

**BOARD OF WARDEN AND BURGESSES  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

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Attest: Valerie Pudvah  
Borough Clerk

*The Regular Meeting of Warden and Burgesses held in the Griswold Town Hall, Main Meeting Room, 28 Main Street, Griswold CT Monday, November 1, 2021, was called to order by Warden Sharkey at 6:15pm.*

**ROLL CALL:**

**CLERK** Valerie Pudvah read the roll call.

**PRESENT: WARDEN** Timothy Sharkey, **BURGESSES** Laurie Sorder, Jim Krueger, Laurie Laidley and Heather Glover.

A quorum was determined.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Leona Sharkey, Linda Cote, Ken Sullivan, Jim Barnie, Larry Laidley and Resident Trooper Wengloski.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The pledge was recited.

**APPROVE MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2021**

**MOTION** made by Burgess Sorder to approve the meeting minutes of October 4, 2021, as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Laidley. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Burgess Krueger abstained.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from Town Planner, Mario Tristany regarding Griswold Utilities Extension project.  
No discussion

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

BLIGHT- NONE

FIRE/FIRE CHIEF-NONE

NUISANCE- NONE

POLICE-NONE

**SENIOR CENTER:**

NONE

**RESIDENT TROOPER:**

NONE

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:**

Ken Sullivan reported everything is good on the electric division side, the wastewater treatment plant the monthly chemical reports are all in line. There is an upcoming meeting for the flood prevention wall.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEW BLIGHT COMPLAINT FORMS.**

No discussion.

**2. TROOPER CALLS FOR SERVICE REPORT FOR SEPT. 2021**

Discussion held on the limit marijuana can be carried in a car.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. UPDATE ON 119 NORTH MAIN STREET**

The foreclosure was granted thru the court. The law date is 11/9/2021 and ownership can be taken 11/10/2021 by the town.

**2. CHANGE IN ELECTION DATE FOR BOROUGH ELECTIONS.**

Valerie reported that she spoke with Heather Augeri from the SOTS and was told the bill involves the towns of Andover, Bethany, Union, and Woodbridge, not boroughs. No action taken at this time.

**3. UPDATE ON CONCRETE APRON FOR THE JCFD.**

Warden Sharkey noted that he hasn't heard back from anyone.

**4. NO PARKING SIGN**

No Parking sign was put up on Pulaski Street. Still getting complaints. Tim will bring up under any other business. Burgess Sorder concerned for residents and parking.

Louis Demicco III arrived at 6:25pm.

**5. MEETING WITH STATE DOH MIGUEL RIVERA ON GRANT FOR FLOOD WALL.**

Ken noted that since the wall does not touch the facility, we can flood proof to the newly revised 100-year flood plan level. The chemical storage must be the newly revised 500 year plan.

Burgess Sorder questioned if there will be an additional cost.

**6. COVID UPDATE**

Warden Sharkey gave an update for the state and for the town.

**7. JCFD KITCHEN PROJECT**

L. Demicco noted that they have the 2 bids for the kitchen.

**MOTION** made by Burgess Glover to add the kitchen project to the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Laidley. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Warden Sharkey read the estimates given by Mattern Construction, Inc at \$8,396.00 and John Banker or Banker Home Improvements at \$3,575.86. Warden Sharkey noted that he contacted the Borough Attorney about if it was a conflict with using John Banker since he is a member the fire dept. Atty. Duncan Forsyth, asked if the Fire Chief had a discussion regarding pricing with Mr. Banker, if not, then there is not a problem.

**MOTION** made by Burgess Glover to go with John Banker, Banker Home Improvements bid of \$3,575.86, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Laidley. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

**8. JCFD BATHROOM PROJECT.**

L. Demicco stated that the bathroom will be finished by the end of this week. After the doors are put in then a field trip can be set up to see the finished product.

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**ANY OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

- *Burgess Krueger mentioned the parking at the end of Palmer Avenue. Warden Sharkey noted that Trooper Goulart talked with the owners, who were very cooperative, and they will be parking across the street.*
- *Electrical box for Fanning Park, job should be done on Thursday.*
- *Trees will be trimmed before the leaves fall.*
- *Monument ending date for Afghanistan, wait at least a year.*
- *Message regarding municipal election tomorrow on the Everbridge system.*

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- *Larry Laidley spoke on the parking on Pulaski Street and where No Parking signs may be put.*
- *Larry Laidley noted the cones on the broken lights were off again.*
- *Jim Barnie asked about the letter from Mario Tristany- Griswold Utilities Extension Project*
- *L. Demicco spoke about the garage door at the firehouse, called Overhead Door.*
- *L. Demicco noted there is a food drive and toy drive coming up in a couple of weeks.*
- *L. Demicco noted that they are having a lot of issues with people not having smoke detectors hooked up.*

**MOTION** to adjourn, made by Burgess Glover, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Sorder. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.  
Meeting duly adjourned at 6:49pm

*Valerie Prawan, Clerk*