The Bozrah Board of Selectmen will hold a REGULAR MEETING on Tuesday October 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room of the Bozrah Town Hall at 1 River Road, Bozrah, Connecticut.

MINUTES

1) Call to order/attendance: Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM. Full Board of Selectmen and three members of the public in attendance.

2) Public comment(s): Raymond Barber: Can we get a monthly report from the Building Official?

3) Approve minutes of BOS Regular Meeting of September 17, 2019:
   MOTION: Zorn/ SECONDED: Ballinger   PASSED-UNANIMOUS

4) Monthly Report-Fire Marshal: None for this meeting

5) Monthly Report-Senior Services Coordinator/Municipal Agent: See BOS Attachment “A” (1 page)
   First Selectman commented about voucher program at the Farmers Market for Senior Citizens
   being offered by the Agriculture Commission which should be directed/channeled through our
   Senior Services Coordinator/Municipal Agent for Elderly

6) Monthly Report-State Police: Lt. Petruzzi of Troop “K” met with the First Selectman at 1000 today discussing contemporary issues and presented the attached statistics report
   See BOS- Attachment “B” (3 pages)

7) Commission Appointment: Agriculture Commission
   Cheryl Carberry  48 Lake Road  860-460-6929  Email: Applewoodacres2@gmail.com
   Independent party affiliation, to fill vacant ALTERNATE seat, Term 12/15/18-12/15/21
   MOTION: Pianka/ SECONDED: Ballinger   PASSED-UNANIMOUS

8) STEAP Grant- Extension of completion date: Selectman Ballinger discussed the need for an
   Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) which needs to be completed as part of this STEAP Grant.
   Conversation with the State officials resulted in GEI Consultants of Glastonbury to be the preferred
   engineering firm to complete this task. The present date of the completion for the Grant is
   December 31,2019.
   MOTION: Ballinger: To extend STEAP Grant completion date to December 31, 2020/SECONDED:
   Zorn   PASSED-UNANIMOUS
9) **Wetlands/Zoning Enforcement Officer- Request to BOF for funding for FY 19/20:**
   As outlined at the BOF Quarterly Meeting of September 23, 2019 requesting $15,000 to pay for Contract for Services with CME Engineering, BOF responded that the request must be formalized through adoption/request at BOS Regular Meeting.
   **MOTION:** Pianka/SECONDED: Ballinger  **PASSED-UNANIMOUS**

10) **Old Business:**
   a) **Telephone poles on Gager and Bishop Roads**-First Selectman had discussion with BLP/GPU General Manager who stated there is currently no teeth in enforcing removal and/or transfer of cable lines to newly installed poles. He suggested pressure through State Legislators or PURA (Public Utilities Regulatory Agency)
   b) **Fire Department tax abatement (P.A.-19-36)**-First Selectman to send current Town Ordinance along with P.A.19-36 to the Town Attorney for merging and revision. This would ultimately be brought to a Town Meeting for consideration.
   c) **BL&P/GPU PILOT Program**- Discussion that more attention to this matter needs to occur in conjunction with the Tax Assessor
   d) **Bozrah Senior Living/Optimus**: Contract for Sale of Water and Sewer Assets- presently extended closing date of November 15, 2019. It may be sooner but no communication on the matter has occurred.

11) **Public Comment(s):**
   **Raymond Barber**- Does the Assessor work at the will of the Board of Selectmen? If we hired a full-time assessor it would pay for itself in new revenues. Rt.82 will be re-paved before winter?  
   **Patricia Goff**- spoke of the history of the role of the Tax Assessor

12) **Adjourn:** **MOTION:** Ballinger/SECONDED: Zorn  **7:40 PM PASSED-UNANIMOUS**

Glenn S. Pianka  
First Selectman
SEPTEMBER 2019 SENIOR REPORT

-The Bozrah Senior Center has 14 active members.

-For the month of September we made glass bead suncatchers, and welcomed back Erica Treaster, to instruct us all during a paint day at the end of the month. We also played bingo, and had a special guest, Leta Buttermore, from ECTC. We didn't take a trip this month, but I have one planned for October. Our UCONN Husky fans will be excited about this one.

-After Leta Buttermore from ECTC came to speak, I was hoping to have more seniors sign up for the program. There was a lot of interest, but as of yet, I have no new enrollees. All was not lost, because they are aware of their options, if they come to need it. Also as Municipal Agent, I had a Medicare/Medicaid rep. come to the center with lots of new info and she offered to make house calls to anyone interested in understanding their benefits in a more personal setting.

-The food pantry is very popular and has really come in handy for those in need or those who aren't able to get to the store often. I'm so happy that more are more members are utilizing it. It has really helped to ease the cost of groceries for them. Soups are the most popular item. Next time when asking for donations could paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues etc) be added to the list? Thank you!

-The current balance for the Senior Center account is ~ $2227.69

-Pamela Contino
Director/Municipal Agent
# Bozrah Troop K Activity

## Crimes by Type

Number of Incidents by Offense Type and Year

### TOTAL BURGLARY INCIDENTS BY AGENCY: YEAR

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2018

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA BY TOWN

- No Injury Accident Count
- Possible Injury Accident Count
- Suspected Minor Injury Accident Count
- Suspected Serious Injury Accident Count
- Fatal Accident Count

BOZRAH: 47

2019 (through 10/13/19)

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA BY TOWN

- No Injury Accident Count
- Possible Injury Accident Count
- Suspected Minor Injury Accident Count
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- Fatal Accident Count

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