

**TOWN OF GREENE
Regular Town Board Meeting
February 12, 2020**

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, Steve Northrup, Diane Flanagan and Steve Page, Town Historian Peg Ross, Highway Superintendent Nick Drew and Planning Board Member Michelle Day

OTHERS: Bob Hoffman

Supervisor Henninge opened the meeting at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to approve the minutes dated January 15, 2020 as submitted by the Town Clerk. Ayes all. Carried.

BILLS

MOTION by Page, seconded by Flanagan to pay all bills as presented. Vouchers #20193135 to #20200116. General \$18,396.46, General Outside \$959.64, Highway \$62,977.62, Highway Outside \$25,895.83, Greene Intermunicipal Parks Commission \$131.60, Greene Fire \$216,132.00, Chenango Forks Fire \$16,019.00, Brisben Fire \$19,840.00, Chenango Forks Light \$2,216.00, Sewer District \$1,466.93, Water District One \$678.90, Water District Two \$549.10, Water District Three \$102.19. Ayes all. Carried.

REPORTS

Council Member McDermott asked if the Dog Control Officer was paid mileage. Council Member Flanagan stated yes.

Town Historian Peg Ross reported she has submitted stories to the Greene Historical Society's website.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Debbie Thomas reported \$4,021,850 of property taxes have been collected in the month of January. Total 2020 Town and County Tax Warrant was \$5,347,232.58.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to receive and file all Reports as submitted by the Assessor, Code Enforcement Officer, Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer and Planning Board Minutes dated January 27, 2020. Ayes all. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mike Paquette has been contacted to cover the fans on the back porch to prevent the birds from going in them.

Council Member Northrup reported discussions continue on the final specs for the new equipment truck for the Greene Fire Department.

Council Member Page reported the Joint Recreation Commission (JRC) is still trying to hire a Director.

The Town Personnel Committee met and interviewed three (3) applicants for the vacant position on the Planning Board.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by McDermott that Samantha Hoskins fill the vacant position on the Planning Board left by Steve Northrup. Term to expire December 31, 2021. Ayes all. Carried.

Council Member Page reported the Labor Day Committee made a \$1,000 donation to the Ball Flats (Greene Intermunicipal Park Commission).

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

MONIES RECEIVED

Code Enforcement Dept.	\$179.80
Judge Acunto	\$1,730.00
Judge Martin	\$2,386.50
Town Clerk	\$9,522.42
Town Tax Warrant	\$1,537,636.00
Chenango County Sales Tax	\$116,828.41 (4th Quarter)
PILOT Simmar USA Corp.	\$153.57
Weitsman Shredding	\$727.88

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to accept all Monies received. Ayes all. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Upper Page Brook and Tillotson Cemeteries will need volunteers this year for mowing. The Girton Family has decided to retire from maintaining the Upper Page Brook Cemetery. The Town Board would like to thank the Girton's for their many years of maintenance to the Upper Page Brook Cemetery.

Highway Superintendent Nick Drew will contact Mike Dunlap, who lives in the area of Page Brook, to see if he has any interest in taking over the maintenance of this cemetery.

John Sininger is now in charge of the Oak Grove Cemetery.

At the January 2020 Organizational Meeting, Council Member Flanagan was appointed as Deputy Supervisor. She has decided to step down from this appointment, therefore, Supervisor Henninge has appointed Council Member Bernie McDermott as Deputy Supervisor for the remainder of the year.

The Assessor has a new laptop that the State is working on at Chenango County Real Property Tax Department.

The Brisben Fire District Commissioners authorized payment for a Pumper Truck not to exceed \$12,500.

The Town Board held a discussion regarding dental insurance availability. Highway Superintendent Nick Drew will check with the Highway employees to see if they have any interest.

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

BOARD DISCUSSION

Supervisor Henninge is going to meet with the Greene Central School officials and the Village of Greene in regard to sharing legal service fees on Mirabito's assessment.

COURT AUDIT

A Court Audit was performed on January 22, 2020 by Supervisor Henninge and Council Members Steve Page and Steve Northrup.

MOTION by Page, seconded by Northrup that the Court records were examined and were found to be in order. Ayes all. Carried.

Supervisor Henninge will continue with the Town of Greene's NBT investments.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Northrup to approve Board Discussions. Ayes all. Carried.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Peg Ross asked the Board why Roz Conner was overlooked at being appointed to the Board as she had recently ran in the November election for a seat on the board. Peg spoke highly of Roz and her accomplishments. Supervisor Henninge stated she was considered.

Bob Hoffman discussed his property on County Road 32. He wants to remove approximately 200,000 yards of gravel and eventually turn it into a level crop field. Planning Board Member Michelle Day stated it would have to be a gravel pit for a period of time.

Michelle Day said the Planning Board is compiling the results of the survey and will present them at the March 11, 2020 Town Board Meeting.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to adjourn the meeting at 6:51PM. Ayes all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Thomas
Greene Town Clerk

Next Regular Town Board Meeting - March 11, 2020 at 6:00PM - Greene Town Hall