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**TOWN OF GRISWOLD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2021**

The Special Town Meeting held in the Griswold Town Hall, Main Meeting Room, 28 Main Street, Griswold CT on October 7, 2011 at 6:00pm was called to order by First Selectman Todd Babbitt.

PRESENT: Selectmen Richard Grabowski and Jared Picco

ALSO PRESENT: Cynthia Martin, Republican Registrar of Voters, Tina Falck, Dave Vieaux, Dana Bennett, David Bennett, Judy Merrill, Clarence Merrill and Matthew Grahn Bulletin reporter.

WARNING was read by Town Clerk, Valerie Pudvah.

1. Amendment of Chapter 193 SMOKING
2. Addition of new ordinance: "An Ordinance Concerning Peddlers, Vendors, and Hawkers in the Town of Griswold
3. Shall the Town of Griswold approve the sale of property located at 1730 Glasgo Road for the sum of \$500.00?

NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR:

Selectman Grabowski nominated Clerk Valerie Pudvah as moderator. Motion by Selectman Grabowski to appoint Valerie Pudvah, 2nd by Selectman Picco. All in favor, aye.

**VOTE UNANIMOUS
VALERIE PUDVAH WAS DULY CHOSEN MODERATOR**

ITEM #1

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 193 SMOKING.

Moderator Pudvah opened Item #1 for discussion. Selectman Grabowski explained the changes to the Smoking Ordinance.

193-1 Town Buildings and properties was added.

No person shall smoke in any building. No smoking is allowed on town property unless there is a designated smoking area posted with appropriate signage by the town. (Used or owned by the Town of Griswold, including the Education Department).

SMOKING

The lighting or carrying of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe and other (similar) device or substance which contains tobacco, and or Cannabis related products including 2-cigarettes, vaping and/or nicotine products.

Judy Merrill questioned if we were taken a step backwards. Richard said no it was opening to designated areas and to include other products.

Dana Bennett questioned why the education dept. was removed. Rich noted the education dept. is town property.

Moderator asked for any further discussion, hearing none, discussion was closed.

Selectman Grabowski made motion to approve the amendments of Chapter 193 as presented, 2nd by Selectman Picco. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Vote was taken by a show of hands.

YES 11
NO 0

MOTION PASSES

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ITEM #2

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PEDDLERS, VENDORS, AND HAWKERS IN THE TOWN OF GRISWOLD.

Moderator Pudvah asked R. Grabowski to explain this new ordinance.

Rich explained that the Borough of Jewett City has a Peddlers ordinance and the town basically copied it except for a few changes.

Section 3: Added **Hours of use are 8 AM to 6 PM, unless otherwise authorized by the First Selectman/Designee.**

Section 4: Added **Please allow up to 48 hours to generate badge and issue valid permit.**

Moderator Pudvah asked for any discussion or questions.

Judy Merrill asked if this is a new ordinance for the town.

Tina Falck asked what a Hawker was? D. Vieaux answered according to Wikipedia a hawker is a vendor that can easily transport their merchandise.

Tina Falck asked if this covers panhandling.

Moderator asked for any further questions, hearing none, Selectman Grabowski made motion to approve the ordinance as presented, 2nd by First Selectman Babbitt. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Vote was taken by a show of hands

YES 11

NO 0

MOTION PASSES

ITEM # 3

SHALL THE TOWN OF GRISWOLD APPROVE THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1730 GLASGO ROAD FOR THE SUM OF \$500.00?

Moderator asked for someone to speak on this sale.

First Selectman Babbitt gave a brief explanation regarding the sale of the property. Moderator opened this up for discussion.

Judy Merrill questioned the \$6,000 plus the \$4200.00 appraised value of the land. Todd noted that \$2944.50 was spent on legal fees.

Dana Bennett questioned the use of this piece of land. Signage for the campground.

David Vieaux thought that this sale would set a precedence for the future.

Moderator asked for any further discussion, hearing none, Selectman Grabowski made motion to close, Selectman Picco 2nd the motion.

Vote taken by a show of hands

YES 7

NO 2

Abstained. 2 C. Martin and Todd Babbitt

MOTION PASSES

Motion to adjourn made by Selectman Grabowski, 2nd by First Selectman Babbitt. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned at 6:27pm.

Respectfully submitted by,



Valerie Pudvah, CCTC