

**Town of Greenville  
Board of Selectmen**

**Public Hearing Minutes – March 1, 2023**

Call to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 46 Main Street, Greenville. Present: Chairperson Carla Mary, Selectmen Douglas Reardon, and Town Administrator Tara Sousa.

Chairperson Mary read the public notice: "As required by RSA 284:51, I, the Greenville Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed 2023 warrant article (to be acted upon at Town Meeting, March 18, 2023) to allow the operation of Keno games within the Town, on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 46 Main Street, Greenville (Chamberlin Street entrance). In the event of inclement weather, the snow date will be March 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm."

Chairperson Mary asked if there were any questions. She noted that the petition article had been brought forward by members of the Legion.

Moe Desrosiers acknowledge the concerns that had been expressed when a Keno article had failed at a previous Town Meeting. He stated he "did his homework," contacting other communities and finding that no negative effects had been seen in those towns that had approved it. He explained that the Wilton and Jaffrey Legions both have the game, and that Greenville is losing patronage to those posts, and that allowing Keno would help the post financially.

The Town Administrator noted that 8% goes to the venue and that the State portion helps to fund all-day kindergarten, which is proposed on Mascenic's warrant this year.


**Motion by Chairperson Mary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman Reardon, to close the public hearing and adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried with 2 in favor, none opposed.**

Submitted by: Tara Sousa/Town Administrator

Approved by:

  
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Carla C. Mary/Chairperson

  
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Douglas A. Reardon/Selectman

  
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Margaret Bickford/Selectwoman