Town of Griswold
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
May 28, 2019
6:00 PM
Downstairs Meeting Room
28 Main St., Jewett City, CT 06351

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll – Meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Todd Babbitt, First Selectman

   Members Present: Todd Babbitt, First Selectman
   Steve Merchant Sr., Second Selectman
   Ed Burke, Third Selectman

   Others Present: Lisa M. Wood, Executive Assistant
   7 other interested citizens

2. Notification of Emergency Exits – Emergency exits were noted.

3. Pledge of Allegiance – Pledge was cited.

4. Approval of Minutes

   a. May 14, 2019 – Special Meeting Minutes
   b. May 14, 2019 – Regular Meeting Minutes

   **MOTION:** Motion was made by E. Burke, seconded by S. Merchant, to approve the
   May 14, 2019 special meeting minutes and the May 14, 2019 regular meeting
   minutes as submitted. **Motion carried unanimously.**

5. Correspondence - None

6. New Business

   a. Discussion and possible action on tax refunds as presented by Leona Sharkey,
      Tax Collector – None

   b. Discussion and possible action on status of Blight Enforcement Officer

      **MOTION:** Motion was made by S. Merchant, seconded by E. Burke, to appoint
      Jack Cipriano as Blight Enforcement Officer. **Motion carried unanimously.**
7. Old Business

a. Discussion and possible action on the offer of St. Anne’s Church in Glasgo

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by E. Burke, to table action on this item. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Any Other Business that may properly come before the Board

a. MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by S. Merchant, to bring the letter received from the Senior Center onto the agenda for discussion and possible action. Motion carried unanimously.

T. Babbitt noted an 8-24 review was requested by the BOS and completed by the Planning and Zoning Commission, but an 8-24 review is being requested by bond counsel for the proposed building and the site development.

MOTION: Motion was made by T. Babbitt, seconded by S. Merchant, to request Planning and Zoning to do an 8-24 review on the building and site development for the new senior center. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Public Forum

Catherine Beyer – Glasgo Rd. – C. Beyer inquired about the status of an ongoing blight issue and noted safety concerns. T. Babbitt supplied updated information on the status.

Dave Vieux – Leha Ave. – D. Vieux commented on the enforcement of blight and the interpretation of the ordinance.

Ryan Snide – Tatro Rd. – R. Snide noted that it is statewide trail day and promoted walks being offered by the Friends of Pachaug Forest.

Ransom Young – Rixtown Rd. – R. Young noted the great job the town did in cleaning up the cemeteries this year and noted it would be nice to get some maps with trails noted on them. They used to be available in Voluntown.

10. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by E. Burke, seconded by T. Babbitt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa M. Wood,
Executive Assistant