

Greenville Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Public Meeting

February 27, 2008

Members present: Debbie Bouley, Michael Lamarre

Members absent: Scott Blease

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Jessie Brougham – parking on Temple Street

Ms. Brougham stated that she lives at 17 Temple Street, she purchased in 2005, and there is no garage or parking with the property. She told the Board that she has already received \$105 in parking tickets. D. Bouley told her that the property across the street had some additional parking that would let the former owner park there, the property owner is Bernard & Anne Lizotte. D. Bouley suggested that she contact them to see if she could use or rent the space during the winter months. J. Brougham asked if she shoveled the area in front of her home could she use that for parking. D. Bouley told her that the reason for no parking is due to not enough room for emergency equipment with the snow.

Michele Bernier – water and sewer

M. Bernier expressed concern over her water bills, one period was extremely high in usage compared to others. She is concerned that the readings from another property may have been applied to her card. The reading in question is in 2005. Board told her that they would review the cards of the property adjacent to hers and the other property owned by her to see if the readings were incorrectly applied and send her a letter with their decision.

Woodard & Curran – Paul Roux, Carla Mary, Shannon Eyler and Dennis Heywood, Road Agent

Paul Roux stated that after the incident of September 12, 2007 where an employee of Woodard & Curran was trapped in the trench and received minor leg injuries, that they began to look into their internal policies and how OSHA and NH labor laws played in. They stated that until this could be figured out if another trench needed to be dug they would need to contract out the job. This has occurred and it cost the town \$4,000 - \$5,000. Shannon Eyler stated that they have looked into all the towns that they work with and see who is going into the trenches, how they are dealing with it, etc. to see the best way to handle this situation in Greenville. Their company policy states that employees cannot enter into a trench unless there is a competent trained person to oversee the work. Dennis Heywood asked how do they determine a competent person. S. Eyler stated as per OSHA and DOL a competent person is someone that has taken classes and been trained. There also has to be protective equipment for a trench over 5 feet. If a trench box will not work then there has to be something else used. This would be the responsibility of the competent person. D. Heywood thinks that Greg Eastman already took this class. Carla Mary also expressed concern as to whether the fire dept is trained in confined space rescue. D. Heywood will check with him on all questions and get back to Linda tomorrow. S. Eyler questioned if he is a competent person as he was on site in September 2007, why did he not handle it. D. Bouley stated that there has been some personnel issues in town and he probably felt he was not to be in charge of the dig and had no authority. C. Mary and P. Roux asked S. Eyler what she needs to

see to allow town to dig the trenches. S. Eyler stated that she would need to see that there is a competent person in charge and that P. Roux and C. Mary are satisfied with what is being done. D. Heywood said that he does not mind having his guys go into the trench and leave Woodard & Curran employees out of this. P. Roux said that he does not care if it is Woodard & Curran or town people in the hole but wants to be sure that everything is done safely. P. Roux stated that there needs to be a written policy on how these situations are going to be handled and have on file for the state if ever there is an issue. They are willing to work with either D. Heywood or G. Eastman. D. Bouley questioned if D. Heywood would mind if G. Eastman was the person to handle this and he stated that he did not. C. Mary questioned what equipment was needed. P. Roux gave D. Heywood a list of equipment and the cost associated with it. D. Heywood stated that if it is a big project we may be better off getting someone in to handle it. It was agreed that G. Eastman would take a class in Concord for a competent person to handle a dig, if he did not already hold a certificate for that training..

Reviewed monthly operating reports for November, December 2007 and January 2008 with Carla Mary and Paul Roux. C. Mary discussed with the Board the property on Mill Street that is in need of repairs for the wastewater lines and should the town do the repairs can we put a lien on the property.

Board discussed Pilgrim Foods sewer billings for their domestic use and the need to have a better way of determining the usage. Board agreed that they will begin to bill Pilgrim Foods for the domestic wastewater based on their water readings as is used on all properties in the town. They will need to prove to the Board otherwise the amount of waste going into the system by metering it. Mike Lamarre also stated that they will need to meter the lagoons and both meters are to be read by the town.

NH Local Government Center – Insurance Coverage

Motion made by M. Lamarre and second by D. Bouley to authorize Linda Langille to sign the renewal for health insurance coverage through LGC for a 3 year period. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Minutes taken by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Debbie Bouley, Chair

Michael D. Lamarre