

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2008

Greenfield Community Television

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Maloney.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. Councilors Siano and Vieu were absent.

ALSO PRESENT: Franklin County Technical School Superintendent Richard Lane; Town Council Administrative Assistant Kathryn Scott; Peggy Sloan, FRCOG Director of Planning & Development; and Jessica Atwood, FRCOG Economic Development Planner; Anita Fritz, the Recorder; Dave Vallette, the *Republican*; GCTV-15 staff; and members of the public.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Guin, it was **MOVED:** TO ACCEPT THE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2007, NOVEMBER 15, 27, 2007 AND DECEMBER 19, 2007.

President Maloney approved a friendly amendment to the November 27, 2007 minutes to amend two motions which indicated Councilor Mass made the motion to the correct Councilor who made the motion.

It was unanimously

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2007, NOVEMBER 15, 27, 2007 AND DECEMBER 19, 2007.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

MAYOR: None.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. Lane spoke to the Council regarding "Performance Contracting" for which the Franklin County Technical School would be utilizing. The program would allow the School to take out a loan to upgrade their systems. The loan would be paid back from the savings incurred by the new systems. If the systems did not provide a savings, the loan would not need to be repaid.

TOWN OFFICERS: None.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Martin, second by Councilor Farrell, it was unanimously **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED, THAT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 7-2 (A), THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES FEBRUARY 5, 2008, AS THE DATE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRELIMINARY ELECTION AND FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE WARRANT.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

FRANKLIN,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Greenfield

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Greenfield High School Gymnasium
1 Lenox Ave.

on **TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
STATE COMMITTEE MANHAMPSHIRE AND FRANKLIN SENATORIAL DISTRICT
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN .. .HAMPSHIRE AND FRANKLIN SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TOWN COMMITTEE TOWN OF GREENFIELD

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, 2008.

(signature on file) Mark M. Maloney

Town Council of: Greenfield

(Indicate method of service of warrant.)

_____, 2008.
Constable (month and day)

Ms. Sloan and Ms. Atwood presented a Power Point presentation to the Town Council regarding the Franklin Regional Council of Governments Expedited Permitting program. (See attached) President Maloney forwarded this matter to the Economic Development Committee for recommendation. He noted the Town Council would consider this issue at the February Town Council Meeting.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE Chairman Joseph noted the committee discussed the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget.

ORDINANCES COMMITTEE Chairman McLellan stated the following items would be on the January 28, 2008 committee agenda 1) Public Hearing regarding the proposed amendments to the Wetland Ordinance and 2) the censure motion proposed by Councilor Wisnewski.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE Chairman Lashier reported the committee had met with Greenfield Business Association (GBA) Coordinator Rebecca Kurber and resident Beth Adams, 9 Grinnell Street.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Chairman Guin announced the next meeting would be held on January 24, 2008. The committee would discuss the Expedited Permitting Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Joseph held a first reading: APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$28,000.00 TO PURCHASE A ONE 3/4 TON PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE TRAFFIC DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION: None.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Lyman Griswold suggested the Town create a bike way on Gill Road. President Maloney stated the Council would send a letter to the Mayor, Planning and Zoning Boards in favor of the suggestion. He also suggested the Economic Development Committee discuss the issue.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Wisnewski, it was unanimously **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:59 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Maureen T. Winseck, Town Clerk

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

GCTV-15
Regular Meeting
January 16, 2008

1.	Lashier, Dennis	P						
2.	McLellan, Thomas	P						
3.	Allis, Brickett	P						
4.	Maloney, Mark	P						
5.	Wisnewski, Mark	P						
6.	Letourneau, Danielle	P						
7.	Martin, William	P						
8.	Joseph, Christopher	P						
9.	Vieu, Sara	A						
10.	Farrell, Timothy	P						
11.	Guin, Daniel	P						
12.	Siano, Alfred	A						
13.	Odato, Marc	P						