworks date** Motion by Alan to have fireworks display on July 4th. Motion seconded by Bruce and passed on 4-0 vote.
- **Item 2C. Whether to accept bid of \$199.00 for semi-trailer from old recycling center.** Motion by Alan to sell this old trailer for \$199.00. Motion seconded by Ellen and passed on 3-0-1 vote with Bruce abstaining because his son submitted the bid.
- **Item 2D. Whether to accept Brent Belmont bid of \$500.00 for used DPW dump body.** Motion by Alan to sell this dump body for \$500.00 to Brent Belmont. Motion seconded by Bruce and passed on 4-0 vote.

3. Public Comment Period

- Loren Ritchie voiced continuing concerns regarding school fund balance and expenses and inability of citizen's financial questions being answered promptly.
- Brief discussion with Board and Loren over school board and selectmen's authority and responsibilities. School board or school staff should be answering these citizen questions.

4. Discussion only - Status of ongoing COPS grant discussions with County Commissioners and general Police Dept. update from Chief Pomerleau

- Lamb spoke briefly about Nov 1 County Commissioners meeting he attended with Chief Pomerleau. The meeting produced a complete reversal of sheriff's previously stated support for further investigation of this idea...and surprised Lamb and the Chief
- Jeff Pomerleau commented on the same Nov 1 meeting and pro and con aspects of this COPS grant sharing with the County.
- Lamb thanked the Chief for his professionalism at the Nov 1 meeting...which was in direct opposition to the Sheriff's non-cooperative attitude.
- Another meeting with County Commissioners may be held in early December to discuss this matter further re: County budget savings by using this grant.
- Bonnie asked the Chief for his thoughts on how Greenville should handle the new fireworks law? Jeff stated this law may turn out to be a mistake by the legislature...and let's wait and see if we first have a problem that needs new ordinances to solve.

5. **Discussion with Possible Action** - update on snowmobile trail activities and access problems
 - Lamb spoke briefly on Scammon Road snowmobile/vehicle situation. Different snowmobile trail access is being investigated...stay tuned for more information.
6. **Discussion only** - update on Comprehensive Plan Update Committee's progress. Lamb referred to a Comp Plan Update Committee handout showing meeting dates and subjects discussed, and reported that attendance has been very good and discussions wide ranging.
7. **Discussion only** - update on solar system engineered solutions and pending repairs
 - Lamb reported an engineered solution is in hand, potential new solar contractor was on site Oct 31 and he will produce an estimate soon. The goal is to re-plumb the system so all the solar collected BTU's go into the floor, not into making lots of domestic hot water as improperly installed now.
8. **Town Manager's Report**
 - Lamb reported confusion exists on connection costs to the new three phase CMP line to the new transfer station. Part of the confusion exists because Lamb did not properly explain CMP's three phase reimbursement plan at a September 21, 2011 Bd. Sel meeting.
 - Lamb stated the three phase CMP extension is costing the town just over \$30,000.00. At the Sept 21 meeting, selectmen indicated they want Lamb to collect maximum reimbursement for new connections to this line. Selectmen thought Lamb meant from the new line to an individual business. Lamb thought Selectmen meant all new connections would pay substantial portions of the \$30,000.00 new line construction costs...thereby costing Ira Gray around \$12,000 reimbursement to the town plus his line costs directly to his building.
 - Lamb apologized for his confusion. Selectmen now understand this issue and do not want new connectors to reimburse part of the \$30,000 construction cost, in part because this infrastructure should have been here decades ago. New connectors will only be responsible for costs from the new transfer station line to their buildings
 - Motion by Bruce to have new transfer station three phase extension paid in full by town without future connections being required to reimburse the town. Any future three phase additions to this town line will be at the expense of persons requesting the extension. Motion seconded by Ellen and passed on 4-0 vote.
9. **What's on your mind?** - An opportunity for Selectmen to share questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions - informational only