

# Town of Griswold

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## Minutes

Griswold Ordinance Committee Meeting  
Thursday November 7, 2019  
Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Griswold, CT  
7:00 PM

### Regular Meeting Agenda

- 1) Roll Call – Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Steve Merchant, acting Chair

Members Present: James Barnie, Steve Merchant, Dave Vieaux, Chris Chastang  
Members Absent: Larry Laidley  
Alternate Members Present: Ed Berdick, David Estabrook

**MOTION**: Motion was made by C. Chastang, seconded by J. Barnie, to seat E. Berdick to fill in for L. Laidley. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- 2) Pledge – Pledge was cited

- 3) Public Forum

Tim Sharkey – Borough Warden, was present to represent Larry Laidley

- 4) Approval of meeting minutes

**MOTION**: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by C. Chastang, to approve the meeting minutes of October 3, 2019. **Motion carried. J. Barnie abstained.**

- 5) Discussion and possible appointment of permanent Chairman

**MOTION**: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by J. Barnie, to table action on this item until new members are seated. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- 6) Discussion and possible action on ordinances

A. Chapter 103, new chapter to create an Alarm Ordinance.

- a. Review changes suggested by Griswold Fire Department, Jewett City Fire Department, and Resident Trooper

**MOTION**: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by C. Chastang, to contact the two local fire departments for their input. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**MOTION**: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by J. Barnie, to request a paid person to act as secretary. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- B. Chapter 119, discussion on integrating State Statute 30-91 into the Griswold Ordinance

**MOTION**: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by E. Berdick, to table this to give D. Vieaux and E. Berdick time to present more information. **Motion carried. J. Barnie abstained.**

- C. Discussion of the following Ordinances, as time permits. 127, 137, 139, 144.

**MOTION**: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by E. Berdick, to request information from the First Selectman regarding 127, 137. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**MOTION**: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by E. Berdick, to table any action on 139 until D. Estabrook has more time to finalize information he has gathered. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**MOTION**: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by C. Chastang, to move forward to the P&Z Committee Ordinance 144 for review and comment back to the ordinance committee. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- D. Discussion on review of sample Firearms ordinances and possible action as requested by the BOS

**MOTION**: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by C. Chastang, to move ahead with amendments to the draft and discuss changes at the next meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- E. Discussion and possible action on suggested Solid Waste Ordinance

**MOTION**: Motion was made by C. Chastang, seconded by D. Vieaux, to table action on this item until final revision from corporate counsel. **Motion carried. E. Berdick opposed.**

7) Public Forum - None

8) Adjournment

**MOTION**: Motion was made by S. Merchant, seconded by C. Chastang, to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM. **Motion carried. J. Barnie opposed.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Merchant Sr.,  
Acting Chairman