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**BOARD OF WARDEN AND BURGESSES
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 6, 2021**

Received For Record At Jewett City, CT

On: 7/8/2021 At: 8:15 AM

Attest:

Valerie Pudvah

Borough Clerk

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

CLERK Valerie Pudvah read the roll call.

PRESENT: WARDEN Timothy Sharkey, BURGESSES Laurie Sorder and Jim Krueger.

ABSENT: BURGESSES Heather Glover and Laura Laidley.

A quorum was determined.

ALSO PRESENT:

Leona Sharkey, Linda Cote, Tina Falck, Todd Babbitt, Jennifer Gauthier, Jim Barnie, Louis Demicco III, Resident Trooper Vaillancourt and Resident Trooper Rei .

APPROVE MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING JUNE 7, 2021

MOTION by Burgess Krueger to accept the meeting minutes, 2nd by Burgess Sorder. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Resident Trooper calls for service report for May 2021.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

BLIGHT- Burgess Krueger mentioned a couple of houses on Palmer Avenue and North Main Street that have peeling paint that are a health hazard. He will give a list of houses to T. Sharkey.

FIRE-NO REPORT

FIRE CHIEF- L. Demicco noted that he would like to get 3 quotes for the project but has only one so far. He also noted that Ryan Aubin Youth Director, will be having events starting soon.

NUISANCE- NO REPORT

POLICE-Burgess Sorder congratulated the two Resident Troopers on their promotions, (Major Crimes and Sargent) and that they will be missed!

SENIOR CENTER REPORT:

Tina Falck was present to update what has been happening at the Senior Center.

- Rental rebates still going on
- Medical transport
- Day trips
- Lobster rolls this month!
- Senior center building will resume the end of August

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RESIDENT TROOPER REPORT:

The new interim Resident Trooper is Dave Gulpart and he will be on day shift. Ryan Mecum will start on July 16th and he will be working the evening shift.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Ken Sullivan unable to attend because of the storm. L. Demicco III noted that they are doing tree trimming, also that the Everbridge system seems to be working well.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Blight letter for 15 Clark Lane- mowed
2. Blight letter for 16 Soule Street – has not been mowed. A final notice will be sent.
3. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Warden to sign the 2-year Resident Trooper Contract.
MOTION made by Burgess Sorder to table until after Executive Session, 2nd by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye.
Motion carries.
4. Discussion and possible action on letter received from the Griswold Health and Safety Committee.
There is an increase of traffic violations in the borough as well as the town.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. COVID UPDATE- less than 5 cases
2. Everbridge messages-working well. Discussion held on if Griswold Town Hall number that comes up could be changed.
3. Firehouse update- covered under Commissioner Report.
4. Borough Facebook page update- Burgess Sorder noted that the page is up and running. She would like to have the Resident Troopers and the Fire Dept. included in this.
5. Update on Fanning Park electrical work- Warden Sharkey received a quote from Barber Electric Inc., would like to get 2 more.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC FORUM:

Jim Barnie spoke about his recent meeting of a State Trooper in the parking lot and introducing himself to him and how nice it was.

Tina Falck thanked Resident Troopers Rei and Vaillancourt for their years of service.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Discussion regarding personnel changes for Resident Trooper Contract.

MOTION made by Burgess Krueger to go into Executive session at 6:35pm to discuss the Resident Trooper Contract, 2nd by Burgess Sorder. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Resident Troopers were invited in.

Executive session ended at 6:45 pm.

Warden Sharkey went back to Item #3 under New Business

MOTION made by Burgess Sorder to authorize the Warden to sign the 2-year Resident Trooper Contract with the addition of another Resident Trooper, 2nd by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

MOTION to adjourn by Burgess Krueger, 2nd by Burgess Sorder. Meeting duly adjourned at 6:48pm.

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Respectfully submitted by

Valerie Pudvah

Valerie Pudvah, Clerk

- No audio for the first half of the meeting.
- Audio after Executive session.

- A get together was held in honor Matt and Chris.