

# GREENWOOD SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2021

**Item 1:** Call Meeting to Order Chair Chapman called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.  
Roll Call: Amy Chapman, Arnold Jordan, Norman A. Milliard, Ken Cole and Kim Sparks

**Item 2:** Pledge of Allegiance

**Item 3:** Review and approve:

**Expenditure Warrant # 4** (\$ 13,071.46) covering period July 21, – July 26, 2021

**Expenditure Warrant # 5** (\$ 30,303.62) covering period July 27, - Aug. 3, 2021

The Board reviewed Expenditure Warrants #4 & #5.

Selectman Milliard motioned and Selectman Jordan seconded to approved Expenditure Warrants 4 & 5 as read. Vote: 3-0. Warrants are approved.

**Item 4:** Review and approve minutes of July 20, 2021

The Board reviewed the minutes. Selectman Jordan motioned and Selectman Milliard to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: 3-0. Motion passes. Minutes are approved.

**Item 5:** Comments from the Public - None

A. Selectmen contacted outside of meeting

**Item 6:** Open Public Hearing on Remote Participation Policy  
Chair Chapman opened the Public Hearing at 5:03pm.

No public were in attendance at the meeting. Kim stated that she hasn't had any questions or comments about the policy. Selectman Jordan stated that if Kim felt that this would make meetings easier then he was in favor of it. Selectman Milliard stated that he thinks that this is the future so it makes sense that we are prepared. Chair Chapman agreed that this policy will allow folks to attend meetings from their homes if needed.

**Item 7:** Close Public Hearing on Remote Participation Policy  
Chair Chapman closed the meeting at 5:05pm.

**Item 8:** Discuss, make any changes to, and sign Remote Participation Policy  
Chair Chapman stated that there were no changes made to the Remote Participation Policy. The Board agreed and signed the policy.

**Item 9:** Update from Fire Chief, Ken Cole

Fire Chief, Ken Cole was in attendance to give the Selectmen an update on the Fire Dept. Chief Cole explained that things have been going well at the Station. He explained that they just completed Vehicle Extrication training and he is working on

getting training on EV (Electric Vehicles) as he is hearing that every make differs in the location of the batteries. He said that the crew needs to know when a vehicle is in an accident where the batteries are located so they can plan accordingly.

Chief Cole updated the Board that it is annual vehicle maintenance and inspection time. He explained that Engine 1 – the 2000 International was the first vehicle to head to Vassalboro. Chief Cole stated that they found several exhaust leaks, pieces of gaskets missing, and bad sensors. Chief Cole explained that Engine 1 has made its rounds to several repair shops – O’Connors, Reliance, and Morrisons. Chief Cole estimated that the repairs cost will be \$ 7,000.00. Chief Cole explained that Engine 2 will go next and then Rescue 3, and lastly Engine 4. Chief Cole stated that he doesn’t expect that the last three vehicles will cost as much as they all had significant repairs last year.

**Item 10:** Update of School Bridge repair in the Irish Neighborhood

Kim updated the Board that they have asked Maine Fences to come take a look at the School Bridge and to design a guardrail system for it. Kim stated that Maine Fences is not able to install anything this year as their booked but they will get us scheduled for the Spring on 2022.

**Item 11:** Discuss and sign Landowner permission for Alvin Yates to trap on Town Property  
The Board reviewed Mr. Yates request to hunt on the Town property on the West Paris Road/Rt. 219 also referred to as the Hawkins Field. Kim explained that Mr. Yates has been requesting this for the last 7 years and she has never had a complaint from anyone. The Board agreed to issue permission from August 2, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

**Item 12:** Discuss area Selectmen Workshop Agenda for August 9<sup>th</sup>

Kim explained that the 4 area Town Manager got together and set the agenda. Kim asked the Board if they had anything they would like to add to the agenda. Selectman Milliard stated that this was a great start and he had nothing to add. Selectman Jordan and Chair Chapman agreed.

**Item 13:** Update on Mill Auction from Louise Jonaitis – Ms. Jonaitis did not attend the meeting.

**Item 14:** Executive Session per 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6) (C), Discussion on Acquisition of Property  
Chair Chapman stated that this agenda item was not needed. There were no motions to enter into Executive Session.

**Item 15:** Comments from the Public - None

**Item 16:** Meetings and Events

Mon., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Area Selectmen Workshop 6:00pm Telstar Library

Mon., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Planning Board Meeting 5:30pm GTO

Tue., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Selectmen’s Meeting, 5:00pm GTO

Bank representative will be present to discuss Retirement plans.

Tue., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Selectmen’s Meeting, 5:00pm GTO

**Item 17:** Adjourn – Having no further business, Selectman Milliard motioned and Selectman Jordan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:38pm. Vote: 3-0. Meeting adjourned.