

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2010

Town Hall Meeting Room

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Farrell.

President Farrell 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: All Town Councilors were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor William Martin; Town Clerk Maureen Winseck; Director of Municipal Finance and Administration Marjorie L. Kelly; Mackenzie Issler, *the Recorder*; Jeff Tirrell, WHAI and GCTV Staff.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Maloney, second by Councilor Allis, it was unanimously,
VOTED: THAT THE GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, 8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS, TO ALLOW THE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.

President Farrell relinquished the Chairmanship to Senior Council member Allis.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Councilor Allis asked for nominations for the position of Town Council President.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Maloney, second by Councilor Sutphin, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR TIMOTHY FARRELL AS TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

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

Councilor Farrell appreciated the nomination and hoped the membership would support him as President.

It was unanimously,
VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR TIMOTHY FARRELL TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Councilor Allis relinquished the Chairmanship to President Farrell.

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

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Sutphin, second by Councilor Letourneau, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR DAVID SINGER AS TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Maloney, second by Councilor McLellan, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR BRICKETT ALLIS AS TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Guin, second by Councilor Singer, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR DANIELLE LETOURNEAU AS TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

President Farrell asked for further nominations for Town Council Vice-President. Seeing none, he asked if any of the nominees wished to make a statement. Councilor Letourneau would not accept the nomination due to the amount of time required for the position. Councilors Guin and Singer withdrew the motion and the second respectively.

Councilor Singer stated:

- He had served as Chairperson for the Appointment and Ordinance Committee.
- He intended to run for re-election when his term expires at the end of this fiscal year.
- He would like to serve in a leadership capacity for the Town Council.
- If re-elected he would like to become President in the future.
- He served as School Committee Chairman.

- He would like to move the Council in the direction of team work and conciliation.

Councilor Allis stated:

- He served on the council for a long time and enjoyed serving this past year as Vice-President.
- He was available when called upon by subcommittees to complete a quorum.

President Farrell said the first vote would be for Councilor Singer as Vice-President. He asked for a vote by show of hands. It was by 8 hands,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR DAVID SINGER TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

President Farrell said the second vote would be for Councilor Allis as Vice-President, He asked for a vote by show of hands. It was by 3 hands,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR BRICKETT ALLIS TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

President Farrell noted Councilor David Singer was the new Town Council Vice-President. He thanked Councilor Allis for his service.

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

MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR MARK M. MALONEY AS TOWN COUNCIL TREASURER.

Councilor Maloney noted:

- He had served as President and Vice-President
- He was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and committee member for several terms.
- He would like to serve as Treasurer again.

President Farrell 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 MARK M. MALONEY TO THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL TREASURER.

President Farrell would forward Committee assignments to members tomorrow. There would be a Town Council meeting on July 21, 2010.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Maloney held a first reading:

- ❖ Appropriate \$425,000 to purchase and install parking collection equipment.
- ❖ Transfer \$130,000 from the Worker’s Compensation Line Item to Veteran’s Ordinary Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2010.

Councilor Maloney noted the Ways and Means Committee would meet on July 21, 2010 prior to the Town Council meeting to consider the first readings and a few end of the year financial issues.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Maloney, second by Councilor Allis, it was unanimously

VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:18 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Maureen T. Winseck, Town Clerk

GREENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Greenfield Town Hall Meeting Room

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1. Wood, Peter	P						
2. McLellan, Thomas	P						
3. Allis, Brickett	P						
4. Maloney, Mark	P						
5. Singer, David	P						
6. Letourneau, Danielle	P						
7. Sluter, Shenandoah	P						
8. Vicencio-Rasku, Iris	P						
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	P						
10. Farrell, Timothy	P						
11. Guin, Daniel	P						
12. Devlin, Patrick	P						
13. Sutphin, Tracey	P						