

Ordinance Committee

Special Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2017

Selectman's Meeting Room

28 Main Street, Jewett City, Ct. 06351

- 1) Roll Call/Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Todd Babbitt

Members Present:

Todd Babbitt

Chris chastang

Jim Barnie

Steve Merchant Sr.

Fabriola Proulx

- 2) Public Forum

- A. Steve Douglas, Bitgood Road, Griswold, Ct. – Steve spoke about his wanting to have an ordinance established in the Town of Griswold to prohibit gun ranges from being allowed to form, he stated in no way was he trying to control private citizens from recreational shooting on property that they own, nor was it his intent to limit any activity relating to bow and arrows. Please see the attached proposal.

- 3) Approval of minutes: No minutes to approve, last meeting was cancelled and the meeting before that in September did not have a quorum.

- 4) Discussion on chapter 207 and 208 and information that came from Attorney Callahan. Discussed section 12-65B and 12-65H as they relate to this ordinance and if we would like to include all 11 categories covered under the state statute or just the categories that were listed by the Town Planner and EDC. The question of approval by referendum instead of town meeting depending on the amount of abatement was discussed and the attorney believes that following the statute, the governing body approval would be BOS and Town meeting. Attorney Callahan will advise further.

- 5) Any other business that may come before the board:

- A. Resignation of Chairman – Todd Babbitt as a member of the committee. Resignation accepted, Steve Merchant Sr. will be filling in as Vice – Chair.

- B. Advertisement will take place looking for a town

employee to fill that position.

C. Advertisement for a vacancy as an alternate also needs to happen.

D. Schedule of 2018 meeting dates was provided to the town clerk, please see the attached sheet.

6) Adjournment Steve Merchant/ C. Chastang @ 8:15p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd Babbitt – Acting Secretary