

Town of Greenville
SPECIAL MEETING RE: TOBACCO FREE POLICY
February 16th, 2026 6:00pm

A special meeting/workshop was held by the Town Board of the Town of Greenville on February 16th, 2026 at 6:02 pm at Pioneer Hall regarding the Town's Tobacco Free Policy.

Present: Supervisor Paul Macko
Councilman William VonAtzingen
Councilman Jim Goode
Councilman Rich Bear

Recording Secretary: Clerk-Collector Jessica K. Lewis

Other: Jade & Jennifer from Co-Greene Tobacco Free Alliance

This Special Meeting was advertised in the Town's official newspaper, The Times Union, on February 3rd, 2026.

Jade and Jennifer from Columbia-Greene Tobacco Free Alliance came before the Board to have an informative discussion about Town's abilities to adopt a tobacco free policy.

Discussion Points:

- Samples were provided of other Town's tobacco free policy to model verbiage.
- Free signage to be provided for Town properties by the alliance.
- Current Town tobacco free policy copies were distributed.
- Implementing a local license is the best way to address the impending issue through an accountability system for retailers.
- One of the recommendations was to set a limit on how many tobacco retailers can be within Town. Town's can also set limitations on flavors sold, fixed locations, etc.

At 6:44pm Councilman VonAtzingen motioned, seconded by Councilman Bear to close the special meeting.

Jessica K. Lewis, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ Supervisor Macko

_____ Councilman Bear

_____ Councilman Goode

_____ Councilman VonAtzingen