TOWN OF GREENVILLE, NH SELECTMEN'S MEETING March 25, 2011 Minutes

4:00 p.m. Open Meeting

Chairperson O'Keefe opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Chairperson O'Keefe, Selectman Blease, Selectperson Bergeron, NH Senate President, Peter Bragdon, Town Administrator, Kelley Collins, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kathy Valliere, and 1 person in the audience.

The Board of Selectmen met with Senate President, Peter Bragdon to gain his support of the State of New Hampshire providing a match to the FEMA grant the Town has received for slope stabilization on High Street.

The following is a hand-out distributed at the meeting, for the Senator's review:

Selectmen's Meeting with NH Senate President, Peter Bragdon Friday, March 25, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.

Total FEMA grant: \$1,438,127.00 75% FEMA \$1,078,595.25

25% Town Match \$ 359,531.75

Governor Lynch has included 12.5%, of the required match, or \$179,765.87 in his 2012 biennial budget under Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).

The Town is respectfully requesting that Senate President, Peter Bragdon, support the 12.5% that Governor Lynch has included in his operating budget. In addition, we are requesting that Senator Bragdon work with Governor Lynch to assist the Town in obtaining the additional 12.5% or another \$179,765.88 from the State of New Hampshire.

The Board discussed with Senator Bragdon the importance of supporting the 12.5% already in the Governor's operating budget that is still in the House of Representatives and also introducing the additional 12.5% match that the town needs. The Senator noted that if the 12.5% is still in the operating budget when it leaves the House on Thursday we have an excellent chance of getting that. As for an additional 12.5% we have less than a 50/50 chance of getting that. If that happens he is willing to talk to the NH Department of Revenue Administration about allowing us to use unreserved fund balance.

The Town Administrator asked the Senator not to support reducing the amount of interest that Towns charge on past due taxes.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector made her feelings clear on not supporting moving motor vehicle registrations to the car dealers. She sighted the length of time it will take to hit the towns account, the fact that dealers don't care if the people are residents, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Kelley A. Collins/Town Administrator

-	Minutes approved by:
	Kelle O'Keele Chairperson V
	Scate Blen
	Scott Blease/Selectman
	Brenda Benewal
	Brenda Bergeron/Selectperson