

Town of Greenville

TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 20th, 2025 7:00pm

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on Monday January 20th, 2025 at 7:00pm at Pioneer Hall. Supervisor Bensen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Present: Supervisor John Bensen
Councilman William VonAtzingen
Councilman Paul Macko
Councilman Richard Bear
Councilman Travis Richards

Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis (remote attendance)

Department Heads Present: Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley

Other: Town Attorney Tal Rappleyea
Planning Board Chair Don Teator
Serena from North Dome
Colin Augstein Building and Grounds
CPOG President Bill VonAtzingen
And 1 guest

Meeting Minutes: Clerk-Collector Jessica Lewis informed the Board that minutes would be prepared for approval at February meeting.

Old Business

The following monthly department reports were given:

Rescue – No representation from Greenville Rescue Squad Inc. was present at this meeting.

Highway – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley read the attached report. No motions made

Building & Grounds – Highway Superintendent Mike Dudley covered the activity of B&G in his attached report. No motions made

Code Enforcement – Councilman Macko read the attached report submitted by CEO Overbaugh. No motions made

Planning Board – Planning Board Chair Don Teator read the attached report. Mr. Teator then mentioned as Town Historian that there was an article in Porcupine Soup featuring Bryant's. No motions made

Water/Sewer – Serena from North Dome read the attached report. No motions made

Assessor – Councilman Macko read the attached report. No motions made

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Beautification – Bill VonAtzingen reported that there was still no word on the return of the stained glass windows for Prevost Hall from Bovard Studios. Bonacquisti Brothers Construction met with Bill for a walk through of the Prevost Hall project last week. There has been a lot of vandalism to the DiscGolf course in the park. It would cost approximately \$1,200.00 to repair or \$7,500.00 to replace what has been damaged. Residents who frequent the park have witnessed who has done the vandalism. *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman Macko to pursue the woman vandalizing the park for restitution and to get an order of protection to keep her from the park. Carried 5 ayes*

District #4 Legislator – Greg Davis submitted a report by email as we was not able to attend this meeting. The attached report was read by Clerk-Collector Jessica Lewis.

New Business

Election Poll Site Agreement– *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to sign the agreement received by Greene County Board of Elections reserving the North Barn for the 2025 election polling site. Carried 5 ayes*

NYCLASS – *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to complete the necessary paperwork to move the Town’s assets from M & T Bank to NYCLASS. Carried 5 ayes*

Greene County Animal Alliance – Mark of the Greene County Animal Alliance came before the Board to request a letter of support to build an animal shelter in a centralized location of Greene County. The site has not been secured yet, they are hoping to land in Cairo or Acra. *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to sign the letter of support on behalf of the Town of Greenville that was provided by the Greene County Animal Alliance. Carried 5 ayes*

Greenville Cemetery Lease – *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to sign the lease agreement for the storage room upstairs of Pioneer Hall to be used by the Greenville Cemetery Association. Carried 5 ayes*

Cellphone Stipend – Herb Williams has been utilizing his cellphone since taking over the foreman position at the Highway Department. *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to reimburse Herb Williams for his 2024 cell phone stipend and to continue reimbursing him quarterly by voucher going forward. Carried 5 ayes*

Supervisors Report – *Councilman Macko motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen accept the Supervisor’s Report. Carried 5 ayes*

Bills – *Councilman Bear motioned, seconded by Councilman VonAtzingen to pay the bills listed on the abstract attached.*

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There being no further new business this meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ Supervisor Bensen
_____ Councilman Macko
_____ Councilman VonAtzingen
_____ Councilman Bear
_____ Councilman Richards