

Town of Greenville

SCHEDULED TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA

November 16, 2020 ~ 7:00 pm Regular Meeting

This meeting will be held at Town Hall with COVID precautions maintained, as well as over a phone conference call. If participating via the teleconference, please call in shortly before the meeting start time to the following number: (701) 802-5491. An access code number will be requested; please enter #3962864

When prompted, please clearly state your name.

7:00 pm Regular monthly meeting

Approval of minutes October 19, 2020 and November 5, 2020

OLD BUSINESS

- a) Rescue Squad
- b) Highway
- c) Buildings and Grounds
- d) Code Enforcement
- e) Sewer
- f) Water
- g) Recycling
- h) Assessor
- i) Planning Board
- j) Dog Control Officer
- k) Beautification Committee
- l) Greg Davis, District #4 County Legislator

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approve 2021 Greene County Paramedic Contract
- b. Catskill Mountain Housing: new program to replace old mobile homes and trailers
- c. Motion to levy unpaid sewer/water bills onto tax bill
- d. Computer replacement motion from October amended to include 3rd computer: Town Clerk, Water/Buildings & Grounds Department, and Bookkeeper
- e. Set up employee manual workshops
- f. Misc.

OPEN MEETING

Supervisors Report

Bill paying/ audit of bills

OFFICIAL MEETING TIMES, ONCE MOVED UPON, CAN BE FOUND IN THE MINUTES, ON THE OFFICIAL SIGNBOARD AT TOWN HALL, AND POSTED IN THE OFFICIAL TOWN NEWSPAPER AS IS REQUIRED BY TOWN LAW

October 19, 2020

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville began on October 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Pioneer Hall for the purpose of conducting the 2nd budget workshop. Full audio file and text transcription of tonight's meeting are available upon request.

Those present: Supervisor Macko and Councilmen Bear, Bensen, Rauf (*arrived at 6:08 pm*) and Richards as well as the following Department Heads: Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh, Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley, Town Clerk-Collector Jackie Park; also Maintenance employee Alex Johnk (*arrived at 6:11 pm*)

Those present via teleconference: Attorney Rappleyea and Planning Board Chair Don Teator.

Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of the 2021 tentative budget occurred. Supervisor Macko summarized that this budget is minutely less than last year's; it has decreased by an amount of .000095 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. This equals a rate of \$6.693557 per \$1,000 assessed value. The Town tax line will be at zero percent change.

Mr. Rauf moved, seconded by Mr. Bensen, to approve the preliminary budget as presented this evening, and to bring it to public hearing on November 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm in Pioneer Hall. Carried 5 ayes

Mr. Bensen moved to adjourn at 6:28 pm, seconded by Mr. Richards. Carried 5 ayes

This workshop was followed by the regularly scheduled town board meeting at 7:00 pm.

Those present at this time: Supervisor Macko and Councilmen Bear, Bensen, Rauf and Richards, as well as the following Department Heads: Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh, Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley, Town Clerk-Collector Jackie Park, Maintenance employee Alex Johnk, and Water Superintendent Leroy Bear.

Those present via teleconference: Attorney Rappleyea, Planning Board Chair and Historian Don Teator, and resident Stephanie Ingalls.

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated. Mr. Rauf moved to accept the Clerk's minutes of September 21, 2020 and October 5, 2020, seconded by Mr. Bensen. Carried 5 ayes

Oral and/or written reports were received from the following departments: Highway Department, Building and Grounds, Code Enforcement, Sewer, Water, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Clerk, and Greene County Legislator. No motions made during this time.

New business discussed at 7:13 pm:

The Library Board of Trustees submitted Melissa Palmer for reappointment to that board.

Mr. Rauf moved, seconded by Mr. Richards, to reappoint Melissa Palmer to the Library Board of Trustees for a term of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

Carried 5 ayes

Supervisor Macko noted this year's Old Timers Party has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Councilman Rauf inquired if the money was set aside in the budget already, and if it couldn't be used to do something for our seniors? Discussion followed.

Mr. Rauf moved, seconded by Mr. Bensen, to have the Town Board use some of the allocated money from the Old Timer's party to provide holiday cheer to our elderly and shut-ins. Carried 5 ayes

Local governments are tasked with creating a plan to protect employees and contractors in the event of another public health emergency declaration in New York State. Supervisor Macko asked the Board to review the papers provided as we need to develop a plan for any future pandemics by early next year.

He also would like the employee manual to be drafted and approved by the end of this year. He requests once the budget hearing is complete, he would like to finish it and get it adopted.

It was noted that the Greenville Fire District #1 will be holding their Budget Hearing for their 2021 Budget on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Firehouse.

Dog laws from neighboring towns have been provided for review; Supervisor Macko asked the Councilmen to review them and determine if we wanted to amend our law or not.

Town Hall's phone and internet service were down today; upon evaluation by BAS it was determined the firewall was bad. A proposal had been received in late July for a new firewall; today it was replaced with a loaner. The quote received at that time for a 3 year subscription, hardware and labor was \$1,500.

Mr. Bensen moved, seconded by Mr. Bear, to upgrade our firewall.

Carried 5 ayes

Also received in August was a letter from BAS outlining several computers here which are in need of upgrading. Supervisor Macko recommends we replace the Clerk-Collector and Water computers now, and two others in the spring. All are outdated and have unsupported operating systems. Discussion followed.

Mr. Bear moved to do two now, Water and Clerk.

Mr. Rauf moved to amend that motion, to cap the expenditure of the two replacement systems at \$2,700 for the Clerk-Collector's and Water Department's computers, seconded by Mr. Richards.

Carried 5 ayes

Mr. Bensen made a motion to accept the Supervisor's report for September, seconded by Mr. Bear.

Carried 5 ayes

Supervisor Macko brought up a concern the IT technician had about the outlet that powered the computer tower, and that he suggested two new lines be run to support the networks alone. Discussion followed. Councilmen Bensen and Rauf feel that the UPC acts as power surge protection and as long as the battery backup is big enough ~ that will be enough to protect the system. No motions made.

The audit of bills occurred in between meetings; Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Bensen, to pay the following bills:

- Bills 357 - 401 on General abstract #10 for \$20,778.90
- Bills 157 - 175 on Highway abstract #10 for \$32,086.82
- Bills 97 - 106 on Sewer abstract #10 for \$10,564.11
- Bills 106 - 117 on Water abstract #10 for \$6,619.82

Carried 5 ayes

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 7:36 pm.

Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

SUPERVISOR MACKO

MR. BEAR

MR. BENSEN

MR. RAUF

MR. RICHARDS

November 4, 2020

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held for the purpose of conducting a budget hearing regarding the proposed 2021 budget on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 6:00 pm at Pioneer Hall. The audio teleconference format was in use as well for those who wished to observe in that way. Appropriate notice of this hearing was published in the official newspaper, the Catskill Daily Mail, on 10/24/2020. Full audio file and text transcription of tonight's meeting are available upon request.

Those present: Supervisor Macko, Councilmen Bear and Councilman Richards as well as one Department Head, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh, Recording Secretary/Town Clerk-Collector Jackie Park and resident Ms. Anita Zibura.

Those present via teleconference: Councilman Rauf *called in at 6:03 pm*, Attorney Rappleyea and one interested party.

Absent: Councilman Bensen

Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Bear moved to open this hearing at 6:00 pm, seconded by Mr. Richards. Carried 3 ayes; 2 absent

Supervisor Macko presented the preliminary budget that was approved be brought to public hearing, and stated the tax rate was .000095 less than the 2020 budget ~ essentially flat. This provides for a tax rate of \$6.69 per \$1,000 assessed value, or a zero percent increase. Reiterated it was a no-fluff budget.

Supervisor Macko asked for any public comments or questions at 6:04 pm; none received. All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, Mr. Bear moved to close the public hearing at 6:05 pm, seconded by Mr. Richards.

Carried 4 ayes; 1 absent

Mr. Bear moved to adopt the 2021 budget as presented, seconded by Mr. Richards.

Carried 4 ayes

Supervisor Macko requested a motion for the Board to enter executive session;

Mr. Richards moved to enter executive session at 6:06 pm, seconded by Mr. Bear, to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person/corp, or matters leading to said dismissal, removal, promotion, appointment, employment, discipline, demotion, or suspension.

Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Bear moved to return to regular session at 6:21 pm, seconded by Mr. Richards.

Carried 4 ayes

No motions were made in executive session.

Mr. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Richards, to allow Attorney Elayne Gold to assist Supervisor Macko in handling an employee complaint.

Carried 4 ayes

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 6:22 pm.

Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

SUPERVISOR MACKO

MR. BEAR

MR. RAUF

MR. RICHARDS

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VIA EMAIL

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October 23, 2020

Paul Macko, Supervisor
Town of Greenville
P.O. Box 38
Greenville, NY 12083

RE: Greenville Wastewater Treatment Plant
Annual SPDES Inspection
SPDES Permit No. NY 0094584
Greenville (T), Greene County

Dear Supervisor Macko:

On September 23, 2020, I conducted an annual inspection of the Greenville Wastewater Treatment Plant, accompanied by Chief Operator Joe Myers. It was nice speaking with you after the inspection.

Overall, the plant appears to be running well, and a satisfactory rating was assigned for this inspection. Please note that items A.10 on page 1 and D.1 on page 3 of the form received unsatisfactory ratings. It appears that the headspace of the enclosed raw water equalization tank is venting into the plant through the backwash piping for the tertiary sand filter. The likely presence of hydrogen sulfide in the air is blamed for causing corrosion that has made the SCADA system unreliable since its installation and completely inoperable at the time of the inspection. This issue must be addressed immediately to protect the health and safety of the operators as well as to protect the SCADA system, which is needed to run this plant effectively.

I understand that your town engineer plans to install a check valve in the filter backwash line to mitigate the air quality problem in the plant. The engineer must also ensure that the equalization tank vents only to the atmosphere outdoors and not to any location inside the building. Please ask the engineer to contact me to discuss the progress in monitoring and mitigating this issue.

A copy of the inspection form is enclosed. Please feel free to call me at (518) 357-2378 or email me at rebecca.mitchell@dec.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Rebecca G. Mitchell
Assistant Engineer
Region 4 – Division of Water

Enclosure

ec: J. Myers (North Dome Operations), with enclosure
A. Tavenner (Delaware Engineering), with enclosure

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY INSPECTION**



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Violations of 6 NYCRR Part 750 are subject to applicable civil, administrative, and criminal sanctions set forth in ECL Article 17 and as appropriate, the Clean Water Act.
This form is a record of conditions which are observed in the field at the time of inspection and documentation of compliance with Part 750.

Facility Name, Address, Phone Number(s): Greenville (T) WWTP, Town Park Rd., Greenville, NY			
Permittee Name, Address, Phone Number(s): Greenville (T), PO Box 38, Greenville, NY 12083			
Permittee/LRP E-mail: pmacko@townofgreenvillenyny.com	Municipality (C/T/V): Greenville (T)	County: Greene	SPDES Number: NY 0094854
Inspector's Name and Title: Rebecca Mitchell, Asst. Engineer			Date: 09/23/2020
Facility Representative(s) and Company(ies): Joe Myers, Northdome Operations (518) 528-8842			Time: 9:00 AM
Name and Class of Receiving Water: Tributary to Basic Creek, C, H-193-29-6			Weather: Sunny
Inspection Type: COMPREHENSIVE		ANNOUNCED	Overall Inspection Rating: SATISFACTORY
CODES: S = Satisfactory M = Marginal U = Unsatisfactory F = Follow-up NR: Not Rated NA: Not Applicable NI = Not Inspected			

A. Facility Description / General:				<input type="checkbox"/> NI	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Rating	Item:	Comments	Citation/ Reference	F	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	A copy of SPDES permit available on-site?		Part 750-2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	(a) Permit valid or expired (Date if expired)?	Expires 1/31/2022	Part 750-2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	Are all outfall discharge points permitted?		Part 750-1.12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Notified DEC of new/modified discharges?		Part 750-1.12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	Housekeeping (Office/grounds/lab)?	Clean, well kept.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	Flow metering (Types/location/calibration)?	Effluent magmeter.	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	Odor complaints/issue? (If any odor issues, dates/corrective actions)	No complaints - GAC filter on primary room ventilation exhaust	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Noise complaints/issue? (If any noise issues, dates/corrective actions)		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	WTCs used/records properly maintained?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Nearby water supply(concerns)?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> U	Other (Specify)?	EQ headspace not vented; venting into filter room through backwash pipe??? See last pg.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Click Left Button to Clear the Form

B. Collection System / Pump Station:

NI NA

% Separate, % Combined.

Population of collection system:

Miles of Pipe:

Number of pump stations in system:

Number pump stations inspected:

Rating	Item:		F
1.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> Sewer overflows upstream of the plant? If any CSO/SSO (List reason/location)	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> Unpermitted overflows/bypasses inside the plant since last inspection? (If any, list date/corrective action)	None _____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> Date when overflow/bypass channel used?	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> Any other in plant bypass designed for WWTP? (a) List bypass frequency (Times per year). (b) List average duration of bypass (Hours).	_____ _____ _____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/> Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> CSO/SSO reported via NY-Alert/corrective action?	_____	Part 750-2.7 <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> CSO/SSO routinely inspected?	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="text" value="S"/> Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) (Present)?	Found roof drain at school connected to sewer; disconnected. Dry year.	Part 750-2.9 <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="text" value="NA"/> I/I corrective actions? (TV/lining/sealing/replacement/inspections)	_____	Part 750-2.9 <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<input type="text" value="S"/> Collection system inspection program?	Town checks pump stations daily	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text" value="S"/> (a) Pump station inspection program?	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
10.	<input type="text" value="NI"/> BMP/Wet Weather Plan (Date/reviewed)?	_____	Part 750-2.9 <input type="checkbox"/>
11.	<input type="text" value="S"/> Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) (Date/copy)?	2007, updated 2014	Part 750-2.9 <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	<input type="text" value="S"/> Are all pump stations operational? (Backup/SCADA/telemetry/monitoring)	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
	(a) No. pumps operational (Dry/wet weather)?	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
13.	<input type="text" value="S"/> Backup/spare pumps/parts available?	_____	Part 750-2.8 <input type="checkbox"/>
14.	<input type="text" value="NI"/> Other (Specify)?	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Industrial Waste/Pretreatment:

NI NA

Rating	Item:		Part	F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Mini program required by SPDES permit?		Part 750-2.9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Industrial waste discharge permits issued?		Part 750-2.9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Industrial waste accepted (Problems)?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Outside septage accepted (Problems)?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Monitoring reqd./available for hauled waste?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other (Specify)?			<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Preliminary/Primary Treatment:

NI NA

Rating	Item:		Part	F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> U	Influent pumps/wet wells/SCADA?	SCADA not working - corrosion due to H2S in air in building? See last page of form.	Part 750-2.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA (a) Corrosion observed?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Screens/Comminutor?	Manual screen on influent from older portion of collection system. Screen basket at PS	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(a) No./type/cleaning method (Auto/manual)?	from newer portion. Town maintains PS.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Screenings/Grit removal (records)?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> M	Flow equalization present/needed?	Un aerated EQ - covered. ***NEEDS VENTILATION*** see last page of form	Part 750-2.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Settling/Septic tanks?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Sludge depth in primary clarifiers?	Primary in building - rectangular	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Condition of primary clarifier effluent?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other (Specify)?			<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Secondary Biological Treatment:

NI NA

Rating	Item:		Part	F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Fixed film/Suspended growth? (Specify recycle rate)		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Rotating Biological Contactors? (Specify shaft weight/flow)		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Activated sludge/MBR/SBRs?	2 aeration tanks. 1 on, 1 off but full & aerating (keep for biomass). DO measured in tanks.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Foaming/filamentous issues?	(No foam) basins 11-12' deep. This year A-Team replaced seals on aeration pumps.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Stabilization Ponds/Lagoons?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Sand filter (recycle rate) ?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Process control values?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other(Specify)?			<input type="checkbox"/>

F. Secondary Clarifier: NI NA

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Item:</u>			<u>F</u>
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Foam/solids/grease present on surface?	Some floating material. Very little over weirs. Goes to sand filters after.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Tank/weir cleaning date & weir level?	2 clarifiers in outbuilding. Not much clearance between clarifiers & building rafters. Flow...	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Denitrification/gas bubbles on surface?	...from here to sand filter in building.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Sludge blanket depth & RAS/WAS rates?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Scum arm condition?	Rectangular - trough working	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Secondary effluent quality?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Loss of solids reported/observed? Other		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	(Specify)?	Building: ceiling too low for sludge judge. Lights are too dim.		<input type="checkbox"/>

G. Tertiary Treatment: NI NA

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Item:</u>			<u>F</u>
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Filtration (Specify type)?	Gravity downflow. Backwash on float switch but Zack manually backwashes daily. Back...	Part 750-2.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Microfiltration?	...wash piped (gravity) to EQ. **No trap in that pipe; appears sewer gases from EQ are...	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Activated carbon adsorption?	...getting into filter room via that pipe. Looking into inline check valve to prevent.***	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Nitrification?	Meets NH ₃ limit	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Denitrification?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> S	Post-aeration?	After filter. Lots of air. Float switch triggers batch discharge through UV.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Phosphorus removal?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other (i.e. Polishing ponds, Ammonia stripping, etc.) (Specify)?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. Disinfection: NI NA**Rating Item:****F**

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|----|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Chlorination/Dechlorination type (Gas/Liquid/Solid)? (Dose/feed pump settings) | _____ | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Chlorine monitoring (Level)? | _____ | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Ultraviolet (UV) light (Setting)? | 14.0 mW/cm2 (not discharging); 8704 hours; residual water in unit is clear | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Other (Specify)? | _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I. Final Effluent: NI NA**Rating Item:****F**

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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Polishing pond (Odor/foam/solids/algae)? | _____ | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Effluent quality (Odor/turbidity/color)? | Not discharging, but clear at aeration tank | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Receiving water condition (Up/downstream) | Very small stream | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Outfall sign at each discharge point? | New sign on pole on streambank | Part 750-1.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Other (Specify)? | _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

J. Sludge Handling: NI NA**Rating Item:****F**

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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Sludge disposal?
(List name and loc. of disposal sites/hauler) | Jay Becker still hauls to his land application facility | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Digestion (Functioning properly/type)? | Below floor in primary clar. room. Could pump to outdoor underground holding tanks but...
...those tanks aren't great to use. | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> NI | Sludge pumps? | _____ | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> S | Sludge Dewatering (Type)? | Gets to ~2% | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> NI | Maintenance of sludge pumps ? | _____ | Part 750-2.8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> NI | Records available for disposal practices? | _____ | Part 750-2.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Other (Specify)? | _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

K. Sampling Evaluation and Lab Information:

NI NA

Rating	Item:			F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Written sampling plan? (Plan being followed)?	Posted on office wall	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Need to modify sampling frequency/types? (Explain)		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Samples collected at specified locations?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Adequate for representative sample?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Automatic sampler used? (Condition)		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Type of samples collected (Grab/composite)?	Grab samples	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	If composite, minimum of 8 grab samples?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Permittee ELAP certified? (If yes, provide ELAP certificate #)		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Is the commercial laboratory ELAP certified? (List lab name, address and ELAP cert. #)	Phoenix, Manchester, CT, #11301	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <input type="checkbox"/> S	EPA-approved testing procedures followed?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> S	Testing done for all parameters as required?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	WET (Whole Effluent Toxicity) testing?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Instrumentation calibrated & maintained?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Daily calibration, log books maintained?	Bound log books.	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Lab supplies are not expired? (Date if expired)	Not checked	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Are lab records retained at facility?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Is process control testing performed? (Discuss target values)		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. <input type="checkbox"/> S	MLSS for day/week/month?	Daily records kept. MLSS ~2,000.	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. <input type="checkbox"/> S	SVI for day/week/month?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Microscopic analysis of MLSS?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. <input type="checkbox"/> S	5/30 minutes settleometer (Day/week/month)?	5/15/30/60	Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Monitoring records kept minimum 5 years?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Flow records maintained (Influent/effluent)?		Part 750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other (Specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>

L. Operation and Maintenance (Additional Info.):

NI NA

Rating	Item:			F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Preventive maintenance plan (Method)?		Part750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Records of maintenance/repair cost maintained (Method)?	Account at hardware store, don't hesitate to call vendors, if SCADA issue contact	Part750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Spare parts inventory?	General Controls direct - no issues purchasing supplies/services.	Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Current O&M manual?		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <input type="checkbox"/> S	O & M manual maintained?		Part750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Organizational chart for O & M staff?	North Dome Operations - contact info posted in office	Part750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Alarm systems (List)?	Plant alarms call operators - linked to SCADA. PS alarm calls Renee.	Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Back-up power (Exercised)?	Maintained by Greenville Saw	Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Unapproved bypass during power failure (If any, date/corrective action)		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <input type="checkbox"/> NI	Written back-up power emergency plan?		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. <input type="checkbox"/> S	All required treatment units in service during back-up power use?		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Hydraulic/organic overloads?		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Schedule for removing critical equipment from service for routine maintenance?		Part750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Safety railings/gratings in place/good condition?		Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. <input type="checkbox"/> U	Lights, ventilation operational (Wet wells)?	***See last page of form - EQ may be venting to filter/UV room***	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. <input type="checkbox"/> S	As-built plans for collection system /WWTP?	Plans in office	Part750-2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Other (Specify)?			<input type="checkbox"/>

M. Staffing / Personnel Information:

NI NA

Rating	Item:			F
1. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Staffing adequate?		Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Certification/grade adequate?		Part 750-2.8 & Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <input type="checkbox"/> S	Plant score and grade?	57 - 3A	Part 750-2.8	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S	Chief operator name, Grade, Cert. #, Exp?	Joe Myers. 10853, 3A, 12/1/2023	& Part 650 Part 750-2.8 & Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S	Asst. operator Name, Grade, Cert. #, Exp.?	Seth Mann, 12126, 2A, Exp. 10/1/2024; also Zack McGrath, 13956, 2, 5/1/2024	Part 750-2.8 & Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	WWTP responsible for collection system?		Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	Operators responsible for water supply?		Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S	Is Chief Operator present at the WWTP as per required guideline?		Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S	Is certified WWTP operator present at the plant as per required guideline?		Part 650	<input type="checkbox"/>

N. Fiscal: NI NA

How sewer rates are assessed (Flat vs metering)? _____

How is the plant budget developed? _____

Asset Management Plan (AMP)? _____ AMP Prepared/Date? _____ Plans to update AMP? _____

Is AMP used to assess/prioritize critical system components? _____

Compliance Status (Orders, Schedules, etc.): _____

Comments:

SCADA system keeps failing - General Controls says it's because of corrosion due to hydrogen sulfide in the electrical room near sand filters. Operator notes dark corrosion on metal surfaces consistent with H2S corrosion. Operators investigated to find possible source of odors and H2S. Problem seems to be filter backwash line. Filter backwash flows by gravity to EQ. EQ is unaerated, covered, unvented, in-ground concrete tank outside building. It appears the line was installed (buried beneath driveway) with no trap. When the line is empty, the headspace of the EQ can vent into the filter room. This is not good. Operator says engineer is looking into retrofitting the line with a check valve to stop this. This is a health and safety issue as well as an operational issue. Important to minimize operator exposure to gases as well as address corrosion issue.

Supervisor Macko says the town is purchasing a multi-gas meter as part of a confined-space entry package.

Photographs attached: _____

Attachments (graphs, diagrams, etc.): _____

DMR Issues: _____

SPRTK Issues: _____

NetDMR Issues: _____

Rebecca Mitchell

Rebecca Mitchell 9/23/2020

Inspector's Signature / Date



Resolution No. 295-20

Establishing Equalization Rates

WHEREAS, Chapter 36, Laws of 1980, amends Sec. 804 of the Real Property Tax Law and provides that the Clerk of the County Legislature send written notice to each town advising of the adopted equalization rate for said town on a form provided by the State Board of Real Property Tax Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 816 of the Real Property Tax Law is also amended to provide that each town shall have 30 days from the date on which such notice was given to file a complaint with the State Board of Real Property Tax Services for review of such County Equalization Rates;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following 2020 rates of equalization for the various towns of Greene County be and hereby are adopted subject to the provision of Sec. 804 and 816 of the Real Property Tax Law as amended in March, 1980:

Ashland -----	68.00
Athens -----	95.00
Cairo -----	63.00
Catskill -----	52.25
Coxsackie -----	66.00
Durham -----	68.00
Greenville -----	78.25
Halcott -----	105.00
Hunter -----	48.90
Jewett -----	100.00
Lexington -----	100.00
New Baltimore -----	69.00
Prattsville -----	100.00
Windham -----	97.00

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020_19_CC (PDF)
- 2020_19_IMP (PDF)

Meeting History

10/19/20 Finance **MOVED FOR ADOPTION**

RESULT:	MOVED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Thomas Hobart, Legislator
SECONDER:	Gregory Davis, Legislator
AYES:	Martinez, Hobart, Gardner, Overbaugh, Bulich, Davis, Linger, Lennon
ABSENT:	William B. Lawrence

10/19/20 Government Operations **MOVED FOR ADOPTION**

Town of Greenville
Planning Board
Town Hall, Pioneer Building
11159 State Route 32
Greenville, NY 12083

November 4, 2020

Meeting Agenda

7:00pm Pledge of allegiance

New Business: **Public Hearing Otto Suwara - Subdivision**
 12.04-2-3
 11434 SR 32

Old Business: **Motion to Accept the Minutes from October 7, 2020 Meeting**

Discussion:

Adjournment:

Town of Greenville
Zoning Board of Appeals
Town Hall Pioneer Building
11159 State Route 32, P.O. Box 38
Greenville, NY 12083

Meeting Agenda

November 10, 2020

7:00 Pledge of allegiance

New Business: Public Hearing Cypress Creek – Red Mill Solar – 36.01-1-9
227 E. Red Mill Rd
2 Area Variance

Old Business: Motion to Accept the Minutes from October 13, 2020 Meeting

Discussion:

Adjournment:



GREENE COUNTY PARAMEDICS

PO Box 655. Cairo NY 12413 | 518-622-8092

October 28, 2020

Paul Macko
Supervisor
Town of Greenville
PO Box 38
Greenville, NY 12083

Dear Supervisor Macko:

Attached are two copies of the contract for 2021 between your town and Greene County Emergency Medical Systems for paramedic coverage. The contract language is the same as the current 2020 contract other than dates and the fee amount. As you know, I sent a letter to you in August indicating the fee amount that will be charged to you for 2021.

Please sign both copies. Keep one for your records and then please return the other one for our records to:

Greene County EMS, Inc.
PO Box 655
Cairo, New York 12413

If you have any questions, give me a call at 518-731-4000 or email me at mevans@statetel.com

Thank you for your continued support for our efforts to provide top-quality paramedic services to the people of Greene County.

Sincerely,

Mark Evans
President

**AGREEMENT
FOR
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PARAMEDIC) SERVICES**

This Agreement made between GREENE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation under the laws of the State of New York, with offices located at PO Box 655, Cairo, New York 12413, hereinafter referred to as "GCEMS, Inc." and the TOWN of Greenville a subdivision of the State of New York, hereinafter referred to as "MUNICIPALITY"

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS; the GCEMS, INC. is the designated Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) Services provider in Greene County (hereinafter "ALS"), and

WHEREAS, municipalities within Greene County may participate in the ALS Program through agreements requiring financial contribution, and

WHEREAS, the GCEMS, INC. has accepted an offer by the MUNICIPALITY to participate in the ALS Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO DO MUTUALLY AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

During the term of this Agreement, the GCEMS, INC. agrees to perform the following services:

Provide Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) services under applicable provisions of the Public Health Law, upon availability, through direct response and mutual aid cooperation throughout the MUNICIPALITY, as an addition to and not in competition with, municipal, full-time, volunteer or private agencies providing first response or ambulance services.

The services will be provided, upon availability, through simultaneous dispatch with local ambulance services, as a first response or support service, in compliance the New York State Public Health Law, the New York State rules and regulations pertinent thereto, the protocols of the Regional Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of the REMO region and the Regional Emergency Medical Organization (REMO).

If the services are first response services, the medic will evaluate, begin and continue to direct treatment of the patient, so long as the patient requires ALS services. If the patient does not require ALS services, the medic will assist the transporting agency upon request. The service is intended to be an ALS first response (fly car support) service, not an advanced life support transport service. In any case where a patient requires ALS intervention during transport and the local

agency cannot provide such services or requests ALS intervention, the GCEMS, INC.'s paramedic will provide such ALS service to the destination medical care facility or until care is appropriately transferred to another Paramedic or agency having authority to accept the patient, i.e.: flight crew.

A medic truck and Paramedic will be made available at all times, twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week. However, in the event that all cars are out of service and/or unavailable to respond, then support will be provided through mutual aid.

It is the understanding by and between GCEMS, INC. and the MUNICIPALITY that the primary responsibility of the ambulance crew at the scene and the Paramedic(s) from the GCEMS, INC. is the care, treatment and transportation of the injured individual receiving services. In no circumstance shall the care, treatment and transportation of the patient be influenced or modified by demands made by any police agency or other authority, except within the discretion of the relevant ambulance crew and/or the Paramedic(s) administering aid, which discretion shall be effected guardedly and in the best interests of the care of the patient first and foremost.

ARTICLE 2. FEES

In consideration of terms and obligations of this Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY agrees to pay and the GCEMS, INC. agrees to accept fees as set forth herein for all services rendered under this Agreement.

Total fees and expense due from the MUNICIPALITY for services rendered during the contract year shall be determined by the following formula:

The total budgetary amount required to operate the system for the contract year shall be calculated less any grants or aid from the County, State or other sources. Of the total remaining budget, each municipality shall contribute a percentage equal to its average percentage of the total ALS calls of the municipalities covered by GCEMS, INC. plus any debit or credit that is calculated by subtracting a municipality's annual average percentage of total ALS calls from its contracted percentage of total calls for the preceding contract year. The MUNICIPALITY will then pay its final amount accordingly: 1/3 on January 1st, 1/3 on April 1st and 1/3 on July 1st.

The GCEMS, INC. agrees to submit its intended charges to the MUNICIPALITY prior to September 15th of each year, which shall identify the estimated expenses and costs for the ALS Program, including start-up costs and services rendered for the contract period, if any, and shall include a statement of maximum fees to be charged to the MUNICIPALITY for all services rendered and anticipated.

The fee for Municipality for 2021 is \$29,221.00.

ARTICLE 3. AVAILABLE DATA

All Patient Care Reports (PCR's) or other data relative to the services provided under this Agreement in the possession of the GCEMS, INC. or in the possession of the MUNICIPALITY, if any, shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense.

ARTICLE 4. COOPERATION

The parties, their agents, employees, officers, representatives and servants, shall cooperate with each other, and each parties' agents, employees, officers, representatives and servants, to the end that the services provided under this Agreement may proceed expeditiously and economically.

ARTICLE 5. ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records shall be maintained by the GCEMS, INC. Such records shall clearly identify the costs of the services performed under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the MUNICIPALITY upon request. The records shall be accessible to the MUNICIPALITY for a period of two (2) years following the date of any bill for services made hereunder.

ARTICLE 6. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS

All rights, title and ownership in and to all written materials prepared under the provision of services associated with this Agreement shall vest exclusively in the GCEMS, INC. including the right of re-publication.

ARTICLE 7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The GCEMS, INC., in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that it will conduct itself consistently with such status, that it will neither hold itself out as, nor claim to be an agent, employee, or other such representative of the MUNICIPALITY by reason hereof, and that it will not, by reason hereof, make for itself, its representatives, or employees, any claim, demand, or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an agent, employee, or other such representative of the MUNICIPALITY, including, but not limited to Worker's Compensation coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security coverage, or Retirement membership or credit.

ARTICLE 8. INSURANCE

The GCEMS, INC. agrees to procure and maintain without additional expense to the MUNICIPALITY for services covered by this Agreement, insurance in the sum

of not less than One Million (1,000,000.00) Dollars per occurrence to provide coverage for GCEMS, INC. officers, employees, agents and equipment for general liability, professional liability, automobile liability and medical liability insurance. The GCEMS, INC. will also provide Worker's Compensation and Disability insurance as required by law.

ARTICLE 9. TERM and TERMINATION

The parties agree that the services provided for in this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2021 and will continue in effect until 11:59 PM on December 31, 2021.

ARTICLE 10. LICENSES

The GCEMS, INC. shall at all times obtain and maintain all Operating certificates and licenses required by New York State to perform the services required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11. GOVERNANCE

GCEMS, INC. shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The board is comprised of a representative from each MUNICIPALITY having a contract with GCEMS, INC., three at large members from the Greene County EMS Council, a representative from the Greene County Rural Health Network and a representative from the Greene County Legislature. Meetings shall be held once a month on the third Tuesday.

A bi-annual audit is performed by an outside CPA firm. A copy of this audit and any other financial data is available to the MUNICIPALITY upon request.

ARTICLE 12. GREENE COUNTY & PARTNERS

GCEMS, INC. service is a 4-way partnership between GCEMS, INC., the MUNICIPALITIES, Greene County and the Greene County Rural Health Network, which has provided support and guidance over the years.

The GCEMS, INC. provides the service; the municipality and private ambulances provide the transport of the patient. The towns pay 20% or thereabouts of the GCEMS, INC. budget and Greene County contributes 80% or thereabouts of the budget. This partnership is a key component that has made the service less expensive overall, available to all residents and visitors of all towns and an operationally efficient service.

GCEMS, INC. acknowledges that financial support paid to it is based on and contingent upon continued service and contracts between GCEMS, each MUNICIPALITY and Greene County. If any MUNICIPALITY does not contract with GCEMS, INC. and/or pay its portion for the service then GCEMS, INC. shall notify Greene County in writing. If Greene County shall at anytime fail to contract, fail to pay or cancel its contract with GCEMS, INC., then GCEMS, INC. shall notify the MUNICIPALITY.

ARTICLE 13. CARE & ADVANCEMENT

GCEMS, INC. will continue to strive to pursue all available new techniques, procedures, medications, equipment and training for its staff of paramedics. GCEMS, INC. will keep its paramedics to the highest level of training available under state, federal and local protocols.

ARTICLE 14. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The GCEMS, INC. shall not discriminate against any resident or employee of the GCEMS, INC. on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, handicap or source of payment.

ARTICLE 15. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement shall be construed for all purposes under the laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE 16. CANCELLATION

This agreement may be cancelled by either party upon 90 days written notice.

ARTICLE 17. NOTICE

All notices and documents required to be given or made by the parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be given or made to:

MUNICIPALITY
Town Clerk
Town of Greenville
PO Box 38
Greenville, NY 12083

GCEMS, INC.
Greene County EMS, INC.
PO Box 655
Cairo, NY 12413

ARTICLE 18. INVALID PROVISIONS

It is expressly understood by the parties to this Agreement that in the event any covenant, condition or provision herein contained is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall, in no way, affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained; provided, however, that the invalidity of any such covenant, condition or provision does not materially prejudice either the GCEMS, INC. or the MUNICIPALITY, in their respective rights and obligations contained in the valid covenants, conditions or provision in this Agreement.

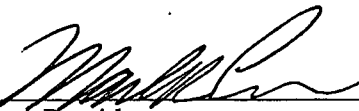
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the GCEMS, INC. and the MUNICIPALITY acting by and through an act of a duly authorized officer, effective the day and year last above written.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE

BY: _____
Supervisor – Town of Greenville

Date: _____

GREENE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

BY:  _____
President

Date: 10/29/08

**Does Your Mobile or Trailer Home
Need Replacement???**
**Catskill Mountain Housing
is here to help.**

We can assist you in replacing your trailer or mobile home provided it is in poor condition and sits on land you own. You must be an income qualified Greene County resident.

Income Guidelines

Household Size

1	\$41350	2	\$47250
3	\$52150	4	\$59050
5	\$63800	6	\$68500

call Larry at
*Catskill Mountain Housing
Development Corporation*

518/943-6700

TDD#1-800-662-1220

e-mail: Larry@cmhdc.org

Catskill Mountain Housing Development Corporation is an equal opportunity lender

Jackie Park, Health Officer, Town of Greenville

November 16, 2020

To all interested parties;

I'm writing as Health Officer of the Town of Greenville to express concern in the laxness of behavior and avoidance of awareness of risk as it relates to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Town has formally taken great steps in developing policy and outlining standards and protocols in managing this issue with the goal of reopening our doors, and maintaining public health and safety in our office and in our community. Unfortunately, despite these official policies in effect, I see inappropriate behavioral responses *every* day.

Doors have been left open/unlocked. Residents have been inside for appointments without contact tracing being documented. Visitors have been in to sit and socialize. Masks are not worn by all. Health logs are not completed by some. I have been mocked by Councilmen for my diligence in attempting to enforce these proper health procedures and for documenting violations of same. I do not benefit from the support of Supervisor Macko in these endeavors day to day, as evidenced by the lack of adherence to policy.

As the winter months come, *the sicknesses we face will increase*. Particularly, already, Covid-19 numbers have been *increasing* throughout all of New York State. Greene and Columbia Counties have shown equal increases in rates of positivity. While Greene County's numbers thus far greatly reflected the prison's positives, not all can be attributed in that way. Likewise, many of our residents are essential workers in such facilities and other equally essential sites. They come home, and they reside among us. The risk is there, even if not seen or tested.

At one time or another in the past few months, the County Office Building has been shut down. The schools have gone remote. The prison has dealt with outbreaks. It is my professional opinion that work in Town Hall continue, but, per previously established policy and despite "Covid-fatigue", our standards be upheld. Masks be worn in every shared space. Surfaces be regularly disinfected. Health screenings be taken seriously. Appointments be restricted to all but what truly cannot be managed in other ways. Social visits end. Policy be enforced.

During this trying time, the goal of maintaining public health and welfare should be our highest priority.

Sincerely,



Jackie Park

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF SUPERVISOR

To the TOWN BOARD of the TOWN OF GREENVILLE

Pursuant to Section 119 of the Town Law, I hereby render the following detailed statement of all moneys disbursed by me, as Supervisor, during the month of October, 2020

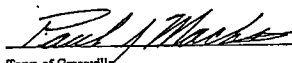
DISBURSEMENTS	
FUND OR ACCOUNT	AMOUNT EXPENDED
General Fund	
pay 41-44m	30585.32
employee benefits	3705.82
abstract #10	12149.14

	\$46,440.28
Highway Fund	
pay 41-44	17518.65
employee benefits	5060.58
abstract #10	37971.40

	\$60,550.63
Water Fund	
pay 41-44	3281.22
employee benefits	2297.18
abstract #10	3292.90

	\$8,871.30
Library Fund	
pay 41-44m	7149.62
employee benefits	1358.96
abstract #10	2061.82

	\$10,570.40
Sewer Fund	
abstract #10	\$15,204.48
TOTAL	\$141,637.09

Dated: Oct 31, 2020 
 Town of Greenville Supervisor

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF SUPERVISOR

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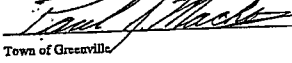
CASH RECEIPTS	
FUND OR ACCOUNT	AMOUNT Received
General Fund	
interest	34.29
clerk's deposit	7261.65
court fees	4223.00
misc. fees	300.00

	\$11,818.94
Highway Fund	
interest	51.99
fuel reimbnt.	862.74

	\$914.73
Library Fund	
interest	8.58
monthly dep.	6485.66

	\$6,494.24
Water Fund	
interest	4.22
etc	5693.25

	\$5,697.47
Sewer Fund	
interest	\$8.48
TOTAL	\$24,933.86

Dated: Oct 31, 2020 
 Town of Greenville Supervisor

Town of Greenville
Town Clerk-Collector Jackie Park

TO: Paul Macko, Supervisor
FROM: Jackie Park, RMC, Town Clerk-Collector
DATE: November 16, 2020
RE: Term expirations

Per Town Law §25 I am responsible for notifying the Town Board, in writing, of the expiration of any undertaking or bond filed in my office at least thirty and not more than sixty days prior to the expiration:


The following elected official's term will expire on 12-31-2020; he has been reelected for another four (4) year term. Alois "Lou" Kraker

The following individuals are reappointed annually:

- Attorney Tal Rapplelea
- Building & Zoning Officer Mark Overbaugh
- Health Officer, Record's Management Officer, and Registrar of Vital Statistics Jackie Park
- Assessor's Clerk, BAR Clerk, Building Department, and Planning and Zoning Clerk Hope Nugent
- Data Collector Marjorie Perezella
- Justice Clerk Jessica Hotaling
- Dog Control Officer Justin Case
- Historian Don Teator
- Recycling Operators Ronnie Duncan and Paul Augstein
- Water Superintendent P. Leroy Bear
- Deputy Water Superintendent Renee Hamilton
- Deputy Supervisor John Bensen
- Deputy Highway Superintendent Erik Nichol森
- Assistant Clerk-Collector Mark Overbaugh
- Deputy Tax Collector Mary P. Yeomans
- Bookkeeper and Secretary to the Supervisor and Highway Superintendent Joanne Kratz
- Planning Board member Debra Danner
- Planning Board alternates William Bardel and Stephen "Jay" Goodman
- ZBA Chair Tom Vance
- ZBA alternate members Art Marini and Tom Briggs
- Greene Co. EMS Representative Fran Sickles

A vacancy continues to exist on the Board of Assessment Review for Mr. David Battini; his term was to run through 9/30/2022 and any appointment will carry the same term.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
A 1255	MARRIAGE LIC.	MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE	6	45.00
		Sub-Total:		\$45.00
A 2130	MISC. FEES	Recycling	7	2,984.00
		Sub-Total:		\$2,984.00
A 2555	PERMIT FEES	Building	13	27,326.15
		Sub-Total:		\$27,326.15
A 2590	PERMIT FEES	Sewer	2	100.00
		Sub-Total:		\$100.00
A1255	Conservation	Conservation	13	54.31
		Sub-Total:		\$54.31
A1603	Registrar Fees	Certified Copies	10	100.00
		Sub-Total:		\$100.00
A2544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	16	144.00
		Female, Unspayed	3	51.00
		Male, Neutered	8	72.00
		Male, Unneutered	2	34.00
		Purebred Licenses	2	100.00
	Late Fee	Late Fee	2	75.00
	Seniors, 65 and older	Seniors, 65 and older	8	-24.00
		Sub-Total:		\$452.00
A2770	MISC. FEES	Misc	1	22.00
		Sub-Total:		\$22.00
Total Local Shares Remitted:				\$31,083.46
Amount paid to:	NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program			60.00
Amount paid to:	NYS Environmental Conservation			917.69
Amount paid to:	State Health Dept. for Marriage Licenses			135.00
Total State, County & Local Revenues:		\$32,196.15	Total Non-Local Revenues:	
			\$1,112.69	

To the Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Jackie Park, Town Clerk, Town of Greenville during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Supervisor

Date

Jackie Park 11/2/2020

Town Clerk

Date

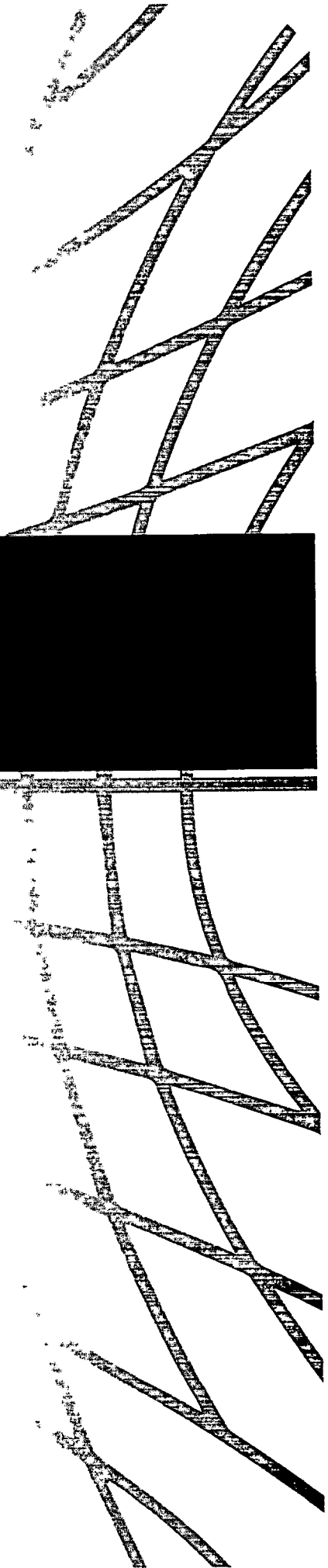
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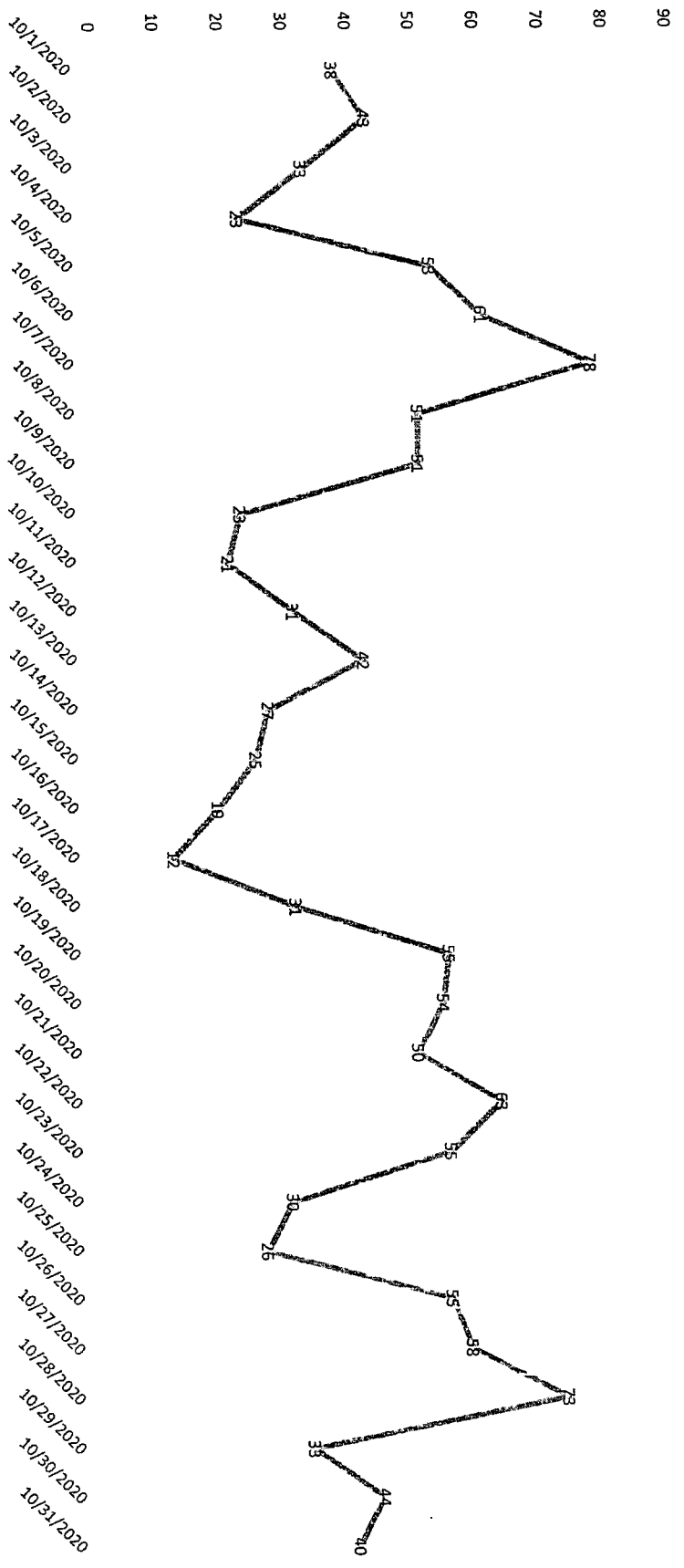
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COVID #5: Sylvia, Norton Hill, Turner Tables

Good early-mid November, Greenville Historians,

2020 is proving to be a full year, to put it mildly. Perhaps you journal-keepers might give us a retrospective in a couple months!

November has traditionally meant Sylvia Hasenkopf closing out our season with another fascinating program. Alas, the physical program cannot be held. Instead, Sylvia writes the front piece for this month, explaining her new project.

This month:

- *Sylvia - Porcupine Soup
- *more Turner Table
- *2021 calendar
- *Dave Dorpfeld retires
- *Claribel & Edna

In the News

Sylvia Hasenkopf

As a historian I have always been fascinated with newspapers. They are one of the few documents who help us gain a glimpse into the lives and times of those who have gone before us.

Newspapers in Greene County have changed dramatically since the publication of the Catskill Packet, Greene County's first newspaper. On August 6, 1792 the first edition of the Catskill Packet was printed by M. Crosswell & Co. It was four pages long and was printed on rag paper with a yearly subscription of 10 shillings.

Rag paper, also known as cotton paper, is exactly what it implies. The paper was made using cotton from old clothing or cloth products as the primary material. Early newspapers often advertised for used rags which they wished to buy in order to make the paper for their publications.

Rags were cut into small bits and pic-



es and placed in a large water filled kettle. The rag water concoction was cooked until the pieces began to break apart, making a slurry of cellulose fibers. Wood-framed screens would be dipped into the slurry and lifted out with the water draining from the slurry. The wood screens were left to dry. As the cotton

slurry dried it left behind a rag paper, which would be used for letters, newspapers and documents of all kinds.

If you ever had the opportunity to look at a rag-made newspaper you will find a newspaper whose pages are still sturdy, with bright ink. Documents and newspapers made from rag paper have withstood the effects of time quite well.

By the mid-19th century the demand for paper outstripped the supply. An alternative source for cellulose fibers were sought and finally discovered. Wood pulp from trees became a plant-based source for cellulose fibers needed in the paper making process.

By the mid-19th century wood pulp supplanted cotton-based pulp as a source for paper. The wood pulp paper was not as sturdy as cotton-based paper, nor as easy to make. Mechanical, and later, chemical pulping was needed to separate the cellulose fibers in wood pulp from its wood casings.

The invention of paper making machines, which were vastly improved in the 1840s, ensured that wood pulp paper became the paper of choice for industry as well as households.

Today, newspapers are still made from wood pulp paper. However, technology is changing how people get their news, as large swathes of the reading public are switching to online versions of newspapers, magazines and books. Print newspapers are struggling to remain profitable as production and delivery costs soar.

Many readers of this column will recall that I was a weekly columnist for Andrea Macko's Greenville Pioneer newspaper from its very first issue in May 2009 until she sold the paper in the spring of 2019. I enjoyed writing for the paper and was sad to see Andrea exit the newspaper industry.

However, Andrea and I have decided to reenter the newspaper industry, this time as partners of a new, online only, newspaper, which would cover the towns of Cairo, Durham and Greenville. We named our paper Porcupine Soup.

Porcupine Soup is a community-based paper, which will report on news from our towns and of interest to our towns. It will be reporting news as it happens, rather than weekly or bi-weekly. It will also feature weekly columnists, such Dick Brooks (Whittling Away), Bob Beyfuss (Gardening Tips), Crystal Haring (Recipes from the Ranch) and yours truly. Sylvia Hasenkopf (Tracing your Roots in Greene County).

Other columnists will also be joining the paper – Jonathan Palmer, the archivist of the Vedder Research Library in Cox-sackie, NY will launch his weekly historical

column and columnists from the American Legion community will share issues important to our veterans in the Veterans Connection column.

We will cover school board meetings, town meetings, and planning board meetings, in our tri-towns all in an effort to keep our readers informed about decisions made in local government that will affect the lives of our families. We also have a Police Blotter Page, an Obituaries Page, a Community Calendar and an Old News Page.

This paper will be **FREE** to everyone. That's right, there are no subscription costs.

I find it very rewarding to not only write about history, but also to be a part of making history. Porcupine Soup will be Greene County's first online only newspaper. I invite you join us when we launch Greene County's newest community paper, Porcupine Soup, on Small Business Saturday, November 28, 2020.

Notes:

***Thank you to contributors: Sylvia, Dave, Turner Table connections

***Congratulations, Sylvia & Andrea, on a project that holds so much promise.

***Mail subscribers to the newsletter never saw a April or May edition because of canceled meetings. And I was dithering trying to make sense of the year's prospects. Thus, the 'Covid' newsletter was born. And because I do not need programs to run a newsletter, I wish to continue newsletters into December and January, something usually not done.

And it **fixes a problem** for me: the two missed issues will be made up by these two new issues. So, for you mail subscribers, the expiration date on your mailing address is still accurate.

***A recent phone call with John Earl ended with John promising to attempt to do a Shepard's project. More details as they unfold.

One Door Closes and...

Don Teator

One of my small pleasures of life is to have shared Greene County local history with the Greene County Historian. As a younger historian, I treasured my time with Ray Beecher. And for the last eleven years, I have had the pleasure and privilege of knowing and sharing with Dave Dorpfeld. He had presented a few times for the GLHG group, and I have enjoyed Dave's weekly columns in the Daily Mail. And posting on Facebook. And regional historians' meetings. Thank you, Dave, for being a worthy companion in the local history world.

Dave has announced his retirement and I asked Dave for one last piece for the Greenville Local History Group....

Calendar Notes

The GLHG 2021 calendar is available for another month, two at the most. Thank you if you have helped nudge us closer to breaking even.

The calendars are available at Kelly's, GNH, and Tops. Despite the disadvantage of having no meetings to sell or publicize, we seem to be on course to break even—our usual goal. Kelly's, with Quinn and Marty providing their services, is the lightning rod of sales. Although every sale counts, over half the sales have come at Kelly's. And a thank you, Quinn and Marty.

And if you can, when you stop by any or all of these establishments, please thank the owner, manager, or service counter for collaborating with GLHG. It means a lot for them to know their efforts are useful and appreciated.

I recently looked over the 30+ years of calendars (26 calendars) to assess what we show, what themes are addressed, and, of course, how well each calendar stands as a historical document. I cannot help but notice a drift from the early calendars that show mostly older photos to the current alignment of blending new and old. I think that is an attempt to recognize that we, too, are local history and to acknowledge it as it happens.

Creating the calendar has a method to its madness. The calendar often has a church, a school photo, a renovation project, a mixing of areas of town (more successful in earlier

Dear Members of the GLHG:

As Kenny Rogers sang "You gotta know when to hold'em, know when to fold'em, know when to walk away and know when to run." After eleven years as Greene County Historian, I have decided to step aside and give someone else the opportunity to fill the position. I have really enjoyed the job, but there are other things I want to do now. I have recommended someone else for the position and I hope the legislature will approve. I will continue to stay involved with the local history community and mentor my successor. I will also keep abreast of the activities of the GLHG and hope to join you folks when I can.

David Dorpfeld

Greene County Historian



1991 Calendar

The Old Academy Building - 1812
Greenville, New York

years). Recent years will note the significance of an ordinary event that we think might be more significant at a later date. And, of course, the recognition on the inside back cover has become the town's most consistent recognizer of people in town who have made a difference.

I am curious. Does anyone have all the calendars? If you do, you have 1991-2005, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014-2021. And congratulations.

The 1991 calendar cover is shown.

Norton Hill at the Bicentennial

One of the seldom seen gems in the Historian's Files is a 1976 Bicentennial project.

As I was told, sisters Edna Ingalls Adams and Claribel Ingalls Gardiner (siblings to Walter & Buddy), opining that the Town of Greenville seemed to be doing not enough for the Bicentennial in 1976, created their own project.

Sketching a map of the Norton Hill area, they filled in symbols marking houses, numbering them. They created a corresponding list, linking the numbers to the owner or resident of 1976. Photos are attached.

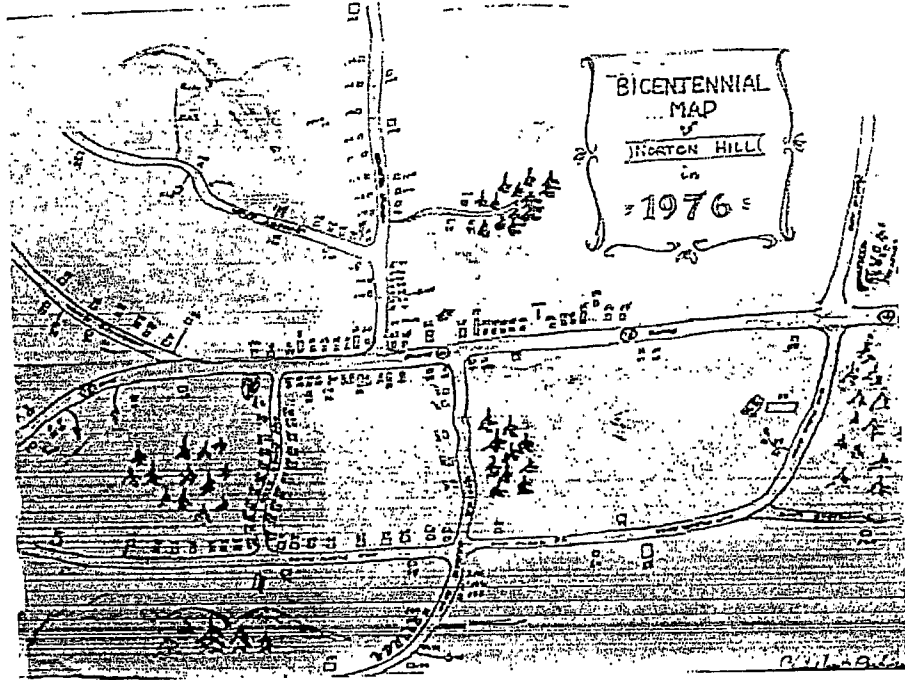
This would have been quite a satisfactory project if it had stopped there.

Next, Claribel and Edna hired a local youngster (Don Naughton, I believe) to take black and white photos of the 20-30 structures they indicated. Then, they did their own research, usually asking the owners or asking others who knew information about the house and then printing their findings on a half-sheet of paper to accompany the photo. Placed in a black binder, it immediately became a local history resource for future use.

With the passing of the two of them, Claribel's husband Len contributed the project in 2002 to the Historian's Files.

The map and list survive on a framed 2' x 3' poster board. The photo album was taken apart to fit the Norton Hill street-by-street photo albums I had created. Their pages are credited.

Perhaps this might be an inspiration to anyone else to attempt a similar project for some part of the town.



Address	Owner/Resident
101-103 S. Main St.	Edna Ingalls Adams
105 S. Main St.	Claribel Ingalls Gardiner
109 S. Main St.	Don Naughton
113 S. Main St.	John Smith
117 S. Main St.	Mary Jones
121 S. Main St.	Robert Brown
125 S. Main St.	Sarah White
129 S. Main St.	James Green
133 S. Main St.	Elizabeth Black
137 S. Main St.	William Gray
141 S. Main St.	Anna Lee
145 S. Main St.	George King
149 S. Main St.	Patricia Hill
153 S. Main St.	Richard Scott
157 S. Main St.	Laura Young
161 S. Main St.	Thomas Baker
165 S. Main St.	Jane Wilson
169 S. Main St.	Charles Moore
173 S. Main St.	Frances Taylor
177 S. Main St.	Edward Anderson
181 S. Main St.	Elizabeth Thomas
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189 S. Main St.	Mary Harris
193 S. Main St.	John Martin
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201 S. Main St.	James Lewis
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209 S. Main St.	William Hall
213 S. Main St.	Anna King
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Turner Table Reaction

The October newsletter featured a locally crafted table that was produced in the mid-1800s. Gail Banker had detailed the whereabouts of about twenty of them but the list was almost thirty years old, with a minor handwritten update.

So, left with that list, I hoped that traces of knowledge and memory would confirm her letter.

Wow!

The reaction emails were quick, personal, and confirmative. I will share some of the results. One finding I enjoyed was the common practice of tacking a note underneath the table explaining its history and/or origin. (see Mike Knott below)

from **Barbara Stevens**

... I am excited to say that I have a Turner table with six leaves. ... So fun to see the locations of the others! Mom (like Jerry Ingalls) really appreciated the local connection and she collected four. ... Just recently I asked Anita if she could remember the story of the maker of the tables. I thought I remembered that it was Grandpa Ellis's father but Phil clarifies that it was his grandfather! I have forwarded your letter to Adrienne

Sparks, daughter of Sharon Daly Carr. Sharon was Laura's best friend and we think that she had a Turner Table. ... We have so many memories that involve life with these tables. Meals, games, cards...I use mine every day now as a desk.

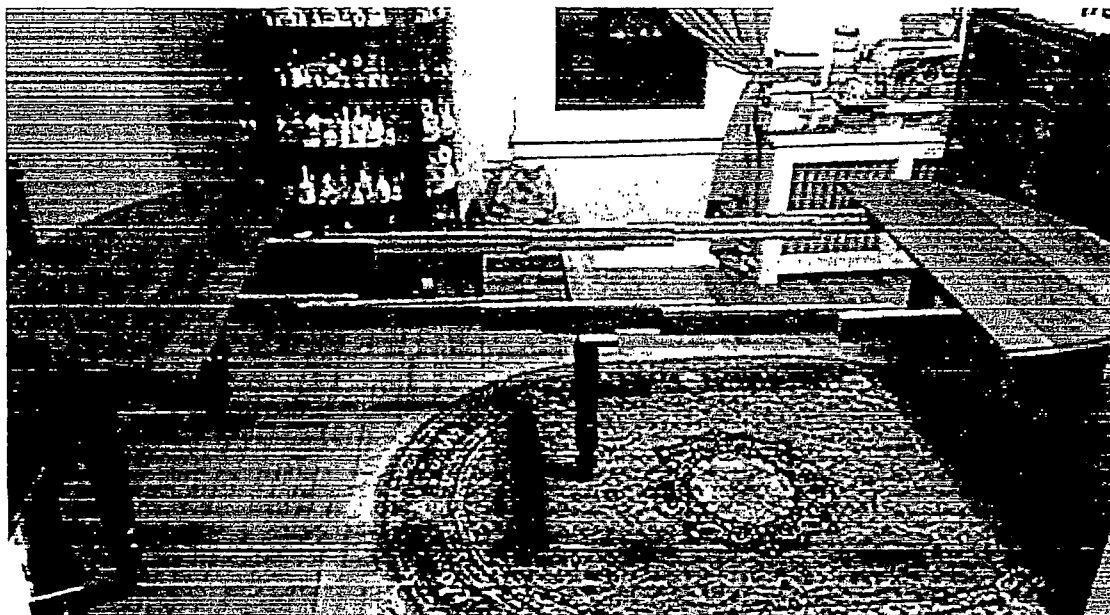
.... Marla, Anita and I will put our heads together about where they came from. The Durham Auction might have been a source. Something rings a really distant bell about a connection between Mrs. Adriance's antiques shop in Greenville (before the move to the Blue Churn in SW) and Sharon's table. We'll work on it. I'll clear off my table tomorrow and take a picture. It's the best work space ever.

from **Ramona Ellis Fawkes**

I have my dad's Turner table - ...

from **Melinda Mullen**

When I married, my grandparents gave me their Turner Table. They were Lewis and Thelma Rundell (you may have listed them as Bell). Lewis's parents ran the boarding house Mirror View Farm. I remember they had theirs in the basement and had built in a cabinet under a shelf to store the leaves. I have a photo of it being used for Christmas dinner at the farm house I grew up



in. It took up most of the living room. I keep mine as a side table in my dining room and pull it out for big family dinners.

from **Lew Knott**

(paraphrased from interview) Grandparents Felter [big white farmhouse, Rt 32 south of Hill Street, just past creek passing under road, west side] had it in wood house, eight leaves; did not realize importance of it then; it went to sister Ralene; currently, my son Mike has it

from **Mike Knott**

[dt: Mike sent several photos, including two that were handwritten notes attached to table, possibly from Felter time] Text on one note reads:

David Turner - he was Roy Ellis grandfather - Scott Ellis's great-great-grandfather - Phil Ellis's great-great-grandfather - he made 170 tables - of black walnut wood --text on second note:

This table was built by David Turner about a hundred years ago. He lived on Maple Avenue in a home that he built now occupied by Augustine - according to Roy Ellis he built about 170 extension tables. He was a grandfather of Leroy Ellis, the great-grandfather of Scott M Ellis and the great-great-grandfather of Philip T Ellis. This table was refinished by Darius Rundell.

from **Maria Stevens**

... Isn't it amazing to consider how we are all connected by this table?! How many of us have shared meals with many or few. Family, friends, holidays, celebrations. Played games, put puzzles together. Done our income taxes, joined zoom groups. I have 5 1/2 leaves. Not sure how that partial leaf got in the mix. My mother treasured history. Stories.

from **Paige Ingalls**

[Paige's lengthy response is heavily condensed for this issue; perhaps it can be used in its entirety in the next issue]

... When I was growing up,... my parents, Gerald and Annella Ingalls, my sisters, Edna and Stephanie, and I had supper together every night. We ate at the big oblong Turner table in our dining room ... when it was completely opened up, it accommodated from twelve to fourteen people... 2. We believe our mother purchased the Turner table that now sits in our dining room sometime in the 1970s... This table is smaller, oval in shape, more to scale for the room, and "fancier," or at least less utilitarian appearing, than the table described above... 3. The third Turner table our family possesses was given to me by my great uncle Scott M. Ellis.

[dt: a note reads: This table was built by David Turner who built and lived in a large home on Maple Avenue, now occupied by Augstein. According to his grandson, Le Roy Ellis, he built about 170 extension tables of various lengths. This table is probably 100 years old. This table is given to Paige Ingalls by Philip T. Ellis, a great, great grandson of David Turner. December 21, 1974.

from **Denise Rose Presby**

I *MAY* have one of the Turner tables. This table came from Alberta Lodge. It was probably part of the furniture that was left with the house when my grandparents bought Alberta. The table was last used in the Hay Loft and would comfortably seat 8 people. When my grandparents sold the place this was some of the furniture that was retained by my family. When this table is opened (with leaves made by my husband out of plywood) I can seat 20 at the table. We too have had casters put under the legs so we can fit our legs under the table. [dt: Denise has another table that might be a Turner table.]