

Greenville Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Public Meeting

February 28, 2007

Members present: Mike Lamarre, Debbie Bouley

Woodard & Curran

Paul Roux and Carla Mary

Carla Mary stated that they have hired a Chief Wastewater Operator that will be starting March 19. She will still remain the operator of water and Plant Manager for both. Paul stated that this will bring more stability and experience to town. Paul stated that they are also changing the coverage schedule by staggering the shift, one person full time each day, Kurt will work Sunday through Thursday and new man Tuesday through Saturday, thus some days there will be 3 people and off time there will be on-call personal rotated by all 3 employees.

Cross connection program

Rick Skarinka from DES explained that the cross connection device is to prevent backflow into the water system. He said that the town should issue a permit, no charge – just for record keeping. The purchase, installation and maintenance are the property owners' responsibility. Carla is preparing a cross connection program and will then present to the Board for final approval.

Repair and Maintenance Charges for Water and Wastewater

Carla presented a detailed list of what was expended on these items and the amount over. The Board will review this list and get to them concerning payment.

Generator

Carla submitted a report from Rich Hunt on the generator and updated the Board on what was determined to be the problem with the generator. It was found that the generator is the right size for the town; it is actually larger than what is identified on the unit. Carla said that they will need to increase the fuel line size and she will update the Board when she gets more information.

Adams Hill Water Tank

Rick Skarinka discussed with the Board the Adams Hill Tank and the options the town has. First the town can repaint the interior and exterior if found sound. Second option would be to construct a larger tank on the same site; size would need to be determined through a study. Third option is to construct a new tank at a different site. Fourth option is to construct a new tank at the Barrett Hill tank site. Rick told the Board that for financing the project they have some option and gave the Board some handouts.

Discolored Water Issue

Rick told the Board that the best solution is to flush the hydrants at least twice a year and if needed flush problem areas more often. As for adding polyphosphate, he is not a big proponent to adding chemicals to the water system but would rather see more frequent flushing.

Alden & Jenny Greenwood – Assessment and Hydro Plant

Mr. Greenwood discussed with the Board the status of the PILOT plan and submitted a copy of the new legislature. Mike stated that they did receive feedback from Town Attorney stating the town does have the authority to enter into **an agreement**. Mike stated that he would like to wait until after elections and have a full board before discussing any further. Mr. Greenwood agreed and meeting was scheduled for April 25 at 7 pm.

David Sleeper – Snow removal

Mr. Sleeper stated that the barriers are not working and making it dangerous. Mike asked if he had any thoughts of how it could be handled. Mr. Sleeper stated that the Road Agent is the one that puts the snow on his property and has pushed the barriers back. He stated a block of ice appeared on his step with only 3 inches of snow on the ground. Mr. Sleeper stated that he needs the access to his home and the problem is the Road Agent. He suggested that the town **not** put the snow there any longer. Mike stated that the barriers will stay there for now until another place can be found to put the snow. Mr. Sleeper asked if the amount of the space between the barriers and his property can be determined and maintained so that he can snow blow that area. Board decided that they will look to see if another area in town can be found to put the snow **and possibly remove the barriers**. **Dennis pointed out that the wall is owned by the town – based on documentation he obtained from Town records. Dennis would like to see the fence be taken down as it is ugly, but then we have the liability of someone falling off the wall.** Mr. Sleeper was told to come back in the end of April to see what the Board has determined can be done.

Dennis Heywood – Highway Department

Dennis told the Board that he received some prices on diesel fuel. He has a lower price from Allen Mathewson and heating oil for less also. Board agreed to switch over. **Allen Mathewson is also preparing a quote for propane.**

Dennis told the Board that he met with Paul Roux about moving the sludge out of the lagoons at the water plant. They are working on this and the highway department will be able to help out.

Motion made by Mike, second by Debbie to enter into non-public session with Dennis Heywood to discuss a personnel matter. Motion carried. Board entered into non-public session at 10:02 pm.

Public session resumed at 10:26 pm. Motion made by Mike, second by Debbie to seal the minutes of non-public session. Motion carried. Board stated that during non-public session it was agreed to assign additional duties to the Road Agent by asking him to oversee the capital projects, expenses and the repairs and maintenance budget at the water and wastewater departments.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 pm.

Minutes taken by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Michael D. Lamarre, Chairman

Debbie Bouley