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Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Downstairs Meeting Room
Town Hall – 28 Main Street
October 26, 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
Jared Picco, Selectman

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

2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Pledge was cited.
3. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **October 12, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2021, regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion carried. J. Picco abstained.

4. **Correspondence - Letter of resignation from Carol Mauro** – Board accepted the letter with regret and asked to confirm if the intent is in reference to serving as Chairman only or also as a member of the Recreation Commission.
5. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on six tax refunds for a total of \$2968.09 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to approve the six tax refunds for a total of \$2968.09 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

6. Old Business

- a. **Discussion and possible action on Social Media Policy** – It was noted that the update from the attorney was received and did contain quite a bit of new information for review.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to table until the next regular Board of Selectmen meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by J. Picco to bring onto the agenda for discussion two letters received for requests of ARPA funds. **Motion carried unanimously.**

It was noted two additional requests for funding from the ARPA funds were received. They are from The Arc and Safe Futures. They will be discussed at an upcoming meeting with the other letters previously received.

R. Grabowski noted he would like to thank J. Picco for his service and contribution to the Board and wishes him luck in the future and hopes, if possible, he becomes involved in volunteering with the town again. T. Babbitt echoed the support of J. Picco.

8. Public Forum

Dave Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux commented on the following issues: out of state MV parked at his residence brought up by the Town Assessor and his concern for lack of professionalism and harassment; the presence Spotted Lantern Fly on wood at his house and his belief that it came from the neighbor's wood pile; the noise generated from his neighbor's house and running of a wood business; status of trailers and sheds on Mr. Johnson's property; and the use of conex boxes in town. Brief comment and response was given by the members of the BOS.

Ransom Young – Rixtown Rd. – R. Young wanted to know if any other storm drains were going to be added near Tilcon. T. Babbitt responded there were no plans for that.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant