

**BOARD OF WARDEN AND BURGESSES  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 6, 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, December 6, 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 and Laura Laidley.*

*ABSENT: BURGESS Heather Glover.*

*A quorum was determined.*

**ALSO PRESENT:**

*Leona Sharkey, Linda Cote, Larry Laidley, Louise Demicco III, George Kennedy and Resident Trooper Goulart.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

*The pledge was recited.*

**APPROVE MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

*MOTION by Burgess Sorder to approve the minutes of November 1, 2021, as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.*

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

*NONE*

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

**BLIGHT-NONE**

**FIRE/FIRE CHIEF-BURGESS** Laidley turned it over to Fire Chief L. Demicco.

*L. Demicco noted that the Santa Run was being held on December 19, 2021 and the annual Toy Drive is this Saturday December 11, 2021 at the town hall. Also, Ryan Aubin is talking about a longer parade in the spring time.*

**NUISANCE: NONE**

**POLICE:** Burgess Sorder turned it over to Trooper Goulart.

**SENIOR CENTER REPORT:**

*NONE*

**RESIDENT TROOPER:**

*Resident Trooper Goulart noted that the Youth Center Toy Dive is this Saturday at Target in Lisbon, between 9am – 4pm.*

*They have noted an increase in motor vehicles activity.*

*Also, the speed sign is being moved to the other side of North Main Street coming from the Plainfield end.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:**

*L. Demicco noted everything is going well. Possible rate increase in the future*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. NO PARKING SIGN ON PULASKI STREET.**

*Warden Sharkey received another complaint about the parking on Pulaski Street. A letter will be sent to Todd Babbitt about placing NO PARKING sign (3) on the east side of Pulaski Street.*

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

**3. PERMIT FEE WAIVER FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT FANNING PARK.**

*The project is complete. Tim described how the electrical box works. The fee was waived at the Selectman's Meeting. Discussion on having lights put on the trees next year.*

**4. APPOINTMENT FOR JCDPU BOARD OF COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEAR TERM.**

*MOTION by Burgess Krueger to appoint Richard Throwe as commissioner to the JCDPU for the next 3 years, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Sorder. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Burgess Sorder questioned if it was advertised, a legal notice was in the paper.*

**5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CREATE A COMMITTEE FOR THE COORDINATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND TRACKING OF ARPA FUNDS.**

*Warden Sharkey noted that Jennifer Gauthier who works for OPM, knows what we can do with these funds and how to write it up.*

*A stipend would come out of the ARPA funds for Jennifer.*

*MOTION by Burgess Laidley to appoint Jennifer Gauthier, Laurie Sorder, Tim Sharkey to help with the grant funds, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR EVENTS.**

*Burgess Krueger spoke on the PA system at the Veteran's Day ceremony. Discussion followed on purchasing a new system, storing it, and maybe using ARPA funds to purchase it.*

*Burgess Sorder made motion to table this until ARPA meeting meets.*

**2. JCFD BATHROOM PROJECT UPDATE.**

*Lou. Demicco spoke on the project and how they are not happy with the outcome. Lou is meeting Tuesday morning regarding the floor.*

**3. JCFD KITCHEN FLOOR UPDATE.**

*Kitchen floor looks nice.*

**4. FLOOD WALL GRANT UPDATE.**

*Warden Sharkey has not heard from anyone yet.*

**5. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATE.**

*Burgess Sorder spoke on the page. She is being very discreet on what is being allowed on the page. Should be light and informative. At this time there are 300 followers.*

**6. COVID UPDATE**

*Warden Sharkey shared the results for New London County off the state website.*

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**ANY OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

- *Warden Sharkey spoke on drug activity at the skate park. Discussed with Ryan Aubin about closing the park. He also discussed the Ordinance that is not being followed.*

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- *George Kennedy spoke on the JC Water Company infrastructure and improvements.*
- *Larry Laidley questioned the stipend for J. Gauthier*
- *Pulaski Street and where the signs will be put.*
- *Burgess Sorder noted that some street signs are missing! Faust Street, Burleson Lane and School Street.*
- *Larry Laidley spoke on the telephone poles on Slater Avenue, Ashland Street. They have been replaced by Eversource or Frontier not sure which, but the holes have not been filled in.*
- *L. Demicco spoke on Dey Street and Victoria Street not being able to get a fire truck thru during the Flea Market because people are parking on both sides.*
- *L. Demicco spoke on house numbers, Warden Sharkey will get the ordinance for L. Demicco.*

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Meeting to adjourn at 7:35pm by Burgess Sorder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



Valerie Pudvah