

Town of Griswold

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Griswold Ordinance Committee Meeting
Thursday September 5, 2019
Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Griswold, CT
7:00 PM

MINUTES

1) **Roll Call** – Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by J. Barnie, acting Chairman

Members Present: D. Vieaux, L. Laidley, C. Chastang, S. Merchant, J. Barnie

Alternate Members Present: D. Estabrook, E. Berdick

Others Present: Approximately 150

2) **Pledge** – Pledge was cited.

3) **Public Forum** – Public comment was taken for over an hour and a half. The majority of those who spoke were against any proposed ordinance regarding firearms. There were some that did speak in favor.

4) Approval of meeting minutes

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by D. Vieaux, to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 1, 2019. **Motion carried.** S. Merchant abstained.

5) Discussion and possible appointment of permanent Chairman – There was no discussion.

6) Discussion to request the Board of Selectmen to appoint Ed Berdick and Dave Estabrook as permanent members of the Ordinance Committee – There was brief discussion.

MOTION: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by L. Laidley to table any action on item 6. **Motion carried unanimously.**

7) Discussion to request the Board of Selectmen to appoint two new Alternate Members to the Ordinance Committee – There was brief discussion.

8) Discussion and possible action on ordinances

A. Chapter 24.1 Ed Berdick to draft suggested language to add to 24.1

B. Chapter 24.2 Ed Berdick to draft suggested language to add to 24.2

C. 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 D. Vieaux, to table action on items 8 A, B + C. **Motion carried unanimously.**

D. Chapter 119, discussion on integrating State Statue 30-91 into the Griswold Ordinance.

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

MOTION: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by J. Barnie, to table action on items 8 A, B + C. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by D. Vieaux, to table action on item 8 E. **Motion carried unanimously.**

9) Public Forum – There was brief public forum for about ten minutes.

10) Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by L. Laidley, seconded by C. Chastang, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

James Barnie,
Acting Chairman