

**August 17, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on Monday, August 17, 2020, at 7:00 pm via another publicly accessible phone conference; access instructions posted on the town's website. As required for remote meetings, full audio file and text transcription are available upon request.

Identified as present for this conference call:

**Town Council:** Supervisor Paul Macko, Councilman Richard Bear and Councilman John Bensen.

**Recording Secretary:** Clerk-Collector Jackie Park

**Attorney:** Tal Rappleyea

**Department Heads:** Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh and Maintenance Supervisor Renee Hamilton.

**Other:** No guests called in to this meeting.

**Absent:** Councilman Joel Rauf and Councilman Travis Richards

Mr. Bear moved to accept the Clerk's minutes of July 20, 2020, seconded by Mr. Bensen.

Carried 3 ayes

**Oral and/or written reports were received from the following departments:**

**Greenville Rescue Squad** ~ no report received.

**Highway Department** ~ Superintendent Dudley presented an oral report on work completed within that department over the past month. No motions made.

**Building and Grounds** ~ Oral and written reports received from Maintenance Supervisor Hamilton. No motions made.

**Code Enforcement** ~ Oral and written reports received from Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh. No motions made.

**Sewer** ~ Supervisor Macko reported the sewer plant has had a lot of control issues since the last meeting, and he is looking into other available companies to manage the control default issues. No motions made.

**Water** ~ Water Superintendent Bear provided written logs; Deputy Hamilton offered an oral update on the plant. No motions made.

**Recycling** ~ Supervisor Macko reported the Recycling Center continues with hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**Assessing** ~ No report provided; no motions made.

**Planning Board** ~ Supervisor Macko noted the Planning Board has not met recently.

**Dog Control** ~ no report received. Clerk-Collector Park reported on the Greene County rabies clinic scheduled for this Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Cairo Town Park.

**Clerk/Tax** ~ Supervisor Macko asked for details on hunting license sales; Clerk Park addressed the difficulties within the new sales platform and asked for patience to allow the DEC to correct any issues they've identified in rolling out this new process. No motions made. Written reports provided by Clerk-Collector Park for both Clerk & Tax accounts.

**Beautification Committee** ~ Supervisor Macko noted the ducks are out and it's brought a lot of interest to Greenville; they will be brought in for winter after Labor Day. The auction is planned for the fall of 2021.

**Greene County Legislator Greg Davis** ~ oral and written reports offered.

**New business discussed at 7:24 pm:**

Supervisor Macko discussed an ongoing issue relating to unleashed dogs at Vanderbilt Park. He has received many complaints of dogs running wild, far from their owners, and said that people are scared and getting nipped at and bitten. From a liability standpoint, he recommends that the Board move to order dogs be leashed at all times while in the park except when they are within the dog park. Councilman Bear agreed, since we've done all the work at the park, that the dogs should be leashed. Feels that since many of the owners aren't even from here, tracking them will be tough when there's an incident. Supervisor Macko is concerned the only drawback will be policing this, and that we'd need

help in reporting complaints. Councilman Bear wants a large, informational sign explaining dogs have to be kept on leash or taken to the doggy park.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Bensen, to put dogs on a leash and to post signage explaining the regulation.

Carried 3 ayes

Attorney Rappleyea suggested we ask the Sheriff to patrol occasionally, and when Councilmen are in the park, to keep a log of events/violations, as it is not practical to have a dog ranger.

Also discussed was the issue of security cameras at Vanderbilt Park. Cameras were approved last month; Supervisor Macko would like them to be solar powered, which adds \$49 to each camera. To have the Geek Squad install them may be an additional \$50 charge, which he feels is well worth it.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Bensen, to put the cameras with solar panels at the Park, not to exceed \$1,200 in all.

Carried 3 ayes

Supervisor Macko provided an update on the Sidewalk Project; work should begin soon and is expected to be complete by November 1<sup>st</sup>. He is also working with the Bond Attorney on rolling over our 20% responsibility into long-term financing.

Supervisor Macko reported on an abbreviated Greenville Day, which is planned for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until dark. It will include a town-sponsored fireworks display. Supervisor Macko asks people maintain social distancing, wear masks, and bring their own lawn chairs. Also planned for that weekend of Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> will be a town-wide yard sale.

Highway Superintendent Dudley addressed purchasing a fifth plow truck; discussion that followed debated purchasing new versus used. He also requested consideration for long term planning in devising a system for purchasing replacement vehicles.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Bensen, to move forward on the orange truck from H.L. Gage and the stainless steel package of dump body, sander, plow and wing, from TNT on the Onondaga contract for a total of \$122,084.26, plus inspection and tires, which would come in at approximately \$123,000.

Carried 3 ayes

**At 7:58 pm, Supervisor Macko asked if there were any questions:** none received.

Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Rauf, to pay the following bills:

- Bills 272 – 301 on General abstract #8 for \$48,626.70
- Bills 120 – 128 on Highway abstract #8 for \$8,205.23
- Bills 71 – 80 on Sewer abstract #8 for \$19,106.11
- Bills 83 – 89 on Water abstract #8 for \$3,400.43
- Bill 2 on Freehold Solar escrow account abstract #2 for \$250.00; Carried 3 ayes

Mr. Bensen made a motion to accept the Supervisor’s report for July, seconded by Mr. Bear Carried 3 ayes

There being no further business, Supervisor Macko moved to adjourn at 7:58 pm.

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Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

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MR. BEAR

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