

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023

John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid

6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Acting President Ricketts as a senior Councilor.

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded by the City Council and GCTV-9. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. In accordance with MGLc 30A SS 20(g) “No person shall address a meeting of a public body without permission of the Chair and all persons shall, at the request of the chair, be silent. No person shall disrupt the proceedings of a meeting of a public body. If, after clear warning from the chair, a person continues to disrupt the proceedings, the chair may order the person to withdraw from the meeting and if the person does not withdraw, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person from the meeting.”

COUNCILORS PRESENT IN PERSON: All Councilors.

COUNCILORS PRESENT REMOTELY: None

ABSENT: President Guin and Vice-President Forgey

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Roxann Wedegartner; City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Assistant City Clerk Quinn Jacquins; Finance Director/Interim Chief of Staff Diana Schindler; Greenfield School Superintendent Dr. Christine DeBarge; School Committee Chairperson Amy Proietti; DPW Director Marlo Warner; Grant Writer/Manager Athena Bradley; Parliamentarian Wilson Roberts; GCET General Manager John Lunt; GCTV-17 staff; Mary Byrne, *the Recorder*, and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Superintendent DeBarge and Committee Chair Proietti reported the following:

- Wednesday, November 22, 2023 was an early release day for the students for the Thanksgiving Break. On that day the schools would be participating in the Turkey Trot in the morning.
- Friday, January 26, 2024, a tour of the schools would be offered to the new members of the School Committee as well as the new members of the City Council; times and schedules would be made available in the future.
- Longtime District employee Vera [Ayrapetyan] who worked in the school business office, was appointed as an Assistant Business Manager.
- Thanked Ben Murphy and Joe Pugs who assisted during the transition to the new School Facilities Director Mike Boudreau.

Councilors asked the following questions:

- Interview process for the hiring of the new Superintendent of Schools.
- Updates, if any, on the new redistricting plan for the schools.
- Feasibility of scaling students out through redistricting and relocate the 5th grade.

MAYOR, CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES: Mayor Wedegartner and Finance Director Schindler reported the following:

- Mid-point results on the Opioid Settlement Survey had been sent. The full survey was not due out until December 22, 2023. As of Monday, 134 responses had been received; 105 were submitted online and 29 were submitted as physical copies. Approximately 46% had a loved one in recovery from substance use disorder; 44% worked with individuals and families impacted by opioid addiction; 29% were people who had lost a loved one due to opioid addiction; 23% had a family member currently dealing with opioid use disorder.
- Among the top priorities on how the settlement funds should be used, 75% selected supporting people in treatment and recovery; 39.5% selected to address the needs of criminal justice involved persons; 37.3% selected connection to care; 36.5% selected opioid use disorder treatment as a top priority; 34% selected supporting pregnant or parenting women and their families, including babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome. In regard to the 75% who selected support for people in treatment and recovery, most responses cited additional housing and recovery programs, others were for collaborations between existing program providers and continue to promote the destigmatization and strengthening recovery centers.
 - Documentation on the opioid settlement survey was provided to the Council.
- The Portland Loo had been installed and would be operational as soon as the City hooked up the utilities and cameras, complete some concrete work and the poles to arrive the first week in December. Weather permitting, the loo would be opened to the public.
- Director Schindler noted that the presentation for the tax classification hearing could not move forward this evening until approvals were received back from the DOR (Department of Revenue). Requested to schedule a special meeting on the tax classification hearing for November 29, 2023.

Councilors asked the following questions:

- Purpose for the cameras to be installed around the Portland Loo.
- Plan in place for cleaning and maintaining the Portland Loo.
- Taking into consideration to include the Mayor-elect and public participation in the discussions on the grant for the recycling program.

OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS NEEDED, BY INVITATION: DPW Director Warner and Grant Writer/Manager Bradley gave a presentation on the Single Stream Recycling Program:

- The grant for the recycling program did have some flexibility; however, until the City meets with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), it was unknown just how much flexibility would be given.
- The DPW team who had been working on this grant and program comprised of Director Warner, Grant Writer Bradley, [Field Superintendent] Paul Newell, [DPW Office Manager] Janine Greaves, [Assistant Field Superintendent] Lenny Fritz and Deputy Director Sam Urkiel.
- The City of Greenfield's recycling trucks' conditions were poor to the point where it could be deemed critical.
- No additional money would be attached to this grant. If the City decided on more expensive recycling truck body equipment, the monetary responsibility would be on the City.
- Decisions on the grant and recycling program were based on the EPA's goals to reduce climate change and create efficiencies in solid waste collection.
- The EPA had provided some flexibility to the City if it decided to opt for dual stream; however, it was recommended to stay with the auto single stream vehicles and then rotate collecting paper one week and collecting hard recyclables the next week.
- Dual stream recycling would result in more cost and demands on residents due to additional pickup scheduling and for residents to obtain more recycling carts.
- The City could move forward and sign the contract per the EPA and then make their decisions, but their main primary would begin to order the vehicles.
- Ms. Bradley's professional recommendation would to stay with the single stream program.

- The MRF (materials recovery facility) in Berlin, Connecticut was a state of the art facility with 11 optical sensors and was awarded MRF of the year for 2023. Communities that switched back to dual stream recycling did not have the opportunity to take their materials to this facility. The facility changed less per ton than what Greenfield was currently paying now.
 - Documentation on the grant and stipulations regarding the Single Stream Recycling Program was provided to the Council

Councilors asked the following questions:

- Further information available by the December City Council meeting.
- Single stream use began as a more expensive system.
- Single stream system recycles less due to self-contamination.
- Cost and ecological impact due to fuel consumption by the transport to the facility.
- How the MRF in Connecticut set their rates and if it was contractual.
- Capital request to fund the dual stream truck as opposed to a single stream truck.
- Current number of employees used on a recycling truck.
- Did the grant address the cost of materials if the City decided on a dual stream system as opposed to a single stream.
- Operation procedures at transfer station for single stream versus dual stream.
- Separate meetings on discussions with the EPA and signing the contract.
- Estimate on the length of time to transition over and cost to taxpayers who would need to replace the recycling bins.
- Upfront implementation cost while discussions were ongoing.

GCET General Manager John Lunt gave a presentation on GCET's Plans for Expansion throughout the City:

- GCET was involved with two projects: The first was the North Build, which was the build in precincts 1, 2 and 9, beginning in 2021. The build was not technically different from their building practices now and it was not a build that had extraordinary expenses associated with it. The issue with the build was that every pole that a GCET fiber optic cable to required a license. Every pole in Greenfield is jointly owned by Verizon and Eversource.
- It had taken a long time to work with Verizon and Eversource to get through multiple stages that GCET had to go through due to the public way for telecommunications and electricity was one of the most highly regulated spaces you will ever find in any municipality. And even though they jointly own the poles, their process to survey and prepare was completely separate and ran parallel and only at certain points came together so they could reconcile and then GCET could move forward. Additionally, GCET also had to work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for any road that was a State road - it was a very complex process. Another issue was GCET didn't do the work; it's done by either Verizon or Eversource or people they designated; that was a function of the contracts signed by GCET in order to be considered on the pole.
- Surveys and cost negotiations of a great majority of the north part of Greenfield were complete. There areas had been done in three (3) separate groups: The first group was up Bernardston Road, underneath Severance Street and up West Log Plain Road, Newell Pond Road and Graves Road and up to Barton Road. The second group was up Colrain Road, including Meadow Lane, over to the Green River Road, Arnold Lane, Lunt Drive, Sauter Lane and Hancock Lane area. Would have the ability to get to Smead Hill Road and the Hancock/Mary Potter Lanes area, and back down Plain Road. The third group covered Leyden Road, Nash's Mill and the area around Pickett Lane.
- There were three (3) areas where GCET was unable to fully reconcile as of yet with Verizon and Eversource in regards to the number of poles to be replaced: Country Club Road and Log Plain Road, Adams Road and Lovers Lane. There may be a split between those areas due to the money GCET had to cover the most people as possible. Once completed, GCET would have

approximately 900 to 1000 new dwellings covered; which would increase the amount of coverage for GCET from 86% to 89%. The licensing portion of this build including the purchase of materials had been funded through ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act).

- The second project was “Unique Locations”: GCET had radios on telephone poles and street lights which broadcast a WI-FI signal picked up by small receivers outside residences such as single family homes, twin family homes, multiple family homes and condominiums. However, there were issues with two (2) areas: Large Apartment Buildings and accessing developments that were built with all underground utilities. Most Large Apartment Buildings were privately owned and GCET was unable to enter the premises without permission. One way to address this issue was to continue to work with large organization to attempt to change their minds on how they receive access to GCET. An MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was recently signed between GCET and the Greenfield Housing Association and would have the ability to fully cover Elm Terrace. In addition, Berkshire Apartments on Smith Street had agreed to a test trial. Another way to address this issue was to figure a plan to install the proper equipment in the building and remain sustainable.
- GCET had received a grant from the Municipal Digital Equity Planning Program which included establishing a Steering Committee to review where the grant money should be spent. The Steering Committee consisted of ten (10) members including people from GCC (Greenfield Community College), the Human Rights Commission and downtown business owners. The Committee would schedule an evening to receive public comment; the details would be announced by FRCOG (Franklin Regional Council of Governments). There were two (2) other grants GCET had re-applied for: the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program and the Infrastructure Gap Grant. GCET was also looking into current ARPA grants and any future grants that could fund to lay conduits for wiring.
- Mr. Lunt encouraged the Councilors to meet and confer with him and review the data regarding their specific precinct.

Councilors asked the following questions:

- Possibility for developments with underground utilities to offer to lease part of a residence to hang antennas where receivers could be placed in lieu of installing a pole.
- Status on wiring for the Highrise, Fargo Drive, East Wayland Drive and Lampblack Road.
- Marketing strategies to compete with larger companies such as Comcast and Verizon.
- Approximate timeline to expect the North Build project would be completed.
- Approximate cost to install wiring in a large apartment building.
- FCC(Federal Communications Commission) guidelines regarding apartment buildings required to be offered an alternative to all choices of internet suppliers.

Acting President Ricketts called a 5 minute recess at 8:31pm.

Acting President Ricketts resumed the meeting at 8:40pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following members of the public spoke:

- Jesus Leyva, Deerfield Street, spoke to the DPW grant regarding the switch to single stream recycling and requested more documentation and the representatives from the Springfield MRF Board to speak to the Councilors regarding single stream versus dual stream recycling.
- Susan Conger, Ferrante Avenue, spoke to her support of Greenfield to continue to use dual stream recycling and not switch to single stream recycling.
- Louise Amyot, Madison Circle, spoke to her support of Greenfield to continue to use dual stream recycling and not switch to single stream recycling.
- Joannah Whitney, Franklin Street, spoke to her support of Greenfield to continue to use dual stream recycling and not switch to singer stream recycling, especially how it would affect people with disabilities.

- Peg Hall, Pierce Street, responded to many of the points presented by the DPW Director and Grant Writer regarding the EPA grant for single stream recycling and voiced her support for Greenfield to continue to use dual stream recycling.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Councilor Desorgher read the public hearing:

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Home Rule Charter, the Greenfield City Council will hold a public hearing on Wed., November 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., and Zoom:

<https://greenfield-ma.gov.zoom.us/j/97817268506?pwd=Nkk5d1EvUGZzUWpCc2tnc0E4bHlZQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 1726 8506, to receive public input on the following:

- Repurpose \$289,000 authorized for Police Station Upgrades to Dispatch Communication System.
- Approve payment of \$12,707.40 for FY23 Energy Millbrook Solar Invoice from FY24 Energy Millbrook Solar Account 5209.
- Approve payment of \$50,829.58 for FY23 GTR Greenfield Millbrook Solar LLC Invoice – Sewer Enterprise from FY24 WPCF Millbrook Solar Account 5209.
- Approve payment of \$21,178.99 for FY23 GTR Greenfield Millbrook Solar LLC Invoice – Water Enterprise from the FY24 Water Enterprise Millbrook Solar Account 5209.
- Approve payment of \$15,038.75 for FY23 Doherty, Wallace Pillsbury and Murphy PC Invoice from FY24 Legal Town [City] Account 5302.
- Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between City of Greenfield and United Public Service Employees Union representing the Department of Public Works (DPW) and transfer \$25,200 from Contract Stabilization for Parks Permanent Salaries/Wages Full Time line item 5111 (\$15,200) and Wages-Custodians line item 5113 (\$10,000).

The City Council may consider the same on Wed., November 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at John Zon

Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., and Zoom: [https://greenfield-ma-](https://greenfield-ma.gov.zoom.us/j/97817268506?pwd=Nkk5d1EvUGZzUWpCc2tnc0E4bHlZQT09)

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Acting President Ricketts opened the public hearing at 8:58pm and asked if anyone wished to speak on any of these issues; seeing none, she closed the hearing at 8:59pm.

Councilor Desorgher read the second reading:

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Councilor Desorgher read the second public hearing:

Tax Classification

PUBLIC HEARING

The Greenfield City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:30 pm, to adopt a residential factor in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 1A, which shall be used by the Board of Assessors to determine the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property.

The Assessors shall provide all information and data relevant to making such determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives.

The hearing is required under Section 56 of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws.

Daniel Guin, Greenfield City Council President

Acting President Ricketts opened the public hearing at 9:01pm. Councilor Desorgher noted that the Tax Certification Public Hearing could not move forward pending approval from the Department of Revenue; it would be continued to a date certain of November 29, 2023, 6:30 pm, at John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid and the public hearing shall remain open until that time.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Elmer, it was by majority, 9 yes, 1 abstention,

VOTED: TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON FY2024 TAX CLASSIFICATION TO NOVEMBER 29, 2023, 6:30PM, AT JOHN ZON COMMUNITY CENTER/ZOOM HYBRID.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 24-034

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Bullock, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was by majority, 8 yes, 2 abstentions,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, AFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE PLANNING BOARD: SARAH BROWN-ANSON, FOR A THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS/EXHIBITS: 1) Mayor's Memo of Appointment; 2) Resume of proposed appointee

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Terounzo, second by Councilor Elmer, it was unanimously,

TABLED: ORDER NOS FY24-033A, FY24-033B AND FY24-033C UNTIL THE NOVEMBER 29, 2023, CONTINUATION OF MEETING.

Order no. FY 24-035

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL CH.30B, SEC. 12(B), AUTHORIZES THE GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN A COLLECTIVE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION BID WITH OTHER FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A CONTRACT DURATION OF UP TO FIVE YEARS.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS/EXHIBITS: 1) Correspondence from Superintendent of Schools and School Committee Chair; 2) Massachusetts Office of Inspector General Procurement Bulletin from March 2012.

DISCUSSION: Clarification on why this issue had come before the Council. The School listed the following towns/cities that were also involved in this process.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-035.

Order no. FY 24-013

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Helie, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVES A REPURPOSING IN THE AMOUNT OF 289,000, PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED POLICE STATION UPGRADES TO BE REPURPOSED FOR DISPATCH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-013.

Order no. FY 24-014

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR INVOICE FOR GTR GREENFIELD MILLBROOK SOLAR, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,707.40 TO BE PAID FROM FY24 ENERGY MILLBROOK SOLAR ACCOUNT #01001970.5209.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS/EXHIBITS: 1) GTR Greenfield Millbrook Solar LLC Invoice dated June 1, 2023 with breakdown. (Document was also used for Order Nos. FY24-015 & FY24-016.)

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-014.

Order no. FY 24-015

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR INVOICE FOR GTR GREENFIELD MILLBROOK SOLAR, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,829.58 TO BE PAID FROM FY24 WPCF MILLBROOK SOLAR ACCOUNT #60004490.5209.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-015.

Order no. FY 24-016

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR INVOICE FOR GTR GREENFIELD MILLBROOK SOLAR, LLC IN THE AMOUNT

OF \$21,178.99 TO BE PAID FROM FY24 WATER ENTERPRISE MILLBROOK SOLAR ACCOUNT #61004490.5209.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-016.

Order no. FY 24-017

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF THE PRIOR YEAR INVOICES DATED 6/9/23 FOR DOHERTY, WALLACE, PILLSBURY AND MURPHY, P.C. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,038.75 TO BE PAID FROM FY24 LEGAL TOWN #01001510.5302.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS/EXHIBITS: 1) Invoice from Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury and Murphy PC dated June 9, 2023 for \$50.00; 2) Summary of Legal Costs for FY24.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee tabled the order. It was noted the funds in this account had been depleted after the order was created and would not be made available until money was transferred to the account from Free Cash.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Elmer, second by Councilor Gilmour, it was unanimously,

TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 24-017.

Order no. FY 24-018

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, PURSUANT TO M.G.L. C 150E, § 7, APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AND UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) AND TRANSFER FROM CONTRACT STABILIZATION, \$15,200 TO PARKS PERMANENT SALARIES/WAGES FULL-TIME, LINE ITEM 0100.4380.5111 AND \$10,000 TO WAGES-CUSTODIANS, LINE ITEM 0100.1920.5113, FOR A TOTAL OF \$25,200 TO FUND THE FIRST-YEAR COST ITEMS.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS/EXHIBITS: 1) Signed MOU dated September 22, 2023

DISCUSSION: Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 24-018.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS: None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Recognition of Douglas Mayo for his service as a member of the City Council.

- Councilors expressed their time working with Douglas Mayo and his loyalty and service to his precinct and his dedication to Committees he served on.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Desorgher held the following first reading:

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- Transfer \$1,500,000 from Free Cash to Capital Stabilization.
- Transfer \$466,000 from Free Cash to Debt Service: \$277,000 for Principal Paydowns Acct 59991 and \$189,000 for Short-Term Interest Acct 5925.
- Transfer \$199,993 from Free Cash to Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund.
- Transfer \$100,000 from Free Cash to FY24 Town [City] Attorney Services (aka Legal).
- Approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between City of Greenfield and Salary Schedule Employees Association and Transfer \$43,600 from Free Cash to seven (7) Wage Accounts.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION: None.

This meeting would be continued to November 29, 2023, 6:30 pm, at John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid. Councilors left the meeting at 9:32 pm

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Kathryn J. Scott, CMC, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Attendance

1. Golub, Katherine	Y					
2. Guin, Daniel President	N					
3. Desorgher, Virginia	Y					
4. Bottomley, John	Y					
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y					
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y					
7. Lapienski, Jasper	Y					
8. Vacant	—					
9. Helie, Derek	Y					
10. Elmer, Philip	Y					
11. Forgey, Christine Vice - President	N					
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y					
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y					