

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2013

GCTV-15

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Singer.

President Singer stated this meeting was being recorded. If any other person present was doing the same, they must notify the chairperson at this time. It was noted the Town Council was audio recording and GCTV-15 was video recording the meeting for future broadcast.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. Councilor Kelner was absent.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor William Martin; Director of Municipal Finance and Administration Marjorie L. Kelly; Town Clerk Maureen Winseck; Town Accountant Elizabeth Braccia; GCTV-15 staff; Anita Phillips, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Devlin, it was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2013.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following people spoke in favor of the reappointment of Jim Allen to the Planning Board:

- Roxann Wedegartner, Planning Board Chairwoman.
- Bonnie Allen, daughter of Jim Allen.
- Jim Allen.
- Cindy Zukowski, sister of Jim Allen.
- Charles Carey, 92 Davis Street.
- Jim Hutchinson, 136 Main Street.
- Isaac Mass, Linden Ave.

The following people spoke in opposition of reappointment of Jim Allen to the Planning Board:

- Sandy Thomas, 50 Crescent Street.
- Sandra Boston, 15 Abbot Street.
- Garret Conley

The following people spoke:

- Jean Desorgher, 43 Silver Crest Lane, questioned whether the Town Councilors attended other committee meetings?
- Al Norman, 21 Grinnell Street, believed the issue tonight was not only about the appointment process but included member accountability and performance measurements.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

MAYOR: Mayor Martin spoke of the following:

- Updates regarding the Lunt property.
- Appointments, volunteers, and vacancies.

- Proposed reappointments of two (2) Planning Board members.
- Mayor withdrawal of appointments of two (2) alternates of the Planning Board. The Town Attorney advised the Mayor the Town Council had no need to consider the alternate appointments because of the withdrawal.
- Map Rezoning of Baystate Medical Center/Holy Trinity school property.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE: None.

TOWN OFFICERS: None.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 13-129

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Renaud, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10 ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE PLANNING BOARD: WILSON ROBERTS – 1ST ALTERNATE – 3 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. President Singer reviewed the Town Council options relating to appointments and reappointments, including the option to reject appointments on tonight's agenda. Councilors Wisnewski and Hoffman were troubled by the withdrawal of the alternate appointments by the Mayor. Councilor Zaltberg was amazed by the attitude of town boards in dismissing citizen's opinions. After three years on the Council, this was the first instance Councilor Devlin received phone calls regarding an appointment. Councilor Athey suggested the Town Council vote on the proposed applicants and if the attorneys deem the withdrawal by the Mayor legal, the vote would be moot. Councilor Hirschfeld suggested allowing the Mayor to withdraw appointments would set a bad precedence. Out of respect for all of the appointment applicants, Councilor Maloni was not interested in defeating the appointments on tonight's agenda.

Councilors Zaltberg and Devlin were in support of rejecting all of the appointments.

it was unanimously (1 abstention by Councilor Allis),

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -129.

Order no. FY 13-131

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10 ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE PLANNING BOARD: GEORGE TOULOUMTZIS – 2ND ALTERNATE – TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF A 3 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 20, 2014.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski reported the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Councilor Allis would abstain because he did not want to vote on an item which the Town Council should not vote on.

It was unanimously (1 abstention by Councilor Allis),

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -131.

Order no. FY 13-132

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION: JOHN BLASIAK - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -132.

Order no. FY 13-133

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION: THOMAS DEHOYOS - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a negative recommendation, 2 no and 2 abstention. He believed the commission worried that Mr. Dehoyos did not hold the precept of conservation. Councilor Ronhave believed a better qualified individual could be found for this committee.

It was by roll call, 9 no, 1 yes, 0 abstention,

DEFEATED: ORDER NO. FY 13 -133.

Order no. FY13-134

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE PLANNING BOARD: JAMES ALLEN - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilors spoke regarding the proposal to reappoint Mr. Allen to the Planning Board. Councilor Allis would vote in favor of the order. Councilors Wisnewski, Zaltzberg, Renaud, Athey, Ronhave, Devlin, Maloni, Hoffman, Shapiro Miller, and Hirschfeld opposed the order.

It was by majority roll call,

DEFEATED: ORDER NO. FY 13 -134.

Order no. FY 13-135

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE PLANNING BOARD: LINDA SMITH - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Councilors Maloni and Zaltzberg spoke of the difference between reappointing Ms. Smith and Mr. Allen.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -135.

Order no. FY 13-136

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: SCOTT CONTI - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a split recommendation for reappointment, 2 yes and 2 abstentions for all three Zoning Board appointments. Councilor Wisnewski questioned whether the ZBA members understood the special permit requirement to reject a special permit when a project negatively impacted a neighborhood. Councilors Hoffman and Devlin echoed Councilors Wisnewski's concerns.

It was by roll call 4 no, 3 yes, 4 abstentions,

APPROVED: ORDER NO. FY 13 -136

(Town Clerk's note: Passes due to lack of votes required by Town of Greenfield Charter Article 2, subsection 2-10 (b) The votes of at least nine (9) members shall be necessary to reject an appointment proposed by the Mayor).

Order no. FY 13-137

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: THOMAS MCLELLAN - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a split recommendation for reappointment, 2 yes and 2 abstentions. Councilor Renaud noted Mr. McClellan was very helpful to her as a member of the Appointments and Ordinance Committee.

It was roll call 4 no, 4 yes, and 3 abstentions,

APPROVED: ORDER NO. FY 13-137.

(Town Clerk's note: Motion passes due to lack of votes required by Town of Greenfield Charter Article 2, subsection 2-10 (b) The votes of at least nine (9) members shall be necessary to reject an appointment proposed by the Mayor).

Order no. FY 13-137

Financial Order 13-007

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: MARK MALONEY - 3-YEAR TERM, JUNE 30, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Wisnewski stated the Appointment and Ordinance Committee forwarded a split recommendation for reappointment, 2 yes and 2 abstentions. Councilor Athey suggested the Town Council and ZBA meet together and discuss differences of opinions. Councilors Zaltzberg and Hirschfeld would not vote in favor of this appointment.

It was roll call 4 no, 4 yes, 3 abstentions,

APPROVED: ORDER NO. FY 13-137

(Town Clerk's note: motion passes due to lack of votes required by Town of Greenfield Charter Article 2, subsection 2-10 (b) The votes of at least nine (9) members shall be necessary to reject an appointment proposed by the Mayor).

Order no. FY 13 -130

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10 THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES OF THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS, BY THE MAYOR TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND/OR COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXPRESSED TERM:

Eva Carrier	Board of Registrars	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Peter Clarke	Constables	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Joseph LaChance	Constables	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Janice Colbert	Council on Aging	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Dorothy Gagnon	Council on Aging	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Mildred Grant	Council on Aging	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Anne Hare	Council on Aging	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Jennifer Stromsten	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Michael Phillips	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Peter Miller	Greenfield Historical Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Marcia Starkey	Greenfield Historical Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Rich Fahey	Greenfield Housing Authority	5-year term, June 30, 2018
Dr. David Taylor	Board of Health	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Doris Cowdrey	Greenfield Public Library Trustees	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Audrey LaBonte	Greenfield Public Library Trustees	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Scott Conti	Board of License Commissioners	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Robert Wolanske	Board of License Commissioners	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Timothy Farrell	Greenfield Redevelopment Authority	<i>Governors Appointee, April 20, 2015</i>
Ed Fleming	Greenfield Redevelopment Authority	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Lewis Metaxas	Human Rights Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Sebastian Gutwein	Parking and Traffic Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Adam Provost	Pubic Safety Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Barbara Zaccheo	Recreation Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Nancy Hazard	Sustainability Advisory Commission	3-year term, June 30, 2016
Elizabeth Braccia	GMTA	<i>Successor Qualified (replacing Michael Winn)</i>

Order no. FY 13-139 A1

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Devlin, second by Councilor Wisnewski, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL DECLARES REAL ESTATE ON WALNUT STREET, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY .90 ACRES, AS IDENTIFIED ON "EXHIBIT A", ASSESSORS' MAP 75, BLOCK 45, TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY AND TRANSFERS SAID PROPERTY TO THE MAYOR FOR SALE.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Devlin stated the EDC forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation for the sale.

It was unanimously (1 abstention),

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -139 A 1.

Order no. FY 13 -139 A 2

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Devlin, second by Councilor Wisnewski, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR TO SELL APPROXIMATELY .90 ACRES, ON WALNUT STREET, AS IDENTIFIED ON "EXHIBIT A" ASSESSORS' MAP 75, BLOCK 45, PURSUANT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL POLICY FOR THE SALE OF TOWN OWNED LAND AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Devlin reported the EDC forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation for sale.

It was unanimously (1 abstention),

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -139 A 2.

Order no. FY 13-143***Financial Order 13-20***

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$81,200 BE APPROPRIATED FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

- \$25,000 FOR TAX TITLE COLLECTION
 - \$19,500 FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 - \$15,000 FOR VETERANS' SERVICES
 - \$12,000 FOR LABOR ATTORNEY
 - \$3,500 FOR TREASURER-COLLECTOR
 - \$3,000 FOR HUMAN RESOURCES
 - \$2,000 FOR ASSESSOR
 - \$1,200 FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT
- \$81,200

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. These transfers would close the FY 2013 books.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -143.

Order no. FY 13 -144***Financial Order 13-21***

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR, THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE SUM OF \$81,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL STABILIZATION FUND TO OFFSET THE SNOW AND ICE BUDGET DEFICIT FOR FY13.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -144.

Order no. FY 13-145

Financial Order 13-22

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR, THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE SUM OF \$29,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL PURCHASE STABILIZATION FUND TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED FOR BORROWING BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE FY13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ON JUNE 13, 2012.

- Z-Track Mower \$14,500
 - WPCP Vactor Station \$14,500
- \$29,000

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -145.

Order no. FY 13-146

Financial Order 13-23

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$25,000 BE TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENT 213 DISPATCH FROM THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS TO BALANCE THE FY13 OPERATING BUDGET:

- Department 210 Police: \$12,500
 - Department 220 Fire: \$12,500
- \$25,000

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis reported the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. In previous years the amount requested to balance these lines had been as much as \$60,000.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -146.

Order no. FY 13-147

Financial Order 13-24

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$63,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM 0100.710.5912 GENERAL FUND BONDED DEBT PRINCIPAL TO DEPARTMENT 6100.710.5908.2012 WATER FUND BONDED DEBT PRINCIPAL TO BALANCE THE FY13 OPERATING BUDGET.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. This money was originally appropriated to the incorrect account, this corrects the error.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -147.

Order no. FY 13-148

Financial Order 13-25

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$300 BE TRANSFERRED FROM DEPARTMENT 911 CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT TO DEPARTMENT 917 NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT TO BALANCE THE FY13 OPERATING BUDGET.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -148.

Order no. FY 13-149

Financial Order 13-26

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$8,600 BE TRANSFERRED FROM DEPARTMENT 914 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE TO DEPARTMENT 915 EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE TO BALANCE THE FY13 OPERATING BUDGET.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -149.

Order no. FY13-150

Financial Order 13-27

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED,

- \$41,246.48 BE TRANSFERRED FROM 4005.499.5845 COOKE STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT TO 4910.499.5892 LEYDEN ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT.
- \$5,609.16 BE TRANSFERRED FROM 4012.398.5824 MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOF REPLACEMENT TO 4011.398.5823 FEDERAL ST. ROOF REPAIR.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. These funds were being moved to complete the projects.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,
VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -150.

Order no. FY 13-151

Financial Order 13-28

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THAT IT BE ORDERED, \$75,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM FREE CASH FOR DEMOLITION OF THE TOWN HALL ANNEX.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis stated the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. This would cover the cost of hazardous lead removal.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,
VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 13 -151.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Chairman Hoffman announced the committee would meet on Monday, June 24, 2013. Agenda items would include a community discussion regarding health care and a “ride the bus with Councilor” event.

President Singer thanked the Committee Chairs for all their work.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ronhave, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT \$2,773.17 BE TRANSFERRED FROM 4560.499.5890 BEACON STREET DRAINAGE RETENTION TO 4910.499.5892 LEYDEN ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis reported the Ways and Means committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously, 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain,
VOTED: TO APPROVE THE ORDER.

Order no. FY 13-142

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Devlin, it was by general consensus,
VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD BY AMENDING THE ZONING BYLAWS CHAPTER 200 BY ADDING NEW SECTION “200-4.19 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES/TREATMENT CENTERS” AS ATTACHED HERETO AS

“EXHIBIT A” AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE.

President Singer noted the aforementioned would be forwarded to the EDC and Planning Board for review and recommendation.

President Singer stated a request would be forwarded to the EDC relating to the taking of land at the GCC/Colrain Road intersection for a roundabout.

Councilor Wisnewski reviewed Charter amendment proposals for terms of offices for elected officials. He reviewed aspects to the proposal for both two (2) or four (4) year terms. Councilor Allis spoke for the Charter Review Commission. The terms and election schedule should be changed to a “City” election schedule. Councilors Athey, Allis, Zaltzberg, Devlin, Maloni, Hoffman, and Hirschfeld favored four (4) year terms; although there were questions regarding the length of terms. Councilor Renaud suggested there be a mechanism to not cut current terms short or extend terms. Ms. Winseck stated the voters would need to approve this charter amendment; she reviewed the process.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION: None.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

President Singer stated it had been an honor and a privilege to be the President of this Council. He was very proud of the accomplishments of the Council. Councilors Devlin and Hoffman thanked President Singer for his service.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Devlin, second by Councilor Wisnewski, it was unanimously

VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:55 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Maureen T. Winseck, Town Clerk

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

GCTV-15
 Regular Meeting
 June 19, 2013

	Roll Call	Appointments of					
		T. Dehoyes	J. Allen	S.Conti	T. McLellan	M. Maloney	
1. Kelner, Marian	---	---	---	---	---	---	
2. Zaltzberg, Keith	P	N	N	N	N	N	
3. Allis, Brickett	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
4. Ronhave, Steven	P	N	N	A	A	A	
5. Singer, David	P	---	---	---	---	---	
6. Hoffman, Hillary	P	N	N	N	A	N	
7. Renaud, Karen	P	N	N	A	Y	A	
8. Shapiro Miller, Karen	P	N	N	A	A	A	
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	P	N	N	N	N	N	
10. Athey, Dalton	P	N	N	Y	Y	Y	
11. Wisnewski, Mark	P	N	N	A	N	Y	
12. Devlin, Patrick	P	N	N	N	N	N	
13. Maloni, Mark	P	A	N	Y	Y	Y	
		1 Yes	1 Yes	3 Yes	4 Yes	4 Yes	
		9 No	10 No	4 No	4 No	4 No	
		1 Ab.	0 Ab.	4 Ab.	3 Ab.	3 Ab.	