



**Town of Griswold**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 11, 2014**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Downstairs Meeting Room**  
**Town Hall, 28 Main St., Griswold**



**APPROVED MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by Kevin Skulczyck. The start of the meeting was delayed due to a Special Meeting.

**Members Present:**

Kevin Skulczyck, First Selectman  
Steve Mikutel, Second selectman  
Philip Anthony, Third Selectman

**Others Present:**

Jaimee O'Neill, Recording Secretary  
20 other interested citizens

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **February 25, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes**
- b. **February 25, 2014 – Regular Meeting Minutes**
- c. **March 3, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes**
- d. **March 5, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by S. Mikutel, seconded by P. Anthony, to approve the February 25, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes, February 25, 2014 – Regular Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes, and March 5, 2014 – Special Meeting Minutes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Correspondence –None**

4. **New Business**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by S. Mikutel, seconded by P. Anthony, to move agenda item (f) up for discussion prior to other agenda items. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- f. **Discussion and possible action on setting an informational town meeting date and regarding the additional appropriation of \$70,000 for Griswold Ambulance for fiscal year 2013/2014**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by S. Mikutel, seconded by P. Anthony, to hold an informational town meeting on March 18, 2014 at 6:00 PM, at the Griswold Middle School Cafeteria for the purpose of presenting information relevant to the supplemental appropriation of \$70,000 for Griswold Ambulance for fiscal year 2013/2014. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**a. Discussion and possible action on tax refunds as presented by Rich Grabowski, Tax Collector**

**MOTION:** P. Anthony mad a motion, seconded by S. Mikutel, to approve the tax refunds as presented by Rich Grabowski, Tax Collector. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**b. Presentation of Civic Achievement award to Robert Thievierge**

**MOTION:** K. Skulczyck made a motion, seconded by S. Mikutel, to table this item, due to Mr. Thievierge not being able to attend this meeting, **Motion carried unanimously.**

**c. Discussion and possible action on appointment of Jay Rainier and Laura Wheatley as members of the Bicentennial Committee**

**MOTION:** S. Mikutel made a motion, seconded by P. Anthony, to appoint Jay Rainer to the Economic Development Commission as requested in his letter, and to appoint Laura Wheatley to the Bicentennial Committee. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**d. Discussion and possible action on appointment of Lisa Legler as a non-voting consultant member of the Bicentennial Committee**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by P. Anthony, seconded by S. Mikutel, to appoint Lisa Legler as a non-voting consultant member of the Bicentennial Committee. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**e. Discussion and possible action on appointment of Jaimee Thomas Szafranski as an alternate member of the Recreation Commission for a term of 3/11/2014 to 3/10/2015**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by P. Anthony, seconded by S. Mikutel, to appoint Thomas Szafranski as an alternate member of the Recreation Commission for a term of 3/11/2014 to 3/10/2015. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**5. Old Business - None**

**6. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board**

**MOTION:** Motion was made by S. Mikutel, seconded by P. Anthony, to bring the item of setting a time for the Board of Selectmen to meet with Town's Attorney to set parameters for Union Negotiations, onto the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**

P. Anthony commented that he would like all three Selectmen to review any tentative contracts. K. Skulczyck stated that the Selectmen's Secretary will set a meeting date with Town's Attorney.

## 7. Public Forum

**Joe Foy** – Asked who exactly would be at the Informational Meeting regarding the Ambulance on March 18, 2014. He stated that he hopes that the Board of Finance, Board of Selectmen, and other appropriate people be there.

**Norm Higgins** – Asked if an Informational Meeting is all that is needed to go to referendum on a matter.

**J.R. Normand Sylvestre** – Would like to note that action on Aubin junkyard has been taken and all of the junk cars have been removed from there.

**Dave Vieaux** – Requested that Peter Zvingilas, Building Official, be tasked to stay for Public Forum at the March 25, 2014 meeting.

**Lori Beck** – Inquired on the status of vacant buildings throughout town, and recommended multiple fundraising options for the Bicentennial Committee.

**Ed Burdick** – Spoke about the need to repair potholes, and stated that some lower income people may not be able to afford the damage done to their vehicles by potholes.

**Philip Flowers** – Asked if Griswold Ambulance will have a budget available at the Information Meeting on March 18, 2014.

**James Barnie** – Spoke on behalf of the Public Works department. With such a small crew they do a great job maintain the roads.

**Betty Knox** – Asked if there would be Public Forum at the Information Meeting on the Ambulance.

**Kim McCorkindale** – Stated that this year was the best year ever when it came to getting the cars off the streets during snow storms for snow removal.

## 8. Adjournment

**MOTION:** S. Mikutel made a motion, seconded by P. Anthony, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaimee O'Neill