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Valerie Pusina



Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Downstairs Meeting Room
Town Hall – 28 Main Street
October 12, 2021 – 6:00 PM



MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Roll** – Meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Todd Babbitt, First Selectman

Members Present: Todd Babbitt, First Selectman
Richard Grabowski, Selectman

Members Absent: Jared Picco, Selectman (with notification)

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

2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Pledge was cited

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **September 28, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of the BOS on September 28, 2021. **Motion carried unanimously.**

4. **Correspondence** - None

5. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on eight tax refunds for a total of \$477.54 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to accept the 8 tax refunds for a total of \$477.54 as presented by the Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. **Discussion and possible action on tax revenues associated with Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc.** – T. Babbitt commented that Avalonia was unable to secure a signature required by the court for the previously approved stipulation. Therefore, the judge ordered a new stipulation which allowed for a higher tax to be paid to the town.

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by R. Grabowski, to accept the updated stipulation for judgement with Avalonia Land Trust dated September 2021 for \$4,756.22. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- c. **Discussion and possible action on FFY 2021 State Homeland Security Grant Program Agreement** – T. Babbitt noted this agreement needs to be compiled every year in order to participate in the grant. It is compiled by the SECCOG for the entire region 4.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to authorize the First Selectman to sign the FY 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreement. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- d. **Discussion and possible action on proposed Alarm Ordinance submitted by the Ordinance Committee** – T. Babbitt noted this ordinance had come before the BOS previously and some revisions have been made. The next step would be to send it to special town meeting for approval. There was brief discussion.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to send the proposed Alarm Ordinance Chapter 103 as proposed to special town meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to set a special town meeting date for October 26th at 7 PM in the downstairs meeting room. **Motion carried unanimously.**

6. Old Business

- a. **Discussion and possible action on Social Media Policy** – there was no update
- b. **Executive Session:** Possible discussion and update on building official status
- c. **Discussion and possible action on building official status**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to table items 6b and 6c until the next regular meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

7. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board – None

8. Public Forum

Dave Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux asked for an update on the Patrylo property, the Johnson property and the property located at 15 Susan Ave. T. Babbitt noted that 15 Susan Ave. had been taken care of and the other two have an upcoming court date in the next couple of weeks.

Ransom Young – Rixtown Road – R. Young noted a boulder on the edge of the asphalt on Richardson Hill Road and his concern about someone possibly hitting that this winter and the town's potential liability. T. Babbitt noted they will look at it when they get ready to reclaim the road.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by R. Grabowski, to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant