



SPECIAL MEETING
Griswold Recreation Commission
Monday, Oct. 19 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
 - Attendance: Carol Mauro, Darren Drobiak, Ryan Snide, Sarah Seifert, Lionel Lasalle, Ken Willey, Ryan Aubin
 - Absent: Ricky Bevis, Jay Rainier
2. Approval of Minutes
 - September Minutes
 - Motion by: R. Snide, Seconded by: S. Seifert
3. New Business
 - Review Board Member Terms
 - Motion by C. Mauro: "To table new business, review board member terms to be discussed after old business due to organizer S. Seifert need to leave early due to an exam." Seconded K. Wiley,
All Approved.
4. Old Business
 - Motion by C. Mauro: "To table old business, Spooktopia! A Trunk or Treat Event to be discussed after 24th Annual Snowflake And Night Light Parade in Reverse due to organizer S. Seifert need to leave early due to an exam." Seconded K. Wiley,
All Approved.

Old Business: 24th Annual Snowflake And Night Light Parade in Reverse

- L. Lasalle asked if this was the 24th parade, because a flier in 2018 stated the 18th Annual. C. Mauro explained that the annual was based on her first participation in 1999, and from the history of the committee. That 24th was correct.
- S. Seifert and C. Mauro explained the event details including a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest, top three will be placed at the Town Hall. The rest will be in the parade line. Looking to purchase up to 400 coloring books and 400 elves from the Dollar Store. C. Mauro will email Ryan the order, to go to the store to purchase.
- R. Aubin was to go to Camaro Signs to for the Date Change vinyl for the lawn signs.
- R. Aubin was to call "Santa" from last year, to rebook.
- R. Aubin was to reserve 3 porta potties for the event. R. Aubin explained the Health Department recommendations on the cleaning.
- R. Aubin was to ask Hopeville Director Eric Gileau if Public Works could plow if needed.

Old Business: Spooktopia! A Trunk or Treat Event.

- R. Aubin discussed the updates on the event. Nothing has changed but noted that the Safety Committee is meeting Friday to see where the Covid flare up stands, and give us an update.
- R. Snide mentioned that the Judges should be on the atv's handing out candy to see all the Trunkers quicker. R. Aubin showed the trophy and medals to be given away by the Commission.

New Business: Review Board Member Terms

- S. Seifert asked if Mike Minarsky was still interested, R. Aubin mentioned that they have not had the Selectman meeting to review, but Mike did tell him he was interested and emailed Selectman's Office. S. Seifert asked if there are any other spots, R. Aubin explained currently not at this moment but anyone interested should attend the meetings because they are Public. We will have openings at some point, so it would be good to stay in the loop. We always need help.

5. Any Other Business

- R. Aubin mentioned a clean up at the Jewett City Little League PTO Playground on Friday, 3- 5 pm that all are invited to.
- R. Snide mentioned the LIVE LOUD RUNNING 50 Mile Marathon at Pachaug.
- R. Aubin mentioned his conversation with Scott Dawley at DEEP about a possible walking bridge from Burleston Street to School Street property where eventually there will be a splash pad. This would allow a full circle around town, great for public programming and additional parking for our events. Friends of Pachaug was mentioned as a great source of information as well as the Eagle Scouts for a community project.

6. Public Forum

- None

7. Adjournment

- 7:52 pm – Motion by R. Snide, Seconded by C. Mauro