Town of Greenville Board of Selectmen Minutes – October 30, 2018

Work Session

The work session was convened in the Selectmen's Office, 46 Main Street, Greenville at 1:00 p.m. Present: Chairperson Carla Mary, Selectwoman Margaret Bickford, and Town Administrator Tara Sousa.

The Selectmen reviewed the State/County/Region wage averages presented by the TGPD Administrator at the last Joint Police Board meeting and the underlying data for individual towns nearby, in preparation for budget discussions at the next Police meeting. They reviewed the presented Police budget proposal, which included an 8% salary/hourly increase. They reviewed the total budget increase and the proportional cost borne by Greenville under the police contract for different percentage increases. The Town Administrator discussed the high-quality coverage and low employee contribution health benefit provided to the TGPD full-time employees as compared to other towns surveyed. In consideration of the data, the previous year's 0% increase, and the portion of the cost to be funded by Temple, they agreed to support a 5% wage increase.

The Selectmen reviewed preliminary budget numbers for the Executive budget. The Town Administrator noted that she needed to recalculate the salary lines based on the Selectmen's discussion at their last meeting which indicated support for a 3% cost-of-living increase.

The Selectmen went down to the meeting room to view the work done to remove the carpet and investigate the status of the subfloor. The contractor's removal of a segment of the subfloor indicated the subfloor was safe to leave in place and that we could proceed with the flooring replacement.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Tara Sousa/Town Administrator

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Approved by

Carla C. Mary/Chairperson

Douglas A. Reardon/Selectman

Margaret Bickford/Selectwoman