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



**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order/Roll** – Meeting 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  
Erik Christensen, Finance Director  
4 other interested citizens

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **September 21, 2021 – Special Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by T. Babbitt, to approve the September 21, 2021, special meeting minutes as presented. **Motion carried. R. Grabowski abstained.**

4. **Correspondence** - None

5. **New Business**

- a. **Discussion and possible action on one tax refunds for a total of \$46.45 as presented by Leona Sharkey, Tax Collector**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to approve the tax refund for \$46.45 as presented by the Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- b. Discussion and possible action on request from the RTC to waive fees at transfer station for town clean-up day** – Dave Bennett spoke on behalf of the Republican Town Committee. He explained they plan to do a scaled down clean-up day consisting of only bagged trash. This is planned for Saturday October 2, 2021, which is a day the transfer station will normally be operating. J. Picco supports the idea but abstained as a member of the RTC to avoid any personal conflict.

**MOTION:** Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to approve the Republican Town Committee to use the transfer station during normal business hours on October 2, 2021, for a fall clean-up day.

Discussion followed and T. Babbitt asked for a list of license plates of the vehicles that would be bringing the trash collected to the transfer station.

**Motion on the floor carried. J. Picco abstained.**

- c. Discussion and possible action on requests to allocate funds from the American Rescue Plan Act** – E. Christensen commented we have received half of the ARPA funds at this point which totals 1.2 million and we have four years to use the funds. T. Babbitt noted he feels it is early and there is time to decide how to use the funds and he also feels there will be additional requests. It was also pointed out that the funds could be used for the upcoming water project. There was also brief discussion on the approval of use process. J. Picco noted several reasons to hold off on the use of the funds and also noted the requests for funding should show a breakdown on how the funds would be used. The Board also noted they would like to see if any of the requestors have received any other means of additional funding.

**MOTION:** Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by J. Picco, to table this item till after the November election. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- d. Discussion and possible action on setting of 2022 meeting dates**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by R. Grabowski, seconded by T. Babbitt, to approve the meeting dates for the Board of Selectmen for the calendar year 2022 as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- e. Discussion and possible action on re-approval of waiving of town permitting fees associated with bathroom project at JCFD** – T. Babbitt noted the town permitting fees were higher than previously discussed due to having to pull a permit for the door replacement. The permit is pending to approved again.

**MOTION:** Motion was made by J. Picco, seconded by R. Grabowski, to waive the town permitting fees associated with the bathroom and overhead door project at Jewett City Fire Department. **Motion carried unanimously.**

## 6. Old Business

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

## 7. Public Forum

Ransom Young - Rixtown Road -- R. Young noted a wash out area on Red Barn Road and difference in the height of the catch basins on Richardson Hill Road. T. Babbitt replied. There was also discussion on the required width of roads and taking of land.

Dave Vieaux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieaux asked if the fees for the transfer station would be waived for the RTC members only for that day and also inquired about the status of the Patrylo property, Sheldon Road and Susan Ave. T. Babbitt replied and gave an update on both properties.

## 8. Adjournment

**MOTION**: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by J. Picco, to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa M. Wood,  
Executive Assistant