

Greenville Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Public Meeting
December 3, 2008

Members present: Scott Blease, Kathy Washburn, Brenda Bergeron

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

2009 Budget Review

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

Carla Mary and Paul Roux – Water and Wastewater Departments

Proposed budgets for water and wastewater were reviewed. A budget of \$209,119 for water and \$342,970 for wastewater was set. C. Mary requested a warrant article for replacing the roof at the wastewater treatment plant. Board requested that she obtain a minimum of 3 quotes on having the work done. C. Mary also requested that the Board place \$20,000 in the Wastewater Expendable Trust and \$50,000 in Water Expendable Trust.

Kelle O’Keefe and David Orgaz – Zoning Board of Adjustment

Kelle O’Keefe informed the Board that the rates for application to the ZBA were amended at their last meeting. They are: 1. one variance request per application, additional variance request by the same party must be on individual applications; 2. application fee will be \$75; 3. public notice posting will be \$30 per applicant, if the party has more than one application i.e. multiple variances, the fee will remain at \$30 as one notice will service all of the applicants notice requirements; 4 postage/abutter notice will be \$7.00. The 2009 budget request will remain the same as 2008, \$750.

Other budgets reviewed: Communication - \$3,327, Capital Reserve - \$104,000, Expendable Trust Fund - \$32,000, Health Agencies - \$12,460 (removed Milford Area Mediation and added St. Joseph’s), Property Liability Insurance - \$35,085, Legal - \$38,000, Personnel Administration – will need to be recalculated as benefits were changed, Regional Association - \$2,488, Solid Waste - \$78,653.

Board and Budget Committee will review all budgets submitted and determine if any additional changes are needed. Board decided to request that the Library Trustees cut their budget by \$3,745 (1/2 of the requested increase) and the Fire Department cut theirs by \$10,000.

Health Benefits, Wage Increase and Sick/Personal Time

Discussion was held on health benefits, wage increases and sick/personal time. Motion made by Kathy Washburn to change the health benefits to 100% paid for employees, 95% paid for 2 person and 85% paid for family plan to be effective February 1, 2009. Second made by Scott Blease. Vote 2 in favor 1 abstaining. Discussion held on COLA for all employees. Kathy Washburn recommended 1 ½ % increase, Scott Blease no

increase. Brenda Bergeron abstained from voting. After discussion it was voted that there would be no increases given this year. Motion made by Kathy Washburn to change the sick/personal benefit to 3 sick days per year and 2 personal days per year to be effective January 1, 2009. Second by Scott Blease. Motion carried vote 2 in favor 1 abstaining.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,
Linda Langille

Minutes approved by,
Board of Selectmen

Scott Blease, Chairman

Kathleen Washburn

Brenda Bergeron