

**TOWN OF BOZRAH
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOZRAH TOWN HALL
September 20, 2022**

Item 1: First Selectman Glenn Pianka called a Regular Meeting of the Bozrah Board of Selectmen (BOS) to order at the Bozrah Town Hall on September 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: First Selectman Glenn Pianka, Selectman Jeremy Tarasevich

Members Absent: Selectman Bill Ballinger

4 Members of the Public

Item 2: Public Comments

Carolyn Dzingiel presented the board with her comment in the form of a typed letter. She read aloud her letter commenting on Bashon Hill Farms LLC violations of planning and zoning regulations.

Barbara Speeli commented on the Avalonia Land Trust.

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- a. Special Meeting August 15, 2022

MOTION 1: G. Pianka made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2022 special meeting. J. Tarasevich seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous - **MOTION CARRIED**

- b. Regular Meeting August 16, 2022

Tabled to the next regular meeting.

- c. Special Meeting August 31, 2022

MOTION 2: J. Tarasevich made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 31, 2022 special meeting. G. Pianka seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous - **MOTION CARRIED**

Item 4: Monthly Reports

- a. Fire Marshal - Attachments 1 and 2

G. Pianka noted the fire marshal reported he was refused to be allowed on Adelman property to complete inspections.

- b. Food Bank - No Report
- c. Senior Services Coordinator - Attachment 3
- d. State Police - Attachment 4

Item 5: First Selectman Updates

- a. Qualified Data Center Host Municipality Agreement Proposal

G. Pianka noted the Town Attorney made “red line” changes to the proposal. The changes will be highlighted in red for the public. G. Pianka noted they will table the proposal discussion to a new meeting with Selectman Bill Ballinger present.

- b. Underground Storage Tank (UST)

G. Pianka noted the UST is in place.

- c. Cottage Road and Stanton Hill Road

G. Pianka noted the issues on Cottage Road and Stanton Hill Road have been addressed and completed.

- d. Maples Farm Park Pavillion

G. Pianka noted the pavilion is moving along.

- e. River Road Speed Bump Survey (BLTA)

G. Pianka noted there is no report yet.

- f. DPW - Wash Bay and Garage Design

G. Pianka noted they are in motion to create a wash bay and garage design. He noted there is no grant funding available but they could use American Rescue Plan funds.

- g. Nation Opioid Settlement - Attachment 5

- h. Building Official

G. Pianka noted Building Official Tom Weber was hurt in an accident on job in Ledyard and will not be returning to work for some time. G. Pianka noted they hired a temporary Building Official Steve Way for \$50 an hour.

i. American Rescue Plan funding

G. Pianka noted more ARP funding is expected in October. A public hearing will be conducted for proposals from the townspeople.

Item 6: Such Other Business as the Board May Vote to Hear

No other business.

Item 7: Public Comment

G. Pianka commented on the sidewalk project.

Ev Brown commented on the sewer project.

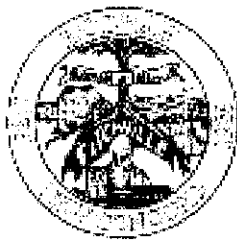
Item 8: Adjourn

MOTION 3: G. Pianka made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. J. Tarasevich seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous - **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted for the Board,

Heather Provost
Recording Secretary



**OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
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09/09/2022

Glenn Pianka, First Selectman
Town of Bozrah
1 River Rd
Bozrah CT 06334

Glenn,

The following are activities conducted by the Fire Marshal's Office between 07/10/2022 thru 08/09/2022:

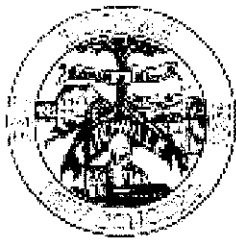
- Review of communications from the State of Connecticut DEMHS
- Data entry into fire department data base
- Fields Memorial School fuel Tank inspection
- Fitchville Home follow-up on electrical issue with a ceiling fan

Annual Fire Safety Inspections

- Bozrah Wine and Spirits
- Servpro
- Security Supply
- Acorn Acres
- Action Rental
- AJS Insurance
- Bestway
- Bozrah Collision
- Bozrah Pizza
- Core Plus Credit Union
- Curries Heating
- Dog's World
- Jay Small CPA
- Primo Realty
- Fitchville Home Re-Inspection
- Children's Dental
- Colonial Baptist Church

Submitted,

Thomas E Main Jr., Fire Marshal
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09/09/2022

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Glenn,

The following are activities conducted by the Fire Marshal's Office between 08/10/2022 thru 09/09/2022:

- Review of communications from the State of Connecticut DEMHS
- Data entry into fire department data base
- Computer Center informational meeting
- Homemade Explosives Recognition Training, Connecticut Fire Academy
- FM Continuing Education training 09/06/22
- Spoke with Debbie, Maple Farm on fire pit regulations

Submitted,

Thomas E Main Jr., Fire Marshal
Town of Bozrah

AUGUST 2022 SENIOR REPORT

-The TVCCA café lunch program is served each Friday. Salads will be ending in September and soups will then be offered. For the last several months we've had issues with being shorted meals, getting the wrong meals delivered, and/or parts of the meals missing. Being that the Commissary is right here in Bozrah, they were able to correct the problem before lunch was served. After many mistakes, I finally emailed the director to see if he was aware of the issues we had been having. He was not, and I asked that they please double check our order before it leaves their site. We were promised an ice cream social or something to make up for all the mistakes. We have yet to see it.

-Our weekly attendance is about 17. It's great to see so many attending, enjoying each other's company, and sharing stories. We have a really nice group. One Friday, I arranged to have Barbara, an information specialist from ECTC, come out one week to explain all the benefits they offer to participating town residents. It was great that many took advantage of the opportunity and signed up for the program, some just as a safety net in case it's ever needed. So in the event they are without a ride to the doctor, all they would need to do is simply call and set up a ride. Once enrolled, they are in the system and can utilize it at any time.

-The lock on the back bathroom door (with the vanity) does not work.. I have asked for this to be fixed several months ago. Many have accidentally been walked in on. The whole handle needs replacing.

-As Municipal Agent I continue to receive calls on a weekly basis for people looking for info or help. I also reached out to a senior who's Alzheimer's had progressed making him unable to come. I spoke with his wife and gave her several contacts for places that may be able to offer her some assistance. She was grateful.

-The Senior account balance is about \$1856.88.

-Pamela Contino
Director/Municipal Agent



Lieutenant Adam Rosenberg #045
Commanding Officer



Sergeant Kyle Cormier #156
Acting Executive Officer

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE
TROOP K - COLCHESTER

September 13, 2022

Mr. Glenn Pianka
Bozrah First Selectman
1 River Road
Bozrah, CT 06334

Dear Mr. Glenn Pianka,

This correspondence is an effort to keep you apprised of the monthly police services occurring within the Town of Bozrah.

During the month of **August 2022**, Troop K Troopers responded to **112** Calls for Service in the Town of Bozrah. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents: 1
Burglaries: 0
Larcenies: 0
Other Criminal: 3
Other Non-Criminal: 9
Medical Assists: 4
Non-reportable Matters: 84
Other Noteworthy Events (List):

In addition to the above investigations, Troopers conducted the following motor vehicle enforcement:

DUI: 1
Traffic Citations: 11
Traffic Warnings: 8

Respectfully,

LT Adam Rosenberg #045

Lieutenant Adam Rosenberg #045
Commanding Officer
Connecticut State Police – Troop K

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OPIOID INFO
(GOULART)

Bozrah First Selectman, Glenn Pianka

From: Jeanne Goulart <jmgoulart123@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 4:04 PM
To: Bozrah First Selectman, Glenn Pianka
Subject: Opioid settlement donation

Glenn, The name of the organization that provided suicide prevention and Narcan training to the FMS Staff is SERAC, located in Norwich. Bozrah is one of the towns they serve. Here is a link to their website:
<https://www.seracct.org/about/>

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Thank you,

Jeanne