

GRISWOLD RECREATION COMMISSION –
(Park and Recreation Dept. Advisory Board)
Feb 24 at 5:30 pm
Youth Center Community Room
68 Ashland Street, Jewett City, CT 06351



Committee: Carol Mauro - Chairperson
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson
Sarah Seifert, Sonja Murphy, Jay Rainier
Alternates: Erika Bevis, Ken Willey, Ryan Snide
Director: Ryan K. Aubin
Secretary: Mike Morton

a. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

- Roll Call: 5:34 pm
- GRC: R. Aubin, C. Mauro, S. Seifert, D. Drobiak, R. Snide, S. Murphy, E. Bevis (late arrival)
- Absent: J. Rainier, K. Willey
- Public: T. Madden (UCFS) T. Babbitt (1st Selectman)

b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. January Minutes for Approval
- Tabled for Review

c. OLD BUSINESS

- i. Great Griswold Get-Together – Fireworks & Event
- Sponsorships: JCSB (\$3k) ESB (\$3) Irish Springs (\$1k - \$3k)
 - Location of Fireworks: Norman Family field, further back than original location. R. Aubin will ask the Norman Family at a scheduled meeting for the next day.
- ii. Town Hall Takeover
- GRC asked for permission to use the Senior Center for May 2nd event, Ricky presented to the Seniors. The Senior Director Tina Falck denied the use through a letter. The Selectman overrode the denial and approved the use. The Senior Center will be used for the Art Show.
 - Budget: Event is budgeted with the FT Custodian & FT Public Works Overtime to make sure all debris, garbage is removed & the buildings are cleaned once event is over.

d. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Summer Camp Updates
- TVCCA offering sliding scale to reduce cost greatly for approved families.
 - Breakfast/Lunch is provided
 - Hours extended 7 am - 5 pm, enrollment will increase.
 - 2020/2021 budget includes +1 Supervisor, +4 Counselors

e. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

- R. Snide explained all the events at <https://www.friendsofpachaugforest.org/>
- Discussion on Movies in the Park, with theme nights and movies like Harry Potter, with Youth Center Staffing.

f. PUBLIC FORUM

g. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion 6:24 pm: E. Bevis, Seconded:
S. Seifert