Town of Greenville Board of Selectmen Minutes – November 29, 2019

Call to order in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 46 Main Street, Greenville at 2:00 p.m. Present: Chairperson Carla Mary, Selectmen Douglas Reardon and Margaret Bickford, and Town Administrator Tara Sousa.

Selectman Reardon asked Chairperson Mary if she would be willing to provide consulting services for the Town upon her departure from the Board of Selectmen, expressing the need for someone with her level of understanding to advise the Board in complicated water and sewer matters. She indicated she would be willing, but questioned if no longer being certified as an operator would be an issue. Both the Selectmen and the Town Administrator believed it would not be an issue, as she would be a consultant, not an operator.

The Selectmen reviewed a quote from Apex Construction for an estimated of \$20,500 for the labor associated with replacing the media in one filter. Chairperson Mary discussed the other currently unquoted cost associated with the chemicals to clean the underdrains and the estimated media disposal costs, expressing that this complete rehab was more cost effective than the previously reviewed cleaning of the media. The Town Administrator noted that this should also resolve the limited capacity, and allow for new connections to the system. Selectman Reardon questioned the status of the lagoon sludge removal. The Town Administrator answered that we are in a holding pattern right now due to the inaccessibility of the site to large trucks. Selectmen Reardon asked if there was a guideline for retesting the sludge, so we would know the potential impact to the cost of that project. The Town Administrator suggested that if that project remains at the maximum cost previously calculated, that the Town can seek funding through a warrant article. It was discussed that a decision on the contractor for the labor should wait until the second quote is received, but that the media needs to be ordered as soon as possible, if media replacement is the decided resolution.

Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2nd by Selectman Reardon, to order filter media for two filters from EJ Prescott at a cost of \$10,503.28.

Motion carried with 3 in favor, none opposed.

Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2nd by Selectman Reardon, to adjourn the meeting at 2:29 p.m. Motion carried with 3 in favor, none opposed.

Approved by:	
Carla C. Mary/Chairnerson	

Submitted by: Tara Sousa/Town Administrator

Douglas A. Reardon/Selectman

Margaret Bickford/Selectwoman