

**Town of Griswold
Ethics Commission Meeting
April 18, 2017**

The April 18, 2017 special meeting of the Griswold Ethics Commission was called to order at 7pm by Ethic Commission Chairman Elizabeth Sibicky. The Roll was called and the following Commission members were also in attendance:

Vice Chairman Patrick Chao , Secretary Elizabeth Scannell, Mark S. Sulik, and alternate Joseph Leporati. A quorum of members was present. One member of the public was present at the meeting. Alternate Joseph Leporati was asked to serve as a regular member in the absence of Julian Smith.

- I. A motion was made by Patrick Chao and seconded by Mark S, Sulik to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting .There were no corrections or additions noted. All were in favor and the motion carried.
- II. Chairman Elizabeth Sibicky reviewed the Request for Advisory Opinion, and provided Commission members with copies of the relevant State Statutes. The Advisory Opinion sought to determine if a person employed by the Town as a school secretary would be eligible to serve on the Board of Finance.

State Statute Section 7-421(e) states:

(e) Any municipal employee shall have the right to serve on any governmental body the town in which such employee resides except any body which has responsibility for direct supervision of such employee. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, (1) no such employee shall serve on any of the following unless such employee is permitted to serve pursuant to the provisions of a municipal charter or home rule ordinance or serves because of membership on the legislative body of the municipality: (A) Any board of finance created pursuant to chapter 106 or any special act or municipal charter.

Commission members were in agreement that the employee would not be eligible to serve on the Board of Finance. The Chairman asked for a motion to accept the Advisory Opinion of ineligibility. A motion was made by Mark S. Sulik and seconded by Patrick Chao. All were in favor and the motion carried. The Chairman will draft the written response to the Request for Advisory Opinion (attached).

III. A motion to adjourn was made by Mark S. Sulik and seconded by Patrick Chao. All were in favor and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of April, 2017

Elizabeth Scannell
Commission Secretary