

Town of Greenville
TOWN BOARD MEETING
July 15th, 2024 7:00pm

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on Monday July 15th, 2024 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall. Supervisor Bensen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Present: Supervisor John Bensen
Councilman Richard Bear
Councilman Travis Richards

Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis

Department Heads Present: Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley
CEO Mark Overbaugh
Event Planner/Coordinator Samantha Jones

Other: Greenville Rescue Squad Jen
Planning Board Member Debbie Danner
Maintenance Supervisor Trainee Joe Murphy
District #4 Legislator Greg Davis
CPOG President Bill VonAtzingen
And 9 guests

Meeting Minutes: *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Richards to approve the meeting minutes for the June 17, 2024 monthly meeting. Carried 5 ayes*

Old Business

The following monthly department reports were given:

Rescue – Jen from Greenville Rescue Squad read the attached report. Councilman Richards asked why they have not submitted their information to the County for the survey they are conducting. Jen stated that it was at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Councilman Richards asked Jen to come to the August TBM with a reason why their information was not submitted.

Highway – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley read the attached report. Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley provided the Board with 3 quotes for mafia blocks and hoop building to construct a new salt shed. Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Richards to approve spending up to \$25k on the new salt shed project (blocks and building). Carried 3 ayes

Building & Grounds – Maintenance Supervisor Trainee Joe Murphy gave a verbal report. No motions were made.

Code Enforcement – CEO Mark Overbaugh read the attached report.

Assessor – The attached memo was read.

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Planning Board – Planning Board Member Deb Danner read the attached report. The construction site at Camp Malka on Ingalside Road was discussed – they are building sports fields which is within their rights. Councilman Richards motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to support the Planning Board in sending a letter to the Freehold Solar Company regarding the two fires that have happened there so far this year. Carried 3 ayes

Beautification – Bill VonAtzingen reported that there were over 300 attendees at the first concert of the summer concert series. Prevost Hall plans are to be discussed in new business. No motions were made

Events – Councilman Richards motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve getting inflatable activities that are not enclosed for Greenville Days as well as the additional insurance offered by NYMIR. Carried 3 ayes

District #4 County Legislator – Greg Davis briefed the Board on the current happenings at the County.

New Business

Greene County Historical Society – *The following resolution was passed:*

WHEREAS, the Greene County Historical Society is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) for a planning grant under Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 to develop construction documents related to implementation of a Landscape Master Plan for its Bronck Museum complex; and

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Greenville recognizes the importance of said grant; be it now, therefore

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Greenville does hereby support NYS OPRHP approval of the application of the Greene County Historical Society for an historic preservation planning grant under Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 for a project known as The Bronck Museum Master Plan.

RESOLUTION MOTION MADE BY COUNCILPERSON BEAR,
SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON RICHARDS.

ROLL CALL:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT/OTHER</u>
Supervisor Bensen	X		
Councilperson Macko			X
Councilperson Richards	X		
Councilperson VonAtzingen			X
Councilperson Bear	X		

CARRIED.

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GC ARPA – The following resolution was adopted:

Councilman Bear offered the following resolution for approval:

WHEREAS, the Greene County Legislature has instituted a program whereby it is granting from the ARPA fund which it received, to each municipality in the County, including the Town of Greenville, for up to \$25,000.00, for community projects supporting youth and veteran programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville has consulted various community groups and organizations to determine areas of improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville wishes to accept the grant from the Greene County Legislature and utilize the ARPA grant for the purpose of financing field and playground improvements at Vanderbilt Park

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Greenville hereby do accept the ARPA grant from the Greene County Legislature in the amount of \$25,000.00 and hereby commits to utilize said funds for the purpose of: fully financing the playground improvements from Jeffrey Associates for \$4,863.00, fully financing the cost of installing a new soccer field by Halsted Excavating Corp for \$4,250.00, partially financing re-surfacing the baseball field by Sevenzocks Property Maintenance and Landscaping Inc for \$17,000.00, and partially financing adding a backstop to the baseball field by NESG for \$4,617.18 and shall complete the financing thereof from the appropriate Town account.

Dated: July 17th, 2024

The motion was seconded by Councilman Richards.

VOTING:

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

Prevost Hall – A quote for engineering and project management to be requested by Ryan Biggs, discussion tabled for August TBM.

Recycling Railing – Supervisor Bensen and Maintenance Supervisor Trainee Joe Murphy will be checking on inventory at the Highway Dept to finish the railing at the recycling center.

Greenway Grant – Mary Carney from Sustainable Growth came before the Board to discuss the status of the Greenway Grant application. *Councilman Richards motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to support the grant matching requirement for up to \$8,700 including in-kind hours. Carried 3 ayes*

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Supervisor Report – *Councilman Richards motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to approve the Supervisor’s report. Carried 3 ayes*

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

General Abstract #7 for \$57,796.20

ARPA Abstract #7 for \$3,875.00

Highway Abstract #7 for \$48,516.46

Sewer Abstract #7 for \$7,716.66

Water Abstract #7 for \$3,099.92

There being no further new business this meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ Supervisor Bensen

_____ Councilman Bear

_____ Councilman Richards