

Greenville Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Public Meeting
June 25, 2008

Members present: Scott Blease, Kathy Washburn, Brenda Bergeron

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Ed White, Fire Inspector

Ed White told the Board that as for the 3rd of July parade he will be checking that the motorized floats have fire extinguishers scattered throughout the floats. He said that there have rumors around that he is going to ask for flame proof materials on the float are not true, he just wants fire extinguishers. Ed White stated that the Holiday Committee will notify all motorized floats that they are required to have an extinguisher.

Ed White questioned as for new businesses coming into town needs to obtain any permits from the town. Linda Langille stated that the state may require some permits and the Planning Board may be involved to be sure they are zoned correctly. He stated that some of the businesses in town have a large change in use of the property. Ed told the Board that the Planning Board is allowing a lot of subdivisions and development on the south side of town, there is no water for fire protection out there. This is something that needs to be addressed. He was told that he should check the zoning regulations to see if the businesses are allowed in that zone and if not the selectmen can issue a cease and desist sending them to the ZBA for approval. As for the fire protection this is something that will need to be addressed. Brenda Bergeron suggested that he begin to use the enforcement allowed to him by law to seek an administrative order to search the property for hazardous or flammable materials on the property.

Ed Hickey, FB Environmental

Ed Hickey stated that he is working for DES inspecting storm drains for bacteria levels. In doing this the State has decided that they wanted to check the ones in the Main Street area. The state will monitor flows that come out of the souhegan river and check the storm drains. There has been high bacteria counts coming out of the pipes under the bridge which has flow coming out of it. They are continuing to check these pipes as well as the storm drains. He stated that he will need to work with the Highway Department looking for the plans for the drains. Kathy Washburn questioned if they have been checking the drains. Mr. Hickey stated that yes they have been checking the storm drains along Main and High Street and found high levels of bacteria in some. They want to continue to monitor them as some are as much as 10 times higher than normal. Brenda Bergeron questioned what the correction would be. He stated that first they need to determine what is causing the high levels. Mr. Hickey stated that he will be keeping the town advised as to what is happening and that the Board or residents are welcome to attend their meetings.

Motion made by Brenda Bergeron, second by Kathy Washburn to enter into non-public session at 8:00 pm on personnel matter. Motion carried.

Board resumed open session at 8:30 pm.

Board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session.

Tiana Collins – holding tanks on High Street

She did not show for the meeting. Board will advise her that they are not interested in this and no meeting to be rescheduled.

Welfare

Board asked that Linda Langille contact the Local Government Center to see what liability there is for the town having welfare recipients work for the assistance they are given.

Highway Department

Scott Blease asked that a memo be sent to the Highway Department to sweep the park area before the 3rd of July celebration. Also, they did an excellent job at the River Street park, everyone seems to be enjoying it.

Minutes taken by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Scott Blease, Chairman

Kathleen Washburn

Brenda Bergeron