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Valerie Pudvah

**TOWN OF GRISWOLD  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2021**

The Special Town Meeting held in the Griswold Town Hall, Main Meeting Room, 28 Main Street, Griswold, CT on July 13, 2021 at 6:45pm was called to order by First Selectman Todd Babbitt.

Present: Selectmen Richard Grabowski and Jared Picco.

Also present: Registrar of Voters Cynthia Martin, Jennifer Gauthier and 4 other interested townspeople.

**WARNING** was read by Town Clerk, Valerie Pudvah.

1. Amendment of Chapter 43 Funds, Special
2. Amendment of Chapter 72 Public Health and Safety Committee

**NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR:**

Jennifer Gauthier made motion for Valerie Pudvah to be moderator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam Patalano. Hearing no further nominations Selectman Babbitt made motion to close nominations and appoint Valerie Pudvah as moderator.

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

**ITEM #1**

**AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 43 FUNDS, SPECIAL.**

Moderator Pudvah asked for a member of the Ordinance Committee to speak about the changes for item #1.

Richard Grabowski spoke on the change in the ordinance 43-2 & 43-5 of replacing the words **the poor** to **those in crisis**.

Plus adding 43-8 **Definition of the word "crisis" - Time of intense difficulty, trouble or danger.**

Moderator asked for motion from the floor to open for discussion, Cynthia Martin made motion to open for discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Vieaux. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

J. Gauthier -23 Talcott Avenue- asked if you needed to be a member of the town or taxpayer. R. Grabowski read 43-5 Use of Fund- "The income from the principal amount of the Anthony Fund shall be available for use on an annual basis, and shall be used solely, in support of those in crisis of the "Town of Griswold"

Tina Falck- 60 Cook Hill Road- wondered if the definition of the word "**crisis**" was too broad? Richard stated that the definition came out of the dictionary.

Moderator Pudvah asked for any further discussion, hearing none. D. Vieaux made motion to close discussion, on Item 1 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Grabowski. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Vote was taken by show of hands.

YES	9
NO	0

**MOTION PASSES**

**ITEM #2**

**AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 72 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

R. Grabowski explained that it was requested by the Public Health and Safety Committee to have two (2) alternate members on the committee since the original ordinance did not have that.

Todd Babbitt made motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Picco. Moderator Pudvah asked for any further discussion on the motion.

J. Gauthier – 23 Talcott Avenue- questioned if the word should be [shall] instead of **should** in the wording of 72-2 A (4).

J. Gauthier also questioned when the appointments would begin?

R. Grabowski stated that it is a 1-year appointment, and the term would begin on the date of appointment.

Discussion followed on changing the word should to [shall].

Moderator asked for a motion to change the word from should to [shall].

MOTION made by D. Vieaux to change the word from should to [shall] 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Picco. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

4) Alternates. The committee should [shall] consist of two alternate members. Terms should be for one year from date of appointment.

Vote was taken by a show of hands.

YES	9
NO	0

MOTION PASSES

Moderator Pudvah asked for any further discussion on ITEM #2

Jenna Rogers – 648 Bethel Road- asked if the alternates would be appointed by the selectmen? T. Babbitt noted that the same procedure would follow as usual. Procedure would be - Advertise to fill the vacancies, review any applications and then fill the positions.

Moderator Pudvah asked for any further discussion, hearing none, T. Babbitt made motion to close discussion, on Chapter 72, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Vieaux. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by T. Babbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Vieaux. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by,



Valerie Pudvah, Clerk