

**Town Of Guilford  
Town Green Committee  
31 Park Street, Town Hall**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**December 6, 2017**

**3:30 pm**

**Selectmen's Meeting Room, Second Floor**

Present : Chair Jerry Silbert, Fran Swietlicki, Tom Pinchbeck, Vivian Thain,  
John Cunningham, Eric Lawton

Town Officials : Kevin Magee, Town Environmental Planner/Tree Warden  
Rick Maynard, Parks and Recreation Director

Absent : Pat Todd

Guests : None

**1. Call to Order**

At 3:32 pm, Chair Jerry Silbert called the Special Meeting to order.

**2. Approve Agenda**

*Motion: John Cunningham moved to accept the Agenda as presented, seconded by Vivian Thain.*

*Vote: Carried - Fran Swietlicki, John Cunningham, Vivian Thain, Tom Pinchbeck, Jerry Silbert, Eric Lawton*

**3. Approval of Minutes August 16, 2017 and November 15, 2017**

Minutes could not be approved due to a lack of quorum present who attended the August meeting. There was no quorum at the November meeting so no motions or votes were taken at that time.

**4. Consider application for an event on the Green called "The Big Sleep Out" on March 24 - 25, 2018 to raise consciousness about homelessness.**

Chair Jerry Silbert reviewed the information presented at the November meeting by Guilford High School student Ella Stanley. Ella had provided a slide show and explanation of an event she is coordinating called "The Big Sleep Out" to raise awareness and financial support for the cause of homelessness. Since there was not a quorum at the November meeting the Committee could not have a formal vote.

Chairman Silbert scheduled today's Special Meeting and had sent Green Com. members an email with information on the project, expected to take place March 24-25, 2018 barring weather conditions.

Upon further discussion,

*Motion: John Cunningham moved to approve the event application for "The Big Sleep Out", to be held on the Town Green in 2018, seconded by Vivian Thain.*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

**5. Financial Report - Jerry**

Chair Silbert advised that a new Treasurer is needed to replace Catherine Kiernan.

**6. Parks and Recreation Report - Director Rick Maynard**

Dir. Maynard reported that work will be done in the spring.

**7. Tree Warden Report - Warden Kevin Magee**

Warden Kevin Magee reported that he continues to work with Eversource power company work on trees along roads that need trimming and removal during the winter months.

**8. New Business – Appointment of a Treasurer for the GGC**

Chair Silbert will assume the Treasurer responsibilities until someone volunteers to fill the position.

**9. Adjournment**

*Motion: At 3:50 pm John Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vivian Thain.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Judith Anderson Castellano  
Recording Secretary