

# Town of Greenville

## TOWN BOARD MEETING

### August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 7:00pm

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05pm.

Four Board members were present, Councilman Richards was absent. Department heads: CEO Mark Overbaugh, Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley, Maintenance Supervisor Tim Fitzgerald, Event Planner Samantha Jones, and Planning Board Chair/Town Historian Don Teator were present. District #4 County Legislator Greg Davis was present, along with 16 in-person guests. Attorney Tal Rappleyea was present via teleconference.

**Meeting minutes** – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approved the minutes from the monthly meeting held on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Carried 5 ayes.*

#### **Old Business**

**Rescue** – Cliff Powell read the monthly report provided by Rescue Squad.

**Highway** – Superintendent Mike Dudley read off the monthly report attached. *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to surplus old equipment and scrap metal from the highway department, as well as the old furniture from the Court. Carried 4 ayes*

**Building & Grounds** – Maintenance Supervisor Tim Fitzgerald reported that the maintenance crew has been working on keeping up with the mowing and garbage routines. Some of their daily activities throughout the month were: ordering new snowflakes and wreath décor sponsored by CPOG, painting in the court, repairing a water leak in the basement of Pioneer Hall, working on the dock at the Vanderbilt Park pond, maintaining the fountain at Veteran’s Park, repairing lighting at the North Barn entrance, and trimming trails at the park.

**Code Enforcement** – CEO Mark Overbaugh read off the monthly permit/inspection reports. He noted that all money from permits and CO searches were processed through the Town Clerk’s office this month.

**Recycling** – Recycling center is running well – Councilman Bear reported that there have been complaints about people speeding through the driveway.

**Assessor** – Supervisor Macko read the attached report submitted by the Assessor’s office.

**Planning Board** – Chair Don Teator read the attached monthly Planning Board Report. Planning Board Member Will Bardel briefed the Town Board on the PB’s current efforts to update the Scenic Viewshed noting that TB input would be requested after the upcoming workshops.

**Dog** – No report was submitted by DCO Justin Case. Supervisor Macko noted that going forward one would be requested.

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**Beautification** – Bill Von informed the Town Board that CPOG has sponsored the new snowflake and wreaths that Maintenance Supervisor Tim Fitzgerald ordered. The Board expressed their appreciation for this contribution. CPOG has given the Town the first installment of \$15k towards Greenville Days. The pickleball court at Vanderbilt Park is in progress. There will be another concert held on September 5<sup>th</sup> to make up for being rained out when it was scheduled.

**Events** – Samantha Jones reported expenditures towards Greenville Day thus far.

**District #4 County Legislator** – Greg Davis reported that the County will soon be planning a meeting with all Town Supervisors to address ambulance/paramedic issues. Legislator Davis also reported that there have been many water rescues throughout the county over the last month. He also welcomed anyone with questions/comments/concerns about County business to reach out to him on his cell phone.

**New Business**

**Yard Sale Weekend** – Town-Wide Yard Sale weekend will be held on September 22-24. To be added to the map that the Town distributes residents should reach out to the Event Planner/Coordinator Samantha Jones.

**Propane Bid** – *Councilman Bensen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to piggyback off of the County’s propane bid rates. Carried 4 ayes.*

**Big Woods Speed Reduction** – The Town has received multiple complaints about vehicles speeding on Big Woods Road. The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville has received complaints from residents concerned about excessive speed and unsafe travel along town, county and state highways within the Town and,

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over traffic regulation on town, county and state highways and,

WHEREAS, unless the appropriate governmental body takes action, the statewide mandated enforceable speed limit of 55MPH shall continue to apply to all roads.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Greenville hereby requests the NYS DOT conduct traffic surveys of Big Woods Road from County Route 67 to Carter Bridge Road, to facilitate in the lowering of the existing speed limits.

Resolution offered by Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen, and carried.

VOTING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT/OTHER
SUPERVISOR MACKO	X		
COUNCILMAN BEAR	X		
COUNCILMAN BENSEN	X		
COUNCILMAN RICHARDS			X
COUNCILMAN VONATZINGEN	X		

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**Planning Board/Building Department/Zoning Fees** – During the July meeting discussion was had regarding fees/charges collected from the Planning Board, Building/Zoning Department being processed through the Town Clerk’s office. The following resolutions was passed:

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville realizes that it necessary and appropriate to adopt a resolution regarding processing moneys from Planning Board, Building Department and Zoning fees

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Greenville process all payments collected for Planning Board, Building Department, and Zoning fees to be processed through the Town Clerk-Collector’s office

The motion was offered by Councilman Bensen seconded by Councilman Bear.

### VOTING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT/OTHER
SUPERVISOR MACKO	X		
COUNCILMAN BEAR	X		
COUNCILMAN BENSEN	X		
COUNCILMAN VONATZINGEN	X		
COUNCILMAN RICHARDS			X

**Boy Scout Building** – Neal Augstein brought to the Board’s attention that last year discussion was had about repairing the walkway in front of the Boy Scout Building. *Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear for the Town to explore options on how to repair the walk way in front of the Boy Scout Building. Carried 4 ayes*

**Ingalls Pavilion** – John Ingalls informed the Board that the Ingalls Family will formally be turning over the new pavilion in Vanderbilt Park to the Town. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 13, 2023 at 5/5:30 – all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mr. Ingalls also stated that utilities should be installed ASAP to better secure the structure. The Ingalls Family will be helping the Town fund/install a security system. *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen for the Town to prosecute anyone who vandalizes Vanderbilt Park to the fullest extent of the law. Carried 4 ayes*

**Executive Session** – *Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to go into executive session at 8:35pm to discuss contract Carried 4 ayes*

**Regular session** – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to go back into regular session at 8:59pm. Carried 4 ayes*

**Supervisor’s Report** – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Bensen to approve the Supervisor’s report. Carried 4 ayes*

**Bills** – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to pay the following bills:*

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*Bills 293-325 on General Abstract #8 for \$26,832.47*

*Bills 134-152 on Highway Abstract #8 for \$28,456.02*

*Bills 85-96 on Sewer Abstract #8 for \$40,042.59*

*Bills 82-93 on Water Abstract #8 for \$120,148.51*

*Bill 8 on Greenville Lighting I Abstract #8 for \$672.65*

*Bill 8 on Greenville Lighting II Abstract #8 for \$240.15*

*Bill 8 on Freehold Lighting Abstract #8 for \$528.96*

*Bills 31-39 on ARPA Abstract #8 for \$5,552.98*

**There being no further new business this meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm.**

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Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Macko

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Bear

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Von Atzingen

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilman Bensen