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Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Downstairs Meeting Room
Town Hall – 28 Main Street
July 13, 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
6 other interested citizens

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **June 22, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2021, regular meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. **June 30, 2021 – Special Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to approve the June 30, 2021, special meeting minutes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- c. **July 8, 2021 – Special Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to approve the selectmen's special meeting on July 8, 2021. **Motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Correspondence** - None

4. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on six tax refunds for a total of \$1153.81 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 \$1153.81 as presented by the Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. Discussion and possible action on reappointment of Ryan Snide from an alternate member of the Recreation Commission to a regular member to fill a vacant two-year term of 5/16/2020-5/15/2022**

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by J. Picco, to re-appoint Ryan Snide from an alternate member position to a regular member position on the Recreation Commission to fill a term of 5/16/2020 to 5/15/2022. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- c. Discussion and possible action on regulation of adult-use cannabis –** Information was received by the Board and briefly discussed. They agreed to thoroughly review the material before making any decisions.
- d. Discussion and possible action on 2021 Event Agreement between Northeast Midways, LLC and Griswold CT Park and Recreation –** T. Babbitt noted there were some suggested changes made by himself and the Finance Director. Those changes have been implemented in the contract at hand. R. Grabowski asked about the recreation department having to hire police. T. Babbitt noted the resident troopers are not on duty that day and the recreation department will hire the police needed from money in their budget. He also noted there was a pre-planning meeting and some dates were changed as to not strap the volunteers down for a whole weekend.

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to allow the First Selectman to sign the 2021 Event Agreement between Northeast Midways, LLC and Griswold CT Park and Recreation. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- e. Discussion and possible action on fireworks contract with Atlas ProVision Entertainment Group, Inc. –** J. Picco asked how the event was being funded. T. Babbitt responded the money was a rollover for the budgeted event from last year not taking place.

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to authorize the First Selectman to sign a contract with Atlas ProVision Entertainment Group Inc.. for said date of August 6, 2021. **Motion carried unanimously.**

5. Old Business

- a. Discussion and possible action on Social Media Policy –** It was noted there have been other matters taking precedent with the Town Attorney so no new information has been received.

6. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board -- None

7. Public Forum

David Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux noted he had a conversation with the State police regarding lack of enforcement in town. The police mentioned that the Town does not get the service they should because the town chooses not to fund them. T. Babbitt had noted that the town has held referendums previously on whether or not to hire resident troopers and it has not passed. He informed D. Vieaux that another referendum could be held by petition.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant