

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2013

Veterans/Planning Office, 114 Main Street

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:04 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 and Mr. Collins were audio recording and GCTV-15 was video recording the meeting for future broadcast.

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

Administrative Assistant to the Town Council Clerk/Justice of the Peace Katherine Scott administered the Oath of Office to Councilors Karen Renaud, Karen Shapiro Miller, Norman Hirschfeld, Patrick Devlin and Mark Maloni.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor William Martin; Director of Municipal Finance and Administration Marjorie L. Kelly; Administrative Assistant to the Town Council Clerk Kathryn Scott; GCTV-15 staff; Anita Phillips, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

Councilor Devlin thanked President Singer for all of his hard work and exceptional guidance throughout his tenure as Council President.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 13-052

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wisnewski, second by Councilor Hoffman, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, RULE 8, ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS.

President Singer requested nominations for Town Council President.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Devlin, second by Councilor Hirschfeld, it was, **MOVED:** TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR MARK WISNEWSKI AS TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

President Singer asked for further nominations for Town Council President. Seeing none, the nomination for Town Council President was closed.

Councilor Wisnewski made a candidates statement.

It was unanimously, **VOTED:** TO ELECT COUNCILOR MARK WISNEWSKI TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

President Singer relinquished the Chairmanship to President Wisnewski.

President Wisnewski asked for nominations for the position of Town Council Vice-President.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Zaltzberg, second by Councilor Singer, it was, **MOVED:** TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR HILLARY HOFFMAN AS TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

President Wisnewski asked for further nominations for Town Council Vice-President. Seeing none, the nomination for Town Council Vice-President was closed.

Councilor Hoffman made a candidates statement.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR HILLARY HOFFMAN TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

President Wisnewski asked for nominations for the position of Town Council Treasurer.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Hoffman, second by Councilor Devlin, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR KEITH ZALTZBERG AS TOWN COUNCIL TREASURER.

President Wisnewski asked for further nominations for Town Council Treasurer. Seeing none, the nomination for Town Council Treasurer was closed.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR KEITH ZALTZBERG TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL TREASURER.

DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEES: President Wisnewski expected to have committee assignments by Wednesday, July 3, 2013. A Committee Chairs meeting would be scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2013.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Singer summarized the recent withdrawal by the Mayor for proposed appointment for Planning Board alternates. He suggested the Council wait for a legal opinion before making any decision for action. President Wisnewski agreed but questioned at what point in the process a person becomes “appointed”. He believed an appointment was made when the paperwork was received in the Council office. Councilor Zaltzberg questioned if appointees were town officials as outlined in Charter section 3-4, Removal of Officials. President Wisnewski suggested the Town Council review other charters for language.

Mayor Martin expected an opinion from the Town Attorneys regarding his withdrawal of appointments of alternates to the Planning Board. He had removed the board members prior to their expiration dates for various reasons. The Executive was the full appointing and reappointing authority within Greenfield. All appointees would be able to be sworn in on July 5, 2013. Mayor Martin stated disciplinary action will be taken against the Town Clerk if she acts insubordination of the Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Athey, second by Councilor Devlin, it was unanimously
VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:24 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Maureen T. Winseck, Town Clerk

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

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1. Kelner, Marian	P						
2. Zaltzberg, Keith	P						
3. Allis, Brickett	A						
4. Ronhave, Steven	P						
5. Singer, David	P						
6. Hoffman, Hillary	P						
7. Renaud, Karen	P						
8. Shapiro Miller, Karen	P						
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	P						
10. Athey, Dalton	P						
11. Wisnewski, Mark	P						
12. Devlin, Patrick	P						
13. Maloni, Mark	P						