

Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees
Organizational Meeting
April 13, 2026 – 7:00pm – DRAFT
Public Hearing on 2026/2027 Tentative Budget

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Greenwich was held April 13, 2026, in the Board Room at 6 Academy St. Present were Mayor Hurley, Trustees: Esker, Grimmke and Moore, as well as Attorney Morrelli, DPW Superintendent / Fire Chief Smith, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Casey and CCGY President Crawford. Attorney Kelly, Chief Danko and Trustee Vandewater were absent. Mayor Hurley opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion to open the Public Hearing made by Trustee Moore, seconded by Trustee Grimmke and carried by all.

Public Hearing on 2026/2027 Tentative Budget.

No public comment.

Motion to close the Public Hearing made by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Organizational Meeting appointments – see attached. **Motion** to approve these appointments so moved by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Vouchers:

General Fund Voucher numbers 412 - 463 totaling \$95,120.31

Water Fund Voucher numbers 71 – 76 totaling \$10,964.37

G Fund Voucher numbers 67 - 74 totaling \$7,622.85

H - H3 Fund WWTP number 20 - 22 totaling \$54,629.30

Motion to pay the above bills, so moved by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Approval of Draft Meeting 3.9.2026, 3.10.2026, 3.16.2026 and 3.30.2026 Minutes made by Trustee Moore, seconded by Trustee Grimmke and carried by all.

Department Reports:

Fire: Chief Smith delivered the March report: 25 alarms: EMS calls – 15. Rescue extrication 0, fire 7, hazards 0, service calls 1, Motor vehicle accidents 2. Mutual aid given – 8 to Middle Falls, Easton, Hartford, Cossayuna, and Shushan. Mutual Aid received: 1. Total incidents for the month: 33. Fire and Emergency response hours – 165.5, training hours 222.5 and activity – 134.5 for a total of 522.5 hours.

Police: Mayor Hurley delivered the March report - There were 13 cases reported to the DCJS in September totaling 38 reported for the year. Arrests totaled 5 with 18 arrests for the year. There were 58 calls logged by County Dispatch for the month 261 for the year 2026. One motor vehicle accident handled, along with vehicle and traffic law, felony drug possession, harassment, mental health, larceny, vandalism, and domestic disputes. The PD issued 10 tickets for the month: 47 for the year.

DPW Streets: Superintendent Smith delivered the March report: 56 overtime hours. Routine seasonal work accomplished along with equipment repairs. Some of the work performed; parks are getting spring cleaning, potholes are being filled, streets were plowed and salted and equipment is being serviced for the upcoming mowing season. The skating rink was dismantled and put into storage and the fountain is being prepped for finish work. The veterans banners have started to be hung.

Water/Sewer: Nick Casey delivered the March report: Water-Total gallons pumped: 5,908,000. Daily average 190,500. No major breakdowns or repairs.

Wastewater-Total Gallons Treated: 1,141,705_Daily Average: 36,800. Replaced an electrical plug on a sump pump. Met with B&L about the new plant. The design was submitted to DEC. B&L is waiting for comments. The earliest estimate for construction is spring of 2027.

Youth Department Report: President Crawford presented the March report, highlighting that a total of 218 children were served during the month, with an average daily attendance of 13. A collaborative meeting was held among local organizations that support the youth of Greenwich. Key collaborations included coordination with the YMCA for the promotion of the Whipple City 5k event, as well as efforts by the Greenwich Summer Program and CCGY to develop programming for older children. Aubuchon is planning a fundraiser titled "Round up at the Register," and a Comfort Food field trip is also in the works. Additionally, there are ongoing plans to partner with the Greenwich Gardeners. The department is also forming a partnership with Barbara Price, aimed at providing support for senior citizens through assistance with odd jobs and yard work.

Mayor: Mayor Hurley delivered the March report- **FEMA Flood Plain** - The draft law has been updated to reflect the new Floodplain Administrator and current 2025 Uniform Code requirements. The only remaining item is to set the fee in Section 4.2-2, which the Town intends to mirror once adopted by the Village. After that, the law will meet all federal and state requirements for continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, and we can move forward with adoption. **AGFTC – Make the Connection:** The project has been extended to the Academy/Church Street intersection on Main Street. Survey work for that portion was completed this past month, and LaBella will provide a formal presentation next month. **Water Project:** Met with TKC to discuss the final project, including release of retainage on previous contracts. We are also working to schedule a meeting with J&K.

NY Forward The project announcements should be coming out any day. The website is scheduled to be cancelled at the end of April and I recommend we pay the \$283 to keep it one more year for reference for residents. **WWTP Update:** Plans and specifications have been submitted to the Village and NYSDEC and are currently under review, including final QA/QC by B&L. The main item holding up the project remains the draft SPDES permit from NYSDEC, which is needed before financing and bidding can move forward. If we do not hear back from NYSDEC soon, it may be appropriate for the Village to reach out directly to urge progress. Once the permit and final approvals are in place, we can determine the bid and financing schedule.

Old Business:

FEMA Floodplain Development Permit Fee Discussion - Attorney Morrelli provided an overview regarding the implementation of the new FEMA flood maps, which are scheduled to take effect on July 21, 2026. In response to these updated maps, the Village is revising its flood damage prevention law to ensure continued compliance and maintain eligibility for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. As part of these updates, the Village must determine the appropriate permit fee for floodplain development applications under the new local law. Attorney Morrelli noted that any additional costs the Village incurs during inspection, review, or approval of projects will be reimbursable. Currently, the Minor Subdivision application fee is set at \$100. The Village intends to adopt this same amount as the permit fee for floodplain applications. This proposal will be considered for formal adoption at the next meeting, following a noticed Public Hearing.

Adopt PUD Recommendation from Joint Town and Village Planning Board – Mayor Hurley read from the March 20, 2026 recommendations: In making this recommendation, the board also notes that in

order for the Village Board to designate the parcels* as PUD, it will need to amend the zoning ordinance as follows.

1. Amend the zoning map to include both the parcels* in the Moderate Density Residential (MDR) District. This is appropriate in that the parcels are adjacent to the MDR. Further, the parcels were identified as residential in the Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan which was the basis of the zoning ordinance.

2. Delete the second sentence in Section 1-12 F which reads "In a planned unit development in the Moderate Density Residential District, one-half of the dwelling units may be multi-family." This is appropriate in that senior housing identified as a need in the plan is likely to be dominantly multi-family.

Motion to Adopt the above recommendations so moved by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Resolution No6 of 2026 Amendment of Subdivision Regulations Adopt Local Law #3 of 2026 passed on a motion by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Resolution No7 of 2026 to Adopt Subdivision Fee Schedule passed on a motion by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

New Business:

A Special Meeting to Adopt the 2026/2027 Budget will be held on April 20th at 6:30pm. Cambridge is meeting tomorrow, so we will wait for their Police Budget before adopting ours.

Procurement Policy revisions discussed. A comparison to GSL policy will be checked and this will be on the agenda in May.

New Dumptruck financing. Trustee Grimmke suggested using the CHIPS funds over the course of two budget cycles to pay for the cab and chassis in the 2026 budget year and the rest of the truck the following year. Financing part of the truck is still an option. The current truck is 33 years old, and the new truck will take 2 years. State contract quotes have been procured and the lowest is from International.

Resolution No8 of 2026 Approve Purchase of International Dump Truck so moved by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Permits

Peddlers Permit – Mr Ding-a-Ling – 6 months. Approved

Park Permit - DAR America 250 Event – Mowry Park 7.4.26 Afternoon - Dot Casey. Approved

Peddlers Permit - The Rolling Radish – Annual. Approved

Peddlers Permit – The Rolling Radish Ice Cream – 6 months. Approved

Park Permit – Greenwich Free Library’s Music at the Library – Mowry Park 6.15, 7.20, 8.17 and 9.21 eves. Approved

Parade Permit – VFW Memorial Day Parade 5.22.26 6pm. Approved

Correspondence

Holly Harris – Notification of Adult-Use Cannabis Renewal 106 Main St

GCS - Norma A Gannon Memorial Scholarship 6.26.26 Ceremony at GCS. \$500 donation approved.

GCS – Kim Gannon Memorial Scholarship for Performing Arts. \$500 donation approved.

7:44 Motion to close Regular Meeting and move into Executive Session for employment matters. Made by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Esker and carried by all.

7:51 Motion to close Executive Session and adjourn made on a motion by Trustee Moore, seconded by Trustee Grimmke and carried by all.

Respectfully submitted. Jane Dowling – Village Clerk