

# Greenville Board of Selectmen

## Minutes of the Public Meeting

November 19, 2008

Members present: Kathy Washburn, Brenda Bergeron Absent: Scott Blease

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

### **Proposed 2009 Budgets reviewed with Budget Committee.**

Budget Committee Members present: Tom Barrett, Rose Thibault, Ted deWinter, Rick Miller, Shirley Winslow

Treasurer, Ambulance, Library, Planning, Town Assistance

Linda Huszar – Treasurer

No questions. Budget presented at \$5,765 same as 2008.

Ted deWinter - Planning Board

Budget of \$9,405 presented, which is a decrease of \$593.

Library

Trustees present: Marshall Buttrick, Jean Lambert,

Library Trustees submitted a budget of \$100,975 which does not include any COLA increase, they are waiting to see what the Board will be doing for other town employees and keep it the same. Salary increase for one employee who was paid less than any employee in the town office, she was brought up to the lowest paid town office employee. She is an hourly employee at approximately 35 hours per week. The Director is salaried and works average of 20 hours per week. There are also 4 other part-time employees who fill in the hours as needed so that there are 2 employees at the library.

Christine Lavery – Town Assistance

Proposed budget of \$38,330 was reviewed. Christine Lavery is requesting additional payment for travel to and from meetings, this is shared between Peterborough. She will need to submit a new figure for this line item. C. Lavery agreed that she would keep the administrator budget at \$3,600, thus bottom line at \$38,300. C. Lavery also told the Board that Peterborough is willing to share in the Keep Peterborough Fund for heating expenses. She will meet with L. Langille to go over the details of how to work this out.

SVAS – Directors present Daryl Fournier and Mike Washburn

Budget proposed at \$40,195.80. D. Fournier stated that this includes 2 full-time personnel coverage for 6 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. From 6 pm to 6 am SVAS attendants will cover this shift on call at a paid rate of \$3.00 per hour and then paid \$20 for the call should they be called out. Other increases in their budget include workers compensation to pay for the full-time individuals, communications, billing fee, oxygen, professional services, radio-repair, fuel, equipment fund. It was noted that the census numbers need to be updated.

### **Fire Wards**

Present: Charles Buttrick, Peter Vaillancourt, Ed White and Deputy Chief Jim Stimans  
Discussion on a prior purchase order for highway communications to speak with county and now was used for fire department. Fire is still having problems where highway interferes with communications during a fire, equipment needs to be changed. It was agreed that there was a lot of confusion on this issue and things were not completed properly. Charles Buttrick recommended that Fire Wards, Deputy Chief Stimans, Road Agent, Chief McTague and a representative from Beltronics meet to discuss what is the best way to solve the problems. Board agreed. Meeting will try to be scheduled for December 17.

Ed White informed the Board that there is grant funding available for BAE First InterComm units which will require matching funds, these funds to come from matching grant line item. Box to be installed into engine and will allow communications between all towns, vehicles, etc. no matter what frequency they have. Ed stated this is just heads-up for the board, they will have more information.

### **Greenville Fire Department**

Brandi Stimans stated that she asked for the meeting as there is a lot of questions that need to be answered concerning the fire department and without everyone in the same room it did not seem it would get completed. Her first questions is pertaining to the Fire Chief, they do not know if there have been any recommendations. It was brought to a fire meeting last night from former Chief Larry Legere that he was pursuing his getting his position back again. Christy Garland stated that there are a lot of questions now as to how the department is going to go and how it is going to run. K. Washburn stated that as far as the Fire Chief position is concerned there have been no recommendation made to them and it is the feeling of the Board that Larry will not be considered for that position. The fire wards have not made any recommendations to the Board but that hope they will soon. K. Washburn stated that some people feel they are the ones that created these problems and they are not but are left with the fall out. B. Bergeron stated that she would just like to hear from those present. Discussion was held pertaining to issues on the department. Larry Legere stated that he is resigning from the fire department effective immediately and will submit a written resignation to Deputy Jim Stimans tomorrow. Linda Legere also present at this meeting stated that she as well is resigning and will submit a written resignation tomorrow. K.Washburn stated that these are all department issues and she hopes that they can go forward and work together.

### **Energy Audit**

Marshall Buttrick contacted L. Langille concerning the energy audit that was completed on the town offices and the library. He told her that the Library Trustees were willing to pay for the changes needed from their funds and have the work done. Board agreed to allow them to have the changes done in the library and will have the lights changed in the town clerk's office as well.

**Generator at Wastewater Treatment Plant**

A new generator was needed at the wastewater treatment plant as discussed at last weeks meeting. Board authorized the use of the funds from the Sewer Equipment Expendable trust fund to pay for the generator.

**Non-public Session**

Non-public session scheduled for this meeting was not held due to the absence of Selectman Blease. This will be rescheduled to the next Selectmen's Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by,  
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,  
Board of Selectmen

Kathleen Washburn

Brenda Bergeron