

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 16, 2009

GCTV-15

7:00 pm

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Farrell.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Director of Municipal Finance and Administration Marjorie L. Kelly; Greenfield Police Officer David Rice; former Mayor Christine Forgey; GCTV-15 staff; and members of the public.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

MAYOR: None.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: None.

TOWN OFFICERS: None.

**MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Order no. FY 10 -044**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Singer, second by Councilor McLellan, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING ARTICLE XII, MAYOR'S TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF THE CODE.

**Adopted to the Code of the Town of Greenfield-Town Council vote - -----**

**ARTICLE XII**

**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**§ 34-39. Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence.**

- A. There shall be a Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) members, appointed by the Mayor, with review by Town Council as provided in section 2-10 of the Charter.
- B. **There shall be for a** staggered terms of three (3) years, one (1) of whom shall be the Mayor, one (1) of whom shall be a Town Councilor, and one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Greenfield Police Department.
- C. Two or more members must reside in Greenfield.
- D. The Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Violence shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, to inform public policy.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Singer reported the Appointments and Ordinance Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation to the Town Council for approval. Councilor McLellan suggested the ordinance be forwarded back to committee for further review of language. He requested review of section B. appointing authority, terms of all members, and D., a more thorough explanation of the duties of the task force.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor McLellan, second by Councilor Sullivan, it was unanimously,

**TABED:** ORDER NO. FY 10 -021 AND FORWARDED THE ORDINANCE BACK TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER REVIEW.

It was noted Mrs. Forgey would be invited to the Appointment and Ordinance Committee meeting for discussion.

**Order no. FY 10-045**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Guin, second by Councilor Maloney, it was unanimously,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE ATTACHED SPECIAL STATE ELECTION WARRANT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN SAID WARRANT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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 the Special State Election to vote at

PRECINCTS 1-9
GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
1 LENOX AVENUE

on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF JANUARY, 2010, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

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 December, 2009.

Town Council of: GREENFIELD

TIMOTHY FARRELL, TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Authorized to sign on behalf of the Greenfield Town Council

(Indicate method of service of warrant.)

Constable \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.
(month and day)

(Warrant must be posted at least seven days prior to December 8, 2009.)

Ms. Winseck stated the Division of Local Mandates has requested Town Clerks keep a record of expenses for the election in anticipation of reimbursing the towns for the elections.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Chairman Letourneau announced the committee will be discussing and learning in January how the committee can help with the 2010 Federal Census and outreach program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE – Chairman Maloney noted the committee was reviewing the Mayor’s proposed additional Fiscal Year 2010 budget reductions and the Local Options Meal Tax.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: President Farrell reviewed the three (3) Citizens Referendum Petitions in regard to the Town Council votes taken on December 9, 2009, Sewer Regulation amendment and the Wastewater and Pump Installation agreements. He reviewed the process relative to Citizens Referendum Petitions.

President Farrell reviewed the new Mandatory Ethics Training Requirements for all who are involved in the municipality. Town Clerk Winseck passed out informational packets to all Councilors attending.

Councilors wished all a safe, happy, and prosperous Holiday Season and New Year.

**MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:** None.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Councilor Joseph, second by Councilor Guin, it was unanimously **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:22 P.M.

A true copy,  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen T. Winseck, Town Clerk

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

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1. Wood, Peter	P						
2. McLellan, Thomas	P						
3. Allis, Brickett	A						
4. Maloney, Mark	P						
5. Singer, David	P						
6. Letourneau, Danielle	P						
7. Canteen, Jeanne	P						
8. Joseph, Christopher	P						
9. Sullivan, Mary-Catherine	P						
10. Farrell, Timothy	P						
11. Guin, Daniel	P						
12. Siano, Alfred	S						
13. Sutphin, Tracey	P						