

Greensboro Selectboard

December 29, 2023 Emergency Meeting – Minutes

[This meeting was held remotely]

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Romans, Ellen Celnik, David Kelley, Eric Hanson

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Gary Circosta

OTHER ATTENDEES: Josh Karp

CALLED TO ORDER: 3:00 PM

FEMA DISCUSSION

At its Dec. 27 budget meeting, Gary expressed concern that the town needs to move faster on applying for FEMA reimbursements. Gary has been intensively doing FEMA work for the town since the July floods and would like to continue this work, but for compensation. While the Board voted to hire Gary to continue his FEMA work for pay, afterwards it was realized that state and federal requirements mean a competitive bid process must be followed.

Eric made the following motion:

The Board will rescind the action taken after executive session at the Dec. 27 budget meeting.

Peter seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

David made the following motion:

The Board will solicit bids for a consultant to assist the town in satisfying FEMA reimbursement requirements. The town's FEMA representative will be informed that this consultant position is being put out to bid.

Eric seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

It was noted that this will be a temporary position. The ad posting will be submitted to The Chronicle and News & Citizen early next week.

Josh gave the Board a brief explanation of how it's been to work with the town's FEMA representative, who at times has suggested the town do things that appear to be outside of typical FEMA and State processes. The Board agreed that Josh should note when such recommendations are made and/or followed in order to protect the town.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Josh Karp, Selectboard Clerk