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Town of Griswold

28 Main Street
Griswold, CT 06351



**Board of Selectman
Special Meeting
Selectmen's Meeting Room
28 Main St., Griswold, CT 06351
December 11, 2019
8:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Meeting was called to order at 8 AM by Todd Babbitt, First Selectman

Members Present: Todd Babbitt, First Selectman
Richard Grabowksi, Selectman
Jared Pico, Selectman

Others Present: None

2. **Discussion and possible action on tentative town hall employee's union contract** – T. Babbitt noted the proposed contract mirrors the recent public works contract with a few exceptions specific to Town Hall. J. Pico noted the only issue he has is the concern about addressing the wage concerns of the Asst. Sr. Center Director and the Senior Bus Driver. T. Babbitt noted they are meeting with union officials to address that, however, since the contract has already been tentatively approved by the union it has to move forward.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Pico, to authorize the First Selectman to sign off on the union contract for the town hall employees as presented. **Motion carried.** R. Grabowski and J. Pico in favor, T. Babbitt abstained.

3. **Discussion and possible action on background checks received** – T. Babbitt noted that background checks are performed on volunteers in the community that are helping out with the recreation department. He noted next year, the background checks need to be done sooner, like 30 days before the programs start. The particular issues regarding these background checks were discussed and allowed to move forward since it was a group setting.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, that going forward any background checks that need to be done for the recreation department be submitted to the Selectmen's office 30 days in advance of the start of the program.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. **Discussion and possible action on appointment of alternate member to the CIP committee** – T. Babbitt noted he discussed with the chairman of the CIP about appointing a member. The chairman noted he would rather see a full member instead of an alternate because it will not change their quorum. T. Babbitt noted he had been thinking a representative from the fire departments would be good, for perhaps a two year term. R. Grabowski suggested broadening it to public safety. T. Babbitt noted they would share the information with the CIP committee and possibly vote on this at the next meeting.
5. **Discussion and possible action on appointment of Lionel LaSalle to an alternate member of the Recreation Commission for a term of 12/11/2019 – 12/10/2020** – It was agreed by BOS members that Mr. LaSalle is active in helping out the community and the Recreation Department.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to appoint Lionel LaSalle to an alternate member of the Recreation Commission for a term of 12/11/2019 – 12/10/2020. **Motion carried unanimously.**

6. **Adjournment**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 AM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd Babbitt,
First Selectman