

**SPECIAL FREEMEN MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

The Special Freeman Meeting held in the Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Main Meeting Room on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 was called to order by Warden Timothy Sharkey at 6:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

CLERK Valerie Pudvah read the roll call. Present: Warden Timothy Sharkey, Burgesses Laurie Sorder, James Krueger and Laura Laidley. Absent : Burgess Heather Glover. A quorum was determined.

ALSO PRESENT:

Leona Sharkey, Larry Laidley, and Tina Falck

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**ITEM 1 was read by Warden Timothy Sharkey.**

Make a motion to accept or reject the adoption of the Ethics Code previously adopted by the Town of Griswold as the Ethics Code of the Borough of Jewett City and to appoint the Ethics Commission of the Town of Griswold to serve as the Ethics Commission of the Borough.

Warden Sharkey asked for a motion to accept or reject Item #1.

Leona Sharkey made motion to accept the ethics code, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burgess Sorder. Warden Sharkey opened the motion up for discussion.

Larry Laidley questioned what is the benefit for the borough. Warden Sharkey noted that it is to keep everybody honest. Laidley also wanted to know if there were any borough residents on the committee. Burgess Sorder thought it would govern the elected and employees of the borough. She noted that we had nothing before that would govern employees such as the JC light company. Laidley thought that the State board would cover the borough. Warden Sharkey asked for any further questions, hearing none, Burgess Krueger made motion to close discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Laidley. All in favor, aye.

Warden Sharkey asked for a vote on Item #1. All in favor, aye. Oppose, hearing none, the ayes have it. **Item #1 passes.**

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**Warden Sharkey read Item #2 under New Business.**

Make a motion to accept or reject the adoption of such Ethics Code which shall apply to all officials, officers, employees and personnel of the Borough as well as all persons, entities consultants or others in their dealing with the Borough.

Warden Sharkey asked for a motion to accept or reject. Leona Sharkey made motion to accept Item #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Laidley. All in favor, aye.

Warden Sharkey opened the motion up for discussion, hearing none Leona Sharkey motion to close discussion on Item #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Laidley.

Warden Sharkey asked for a vote on Item #2. All in favor, aye. Oppose, hearing none, the ayes have it. **Item #2 passes.**

Motion to adjourn made by Burgess Sorder and 2nd by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned at 6:10pm.

Valerie Pudvah, Clerk