



Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
October 13, 2020
6:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

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MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Roll** – Meeting was called to order at 6:12 by Todd Babbitt, First Selectman

Members Present: Todd Babbitt, First Selectman (via zoom)
Richard Grabowski, Selectman (via zoom)
Jared Picco, Selectman (via zoom)

Others Present: Lisa M. Wood, Executive Assistant (via zoom)
1 interested citizen (viz zoom)

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **September 22, 2020 –Regular Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to approve the September 22, 2020 regular meeting minutes as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. **October 5, 2020 – Special Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by J. Picco, to approve the October 5, 2020 special meeting minutes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Correspondence - None**

4. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on nine tax refunds for a total of \$155.65 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to approve the nine tax refunds for a total of \$155.56 as submitted by the Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. Discussion and possible action on waiving town fees for building permit for Jewett City Fire Department** – T. Babbitt noted there was an incident at the JCFD with damage to the building. The insurance company has agreed to cover most the cost but there is a deductible of \$500.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to waive the town building fees for the JCPD. **Motion carried unanimously.**

5. Old Business

- a. Discussion and possible action on a social media policy for the town** – T. Babbitt noted he has not had any time to go over the updates and will try to get to it before the next meeting.
- b. Discussion and possible action on update of Patrylo property** – J. Picco noted he went through the documents received and is still trying to get a hold of Graham Stevens to schedule a joint meeting.
- c. Discussion and possible action on progress of creating a new website** – J. Picco noted he has been communicating with the Finance Director over the past couple weeks and working on negotiating prices and services.

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

- a. MOTION:** Motion was made by T Babbitt, seconded by J. Picco, to bring the subject of COVID update onto the agenda for discussion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

T. Babbitt noted the cases are rising and being monitored. Meetings are held weekly with UNCAS Health. If we go over 25 cases in a week's time, the school must go to complete distance learning. We have been averaging 16-19 cases a week. A letter went out from the school today stating they will be doing distance learning till next Thursday to allow contact tracing on three individuals at the school being tested positive. R. Grabowski wanted to know if the current 12 cases were all school related and J. Picco wanted to know if they were one or two families or varied. T. Babbitt noted they are not all school related and may be two in the same family but not in the same week.

7. Public Forum

Dave Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux wanted to know if there was any update in being able to hold commission meetings in person and if there was any new information on businesses coming to town. T. Babbitt noted they are trying in person meetings for P&Z and ZBA which must be held at the school to allow space for social distancing. We need to wait and see how those meetings go first. T. Babbitt gave a brief update on development.

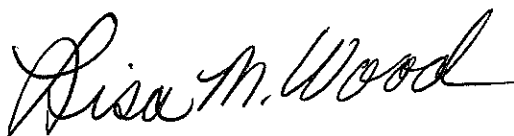
8. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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

Meeting ID: 747 3839 1478
Passcode: M70PDL

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant