Minutes

Griswold Ordinance Committee Meeting
Thursday November 7, 2019
Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Griswold, CT
7:00 PM

Regular Meeting Agenda

1) Roll Call – Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Steve Merchant, acting Chair

   Members Present: James Barnie, Steve Merchant, Dave Vieaux, Chris Chastang
   Members Absent: Larry Laidley
   Alternate Members Present: Ed Berdick, David Estabrook

   **MOTION**: Motion was made by C. Chastang, seconded by J. Barnie, to seat E. Berdick to fill in for L. Laidley. **Motion carried unanimously**.

2) Pledge – Pledge was cited

3) Public Forum

   Tim Sharkey – Borough Warden, was present to represent Larry Laidley

4) Approval of meeting minutes

   **MOTION**: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by C. Chastang, to approve the meeting minutes of October 3, 2019. **Motion carried. J. Barnie abstained**.

5) Discussion and possible appointment of permanent Chairman

   **MOTION**: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by J. Barnie, to table action on this item until new members are seated. **Motion carried unanimously**.

6) Discussion and possible action on ordinances

   A. Chapter 103, new chapter to create an Alarm Ordinance.
       a. Review changes suggested by Griswold Fire Department, Jewett City Fire Department, and Resident Trooper

       **MOTION**: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by C. Chastang, to contact the two local fire departments for their input. **Motion carried unanimously**.
MOTION: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by J. Barnie, to request a paid person to act as secretary. **Motion carried unanimously.**

B. Chapter 119, discussion on integrating State Statue 30-91 into the Griswold Ordinance

MOTION: Motion was made by D. Vieaux, seconded by E. Berdick, to table this to give D. Vieaux and E. Berdick time to present more information. **Motion carried. J. Barnie abstained.**

C. Discussion of the following Ordinances, as time permits.127, 137, 139, 144.

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by E. Berdick, to request information from the First Selectman regarding 127, 137. **Motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by E. Berdick, to table any action on 139 until D. Estabrook has more time to finalize information he has gathered. **Motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: Motion was made by J. Barnie, seconded by C. Chastang, to move forward to the P&Z Committee Ordinance 144 for review and comment back to the ordinance committee. **Motion carried unanimously.**

D. Discussion on review of sample Firearms ordinances and possible action as requested by the BOS

MOTION: Motion was made by E. Berdick, seconded by C. Chastang, to move ahead with amendments to the draft and discuss changes at the next meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

E. Discussion and possible action on suggested Solid Waste Ordinance

MOTION: Motion was made by C. Chastang, seconded by D. Vieaux, to table action on this item until final revision from corporate counsel. **Motion carried. E. Berdick opposed.**

7) Public Forum - None

8) Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made by S. Merchant, seconded by C. Chastang, to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM. **Motion carried. J. Barnie opposed.**

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Steve Merchant Sr.,
Acting Chairman