



Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
May 24, 2016
6:30 PM
Senior Center
22 Soule Street, Griswold, CT



MINUTES

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call** - Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Kevin Skulczyck.

Members Present:

Kevin Skulczyck, First Selectman
Steven Merchant, Sr., Second selectman
Martin McKinney, Third Selectman

Others Present:

Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Recording Secretary
Lyza Shelton, Interim Asst. to Selectmen
Approximately 110 other interested citizens

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **May 10, 2016 – Regular Meeting Minutes**
- b. **May 18, 2016 – Special Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Motion was made by S. Merchant, seconded by M. McKinney, to approve the May 10, 2016 – Regular Meeting Minutes and the May 18, 2016 – Special Meeting Minutes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

4. **Correspondence –**

- a. Letter from Carl Brown asking the Board to waive the demolition fees for a property located on South Main Street. The property is owned by The American Legion, and it is their wish to demolish it to create additional parking. The amount requesting to be waived is \$592.00

MOTION: M. McKinney made a motion, seconded by S. Merchant, to table the matter. **Motion carried unanimously.**

5. New Business

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

MOTION: S. Merchant made a motion, seconded by M. McKinney, to approve the tax refunds, in the amount of \$54.23, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

6. Old Business - None

7. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board - None

8. Public Forum

- **Ali Bakhshalizadeh – 91 Dawley Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range, five times.
- **Robert Sawyer – 1434 Hopeville Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Stephen Douglas – 356 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Sheryl Snurkowski – 462 Rood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range, four times.
- **Richard Smith – Stone Hill Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Michael Caliendo – 36 Culver Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Renee Bergeron – 466 Breakneck Hill Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Sandra Gauthier – 508 Breakneck Hill Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Michael Mooney – Bethel Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Pamela Patalano – 358 East Main Street:** Spoke out twice against the proposed gun range.
- **Ladonnah Cardin – 300 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out twice against the proposed gun range.
- **Anthony Cardin – 300 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range, three times. Presented the Board with a petition.
- **Edmund Burke – 650 Voluntown Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Ryan Snide – 36 Tatro Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Roger Smith – 1393 Hopeville Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Lauren Churchill – 42 Roger Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Ms. Caswell – 252 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **David Vieaux – 59 Leha Avenue:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Michael Harrington – 262 Lester Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range, three times.
- **Joseph Cutter – 1411 Hopeville Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Katarzyna M Bakhshalizadeh – 91 Dawley Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Charles Barbour – 432 Roode Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Darlene Zuraw – 212 Lester Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.

- **Ransom Young – Rixtown Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Frank Morin – 113 Banjo Sullivan Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **William Caswell – 252 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Joseph Talbot – 303 Lester Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Jessica Bogin – Waterford Resident:** Was looking to buy property in town, will no longer be looking here.
- **Beverly Flowers – 340 Bitgood Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Kevin Collier – 359 Stone Hill Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Michael Lane – 501 Stone Hill Road:** Spoke out against the proposed gun range.
- **Jesse Gay – Hopeville Road:**
- **Norm Higgins – 206 Pleasant View:** Griswold's girls track team was a powerhouse in the ECCs. Spoke neither in favor nor against the proposed gun range.
- **Debbie Maynard – Voluntown Resident:** Urged residents that are against the proposed gun range, to contact Beckham and Courtney's offices.

Discussion followed. K. Skulczyck stated that there will be a Special Meeting next week pertaining to the gun range.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: S. Merchant made a motion, seconded by M. McKinney, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
Recording Secretary**