



Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2021
6:00 PM
VIA ZOOM



MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Roll** – Meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Richard Grabowski, Selectman

Members Present: Richard Grabowski, Selectman
Jared Picco, Selectman

Members Absent: Todd Babbitt (with notification to attend State COVID meeting)

Others Present: Lisa M. Wood, Executive Assistant
5 other interested citizens

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **December 8, 2020 –Regular Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to accept the December 8, 2020 regular meeting minutes as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Correspondence**

- a. **Notification of appointment of Kelsey Mosher as Republican Deputy Registrar of Voters** - noted as received
- b. **Notification of resignation of Pamela Patalano as Democratic Registrar of Voters** – noted as received
- c. **Notification of JCSB Grant Report from Senior Center** – noted as received
- d. **Ethics Annual report** – This correspondence was added to the agenda and noted as received.

4. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on seven tax refunds for a total of \$6899.78 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to approve the seven tax refunds for a total of 6889.78 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

b. Discussion and possible action on appointing Jackie Jamrock as an alternate member of the Ethics Commission for a term of 1/13/2021 to 1/12/2022

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski to appoint Jackie Jamrock as an alternate member of the Ethics Commission for a term of 1/13/2021 to 1/12/2022. **Motion carried unanimously.**

c. Discussion and possible action on re-appointment of Joe D’Errico as a member of the Ethics Commission for a term of 1/14/2021 to 1/13/2024

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to re-appoint Joe D’Errico as a member of the Ethics Commission for a term of 1/14/2021 to 1/13/2024. **Motion carried unanimously.**

5. Old Business

a. Discussion and possible action on a social media policy for the town – It was noted there was no new information and the item was tabled until the next meeting.

b. Discussion and possible action on update of Patrylo property – L. Wood gave an update was provided noting that the First Selectman had completed the application for the Municipal Brownfield Liability Relief Program. It would take 3-4 weeks to hear back on that. The EPA application for assessment should be in by the end of next week. Once approval is received from the Relief Program the town can start the foreclosure process and does not have to wait to hear on the EPA.

c. Discussion and possible action on progress of creating a new website – J. Picco noted he has been in contact with the Finance Director who is working with the website developer. They are hoping to move forward soon to ask residents for what they would like to see on the website.

d. Discussion and possible action on COVID-19 update – L. Wood gave an update was provided that the numbers for the last two weeks were 129 or 11% and numbers are issued now only on Thursdays. There have been 5 COVID-19 related deaths in Griswold.

6. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board

a. MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to bring the ongoing Senior Center construction project onto the agenda for discussion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

J. Picco wanted to know where the project is at both financially and from the construction aspect. L. Wood noted the person who should be contacted for that question is the Chairman of the Senior Center Committee. It was noted he would be presenting to the BOF very shortly and would also report for the BOS if wanted.

7. Public Forum

Dave Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux noted his concern about the two collapsed roofs at the Patrylo property and wanted to know why the building is not condemned and sealed off. R. Grabowski noted he would check into it.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant**

Residents that wanted to participate in the meeting were invited to sign in with Zoom.

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