

Greenville Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Public Meeting
November 14, 2007

Members present: Debbie Bouley, Mike Lamarre, Scott Blease

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

2008 Budgets Reviewed

Budget Committee members present: Ted deWinter, Shirley Winslow, Rose Thibault, Rick Miller

Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service

Directors present: Daryl Fournier, Mike Washburn, Roland Vaillancourt

A budget of \$15,772 was presented. D. Bouley questioned why Greenville Fire also needs to budget for EMS training when the EMT's are also on SVAS. It was stated that not all Greenville Fire EMT's are on SVAS and therefore training is not available to them through SVAS. R. Vaillancourt stated that training is required. Greenville Fire EMT's are usually the first ones on the scene for a call in Greenville, thus can be live saving. Larry Legere joined the meeting and explained that Greenville Fire EMT's left SVAS for a number of personal reasons, but a factor that was taken is that when an EMT responds for Greenville Fire the call is usually 20 minutes, when they respond for SVAS the call is usually up to 3 hours and the 20 minutes is a better financial decision for those that are working. It was stated to the Board that the time is coming very soon where SVAS will need to paid coverage during the daytime hours. SVAS is the only fully volunteer service in southern NH. Budget accepted as presented.

Parks and Recreation

Present: Rick Miller

A budget of \$46,833 was presented. R. Miller explained that salaries were increased to bring those below minimum wage up to the current minimum wage salary. Lifeguards salaries will not be increased as all felt that the town was at a competitive wage. Budget was accepted as presented.

Fire Department

Present: Chief Larry Legere, Wards Charles Buttrick, Peter Vaillancourt and Ed White
A budget of \$131,557 was presented. L. Legere explained that there are 2 new line items, one for the EMS training and the other for the new fire truck payment that was approved at the 2007 town meeting. He also stated that the salary line item is up by \$10,000 and explained that the firefighters receive a base of \$250 and then are paid additional from the remaining funds based on the number of drills, training, calls, etc. that they attend,

there is very little usually left to spread out among the individuals. C. Buttrick explained that they as their members to fill sand bags during floods, direct traffic, etc. all for volunteer. Budget was accepted as presented.

Planning Board

Budget presented by Ted deWinter

A budget of \$9,998 was presented. The only line item to be increased was public hearings as they anticipate more in 2008. Budget was accepted as presented.

Regional Association

Planning Board has not heard from Southwest Region Planning on to what the amount will be for 2008. Linda will call them and get a number.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

A budget in the amount of \$750 was submitted, a reduction of \$250. Budget was accepted as presented.

Building Inspector Budget

Linda told the Board that Don Baldinelli has requested the line item for Assistant Building Inspector be increased back to his original request of \$4,944 as he will be keeping an Assistant in 2008. All agreed not to increase the budget.

Fire Truck Bids

Bids were due in on 1986 Ford Econoline HD truck by November 13, 2007. No bids were submitted. Carla Mary has expressed an interest in this truck for the water and wastewater departments. She will discuss this with the Board at her meeting with them on November 28.

Street Light Committee Letter

Board received a letter from the Street Light Committee requesting a waiver on the police detail requirement for pole work changing the lighting. Board agreed to send a letter to the Police Department advising them that the Board has waived the detail requirement for this one time, leaving PSNH the responsibility of providing their own safe guards. The Board however will require Hubbard Hill road to be closed during the work done there. Street Light Committee will also be notified.

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Time Cards

Linda advised the Board of the information she obtained from the conference she attended in Manchester last week. Department of Labor provided training during one of the seminars attended where it was stated that all hourly employees are required to document on time cards, or punch out, for a ½ period for Lunch and Eating Period per day. This is for any employee who works for five consecutive hours. Also, she advised the Board that salaried employees are not required to submit time cards or punch a time clock. Board agreed that all employees will be notified of this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Debbie Bouley, Chair

Michael D. Lamarre

Scott Blease