

**TOWN OF GREENE
Regular Town Board Meeting
December 9, 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: Council Members Bernie McDermott, Steve Northrup, Steve Page and Diane Flanagan, Planning Board Member Michelle Day

ABSENT: Supervisor Joe Henninge

OTHERS PRESENT: None

Council Member McDermott opened the meeting at 6:00 by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

MOTION by Northrup, seconded by Page to approve the minutes dated November 12, 2020 as submitted by the Town Clerk. Ayes all. Carried.

BILLS

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to pay all bills as presented. Vouchers #20201149 through #20201246. General \$5,703.33, General Outside \$320.55, Highway 9,971.07, Highway Outside \$30,926.71, Greene Intermunicipal Parks Commission \$71.98, Water District One \$51.43, Water District Two 65.92, Water District Three \$51.42. Ayes all. Carried.

Council Member McDermott discussed the mileage rate. The IRS rate for 2020 was \$.575. The Town of Greene's mileage rate for 2020 was \$.58. Council Member McDermott stated the rate will have to be looked into for next year.

REPORTS

Council Member Page stated Highway Superintendent Drew would like to purchase an Asphalt Hot Box before the end of the year. The estimated cost is \$34,000, there is enough money in the 2020 budget to cover the cost.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to approve the purchase of the Asphalt Hot Box pending discussion with Supervisor Henninge. Ayes all. Carried.

Planning Board Member Michelle Day, presented to the Board, the results of the survey that was done this year. She stated the Planning Board has had a very busy year. They have received a Site Plan Application almost every month. Big projects, such as Tractor Supply and Puckett Solar were approved. A discussion was held regarding the survey.

The Town Board would like to thank the Planning Board for doing the survey as well as a busy year of applications to process.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to receive and file all Reports as submitted by the Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer and Planning Board Minutes dated November 23, 2020. Ayes all. Carried.

A discussion was held regarding the heavy truck traffic on Willard Road, specific to the construction of the solar farm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

MONIES RECEIVED

Code Enforcement Dept.	\$136.30
Judge Acunto	\$1,457.50
Town Clerk	\$5,762.70
Chenango County	\$40,078.18 (Mortgage Tax 4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020)
Charter - Franchise Fee	\$6,463.91

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Board members received information regarding training from the Association of Towns.

A discussion was held regarding the future appointment of a three (3) member Zoning Board of Appeals.

BOARD DISCUSSION

The January Organizational meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to approve the 2021 Budget Amendments for Water, Sewer and Joint Recreation Commission (JRC). Ayes all. Carried.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Town Clerk, Debbie Thomas asked to be reappointed as Tax Collector and Vital Registrar for 2021 to bridge the gap before the organizational meeting.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to reappoint Debbie Thomas as Tax Collector and Vital Registrar for a (1) one year term to expire December 31, 2021. Ayes all. Carried.

MOTION by Flanagan, seconded by Page to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 PM. Ayes all. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Thomas
Town Clerk

Organizational Meeting - January 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Greene Town Hall

Next Regular Town Board Meeting - January 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Greene Town Hall