

Greenville Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Public Meeting
February 8, 2006

Present: Christine Deane, Michael Lamarre, Debbie Bouley

Public Hearing – Water & Sewer Rates

Public Hearing opened at 7 pm. Carla Mary, Project Manger, Tom Schwartz, Engineer, and Paul Roux, Area Manger of Woodard & Curran were present to answer any questions. Carla explained the challenges and upgrades that have been faced by the wastewater and water departments in 2005. Discussion was held on the I & I Study that is planned on being completed in 2006 to look into the wastewater system and possible caused for the high flows. Question was raised as to why Greenville Estates does not pay the same rate as the remainder of the town. Christine explained that there is a 50 year contract with the town that the rates cannot be changed. Charles Santich of Pilgrim Foods stated that this is not fair, as they are paying the same rate and been accused of getting deals. He also stated that his water is dirty, and he needs to use it to make vinegar, and yet the prices keep going up. Rose Thibault questioned if the new homes to be built on Route 31 will be able to tie in the sewer system, and she was told that they would not. Charles Buttrick questioned when the residents of town that have private septic system will be able to dump at the wastewater plant again. Christine stated that right now they still cannot, mostly because of the high flows limiting the amount of intake; DES would need to approve it first. Carla agreed to check with the State to see if this can be allowed. David Dow questioned if people who do tie-in on Route 31 pay the same rate as other areas in town. Christine stated that they pay the same rate only half goes to Greenville Estate. Rates were set by the Board of Selectmen and will go into effect for the fall 2006 bills. A copy of the rate sheet is attached to these minutes.

Hearing closed at 7:40 p.m.

Public Hearing – 2006 Gross Operating Budget

Public Hearing opened at 7:40 p.m. Daryl Fournier stated that if the Board wants him to continue to run the fishing derby for the town he would need to have permission from the Fire Department to use the parking area that they have restricted and would need an additional \$300 for the cost of the fish has risen. Charles Buttrick, Fire Ward, said that he cannot speak for the entire department, but he feels that they would not have a problem allowing the parking for this one day. Motion made by Christine, second by Debbie to increase the Parks & Recreation budget line item for the fishing derby to \$1,900. Motion carried. Marshall Buttrick raised the question on the revenues projected for Planning Board and the fees in their expense line item. After discussion Board agreed to increase the line item in the Planning Board revenues to equal that of the expense line item. Questions were raised as to the safety of the town hall building and the electrical work that had been done. Christine explained that the work was done to the panels but did not solve all of the problems within the building. She also stated that the town just received a grant in the amount of \$12,000 to study the ADA compliance of the town hall, this added to what the town put in last year will allow the Board to hire an engineer to look at the entire building and what the cost would be to rehab it. Ambulance budget was discussed and David Dow mentioned that he see the need coming for full-time paid coverage during

the daytime, he does not know how long other towns will be willing to provide coverage for Greenville. Anne McInnis, Representative to SVAS, stated that they are aware of the issue and are trying to address it in other means for now but agree the time is close when the paid coverage will be needed. Highway Budget – motion made by Debbie, second by Mike to increase the line item in Roadside Supplies to \$3,200 to include funds for new road signs. Motion carried. Parks & Recreation Budget – discussion was held pertaining to the increase in the water and sewer line items. Christine stated that in the past the pool has not been paying what they have been using and the Board felt that they should begin to do so. Charles Buttrick questioned the amount in the sewer line item as not all the water goes through the wastewater pipes; some gets splashed out or evaporates. After further discussion Carla agreed to look into a meter to be placed on the pool system so that they can track how much goes to the pool and how much to the rest of the facility, thus not billing the sewer for the water to the pool. Warrant Article for town hall steps, railing and planter – Marshall questioned whether funds were included to repair the rail at the town clerk entrance in this warrant article. Board did not but will get a price and amend the article at town meeting. Animal Control Officer article – Chief McTague explained that the town does not currently have an AC Officer and the police are not updated on the rules and regulations pertaining to animal control, thus an Officer would greatly assist them in handling these types of calls. Town Pool articles were reviewed with comments being mentioned on the user fees being charged. Some residents present at the hearing feel that these fees should be abolished in 2006 as there are a number of people that are not using the pool because of these fees. They also stated that the pool is not staying open the hours that they post, they often close early, or if they feel that there are not enough people there at the pool. Board will look into this matter.

Public Hearing closed t 9:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,
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Minutes approved by,
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