

**Greenville Board of Selectmen**  
**Minutes of the Public Meeting**  
**May 14, 2008**

Members present: Scott Blease, Kathy Washburn, Brenda Bergeron

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Carla Mary – Water/Wastewater Dept monthly operating reports  
Reviewed monthly operating reports with the Board. Carla told the Board that the permit for Pilgrim Foods will be done in June, there will be changes.

Carla Mary updated the Board on the sludge holding tank by stating that Woodard & Curran would manage the billing and turning in one invoice into the town for payment. Board was okay with it being handled this way.

Pump station repairs have been completed.

Carla Mary stated that there are problems with Highway Department involvement with water and wastewater issues. There was an issue with a meter installed by Pioneer Point and the highway department got involved and it was not handled properly.

Staff Meeting – present Dennis Heywood, Road Agent and Larry Legere, Fire Chief

Larry Legere – Fire Department.

Larry presented the Board with 3 quotes for repairs to the fire station roof. The bids were: Prime Roofing Co. - \$7,329, Novak Construction - \$9,840 and Whirlwind Homes Services - \$14,300. Motion made by Brenda Bergeron, second by Scott Blease to award to bid to Prime Roofing.. Board reviewed fire department budget with Larry.

Dennis Heywood – Highway Department

Dennis Heywood stated that he will be tape recording this meeting, he stated that the minutes do not always reflect everything that was said. Brenda Bergeron questioned why and he said that he has been doing this for awhile. Kathy Washburn asked what he has planned. He said that he has been working on Fox Road, Scott Blease commended him for a good job. Dennis stated that they are sweeping streets. He plans on going to Cross Street next, there is a lot of work needed in that area and while there he will be repairing ditch on Rousseau Hill. They are also getting ready for Memorial Day. K. Washburn asked if he had any concerns over his budget. Dennis said that it has been a terrible winter but he can make it work. He realizes that he still has to go through November and December and never know what that winter will bring. He stated that he could have gone to town meeting for more money but the townspeople have been good to him and he will make his budget work. Dennis said that the Highway Block Grant is what he is going to use for his paving this year. He told the Board that the state does not require bids on use of the block grant money. However, K. Washburn told him that he will need to supply 3 bids for the paving, the board is working on bid policy that applies to all departments. Dennis stated that he will make his budget work, last year there was \$10,000 he made

from the floods. He told the Board that the project on White Street culvert and there are funds covering this from the grant. Brenda questioned why the total amount of the salaries for highway is not sufficient to cover the year. It was explained that there are funds in parks & recreations budget and cemetery budget to cover a portion of the salaries, but this may not cover all salaries. S. Blease stated to Dennis that it is not just him, do not take this personally, we are not saying this about you it is other employees also that have salaries in more than one line item. Board expressed that this is very confusing and residents do not know what they are paying. Dennis questioned what the funds are in the expendable trust for town roads. Linda will call the trustees to see what this has been set aside for. K. Washburn questioned why the invoice for the plowing at the water and wastewater plants. Dennis stated that the highway department pays for water and sewer. Also when someone goes to plow out the water department they are in overtime and if they are not plowed out in a timely manner they call and complain. He said that this is costly for the department. K. Washburn said that this has not been done in the past, all town buildings have been maintained by the town. Board stated that this will not be paid but put in the "circular file". S. Blease discussed with Dennis painting a white line at the road edge of Pilgrim Foods. Dennis said that he will take care of this as soon as possible. Scott stated that he needs to keep a close watch of his budget, due to the fuel cost. Dennis said that he is not worried, he will make it work.

#### James Lambert – Transportation and Beautification Committee

James Lambert told the Board that David Dow's family left funds to the Beautification Committee with the stipulation that it be a magnolia tree planted in his memory. They would like to plant in the grass area across for the former Eaton residence on River Street. He would like to know if the highway department could dig the hole with the backhoe for the tree. S. Blease said that would not be a problem, it would be taken care of. J. Lambert told the board that when they planted the Christmas tree they had a 2 year guarantee on it. It has done well and contacted the supplier to look at it. J. Lambert told the board that he serves on a committee called Transportation for Everyone. This is a group that is trying form transportation for 14 communities. Bob Taft also served with him but has since moved. A second grant has been granted called the Contoocook Valley Transportation Cooperative rural transportation effort. A driver network will be established with a phone number manned by someone who will coordinate rides for those in need. It is the hopes that each community will have a means of transportation and the Cooperative will set up the rides. He told the Board that he needs someone to step forward and help him out, he cannot do this alone.

#### Appointment

Board appointed Debra Spratt as Cemetery Trustee to fill the vacancy.

#### Abatement

Abatement was given to Greenville Estates Village District for error in billing of sewer on the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of 2008 billing.

Cease & Desist

Board signed a cease & desist order to Gagne on Hubbard Hill Road for a sump pump attached to the town sewer line.

Minutes taken by,  
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,  
Board of Selectmen

Scott Blease, Chairman

Kathleen Washburn

Brenda Bergeron