

Town Meeting  
June 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman George Temple. Town Clerk Margaret A. West read the call and return of posting. George Temple, nominated Joanne Pelton, seconded. Nomination carried unanimous

First Selectman Temple explained the eligibility to vote at a town meeting. Selectman Kathy Johnson moved Item 1, seconded:

**ITEM 1** Shall the Town of Oxford *repeal* the following Section 32.130 ESTABLISHMENT of the Elderly Commission Ordinance:

There shall continue to be a commission on services for the elderly persons consisting of six members. The Board of Selectmen shall continue the current membership of the Commission serving as of the town meeting sate that this subchapter is passed and shall biennially appoint three members for terms of four years each.

as approved by the Board of Selectmen 6/7/17?

Walt Gadsky 57 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd asked why this was being considered. Selectman Haney explained that there has been interest in board membership over the the last few months.

First Selectman Temple explained that he sees this as changing a dead lock vote. He further explained there also seems to be all women on this board and this would be an opportunity to have gender representation. Discussion continued on gender representation.

First Selectman Temple apologized for not reaching out to the Elderly Commission when this came to light. If the Commission was not aware of this he again apologized for the over sight.

Joyce Niestemski 123 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd explained that she was the Chairman of the Elderly Commission and no one approached her on this change, discussion ensued.

Selectman Johnson apologized for this oversight and further explained your voices will be heard tonight when a vote is taken.

First Selectman Temple explained that he too is gender sensitive and looked at this as being a way to involve more folks.

Gerald Davino 85 Hogsback Rd explained he has been on and off this Commission for the last 50 years and it has always been a six member board. He further explained that this should have been addressed at the last appointment, discussion ensued.

Selectman Johnson again apologized and explained that we should vote from here and just chalk it up as a lesson learned.

Connie Koskelowski 16 Wyant Road explained that there is no meeting for July and August and perhaps someone who would like to be on the Board could come and speak at audience of citizens.


First Selectman Temple explained that the Board of Selectmen is the appointing authority. There being no other comments or questions the Moderator called for a voice vote. She then asked for a show of hands. Motion defeated with few nays

First Selectman Temple explained that there was no time to address Item 3, because the Board of Selectman meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM and that is would be held at another time.

Motion to adjourn Jeff Haney, seconded meeting adjourned at 7:29PM

Respectfully Submitted:

  
Margaret A West  
Oxford Town Clerk

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TOWN OF OXFORD, CT  
  
TOWN CLERK

## **Repeal Section 32.130 ESTABLISHMENT**

### **ELDERLY COMMISSION**

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(Ord. passed 4-14-2008; Ord. passed 9-14-2009)

#### **§ 32.131 POWERS AND DUTIES.**

There shall be a Commission for elderly services responsible for focusing on and offering solutions to the needs of elderly residents. The responsibilities of the Commission shall be as follows:

- (A) To foster understanding, respect and involvement of all elderly in the life of the community;
- (B) To encourage participation of elderly in all aspects of community life;
- (C) To assure the elderly citizens equal access to all town resources, facilities and programs;
- (D) To study economic, housing, employment, recreation, health and other matters as they relate to the elderly;
- (E) To analyze the services and programs for the elderly provided by both public and private agencies and make appropriate recommendations to the First Selectman and Board of Selectmen to improve the effectiveness of programs and services for the elderly;
- (F) To recommend to the Board of Selectmen a Senior Center Director who may be selected as director by the Board of Selectmen;
- (G) To oversee and supervise all the activities of the Town Senior Center, including developing and submitting a budget to the Boards of Selectmen and Finance;
- (H) To oversee and supervise the Director and staff for the center in a manner consistent with the town's personnel policies and job descriptions;
- (I) To develop, coordinate and carry out all programs for the elderly approved by the Board of Selectmen; and
- (J) To work closely with other state, municipal and private agencies to provide effective services and programs for the elderly of the town.

(Ord. passed 4-14-2008; Ord. passed 9-14-2009)

**§ 32.132 COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION.**

(A) The Commission shall select from its members a Chairperson and Secretary to serve for one year.

(B) All members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their approved expenses from the Elderly Commission budget.

(Ord. passed 4-14-2008; Ord. passed 9-14-2009)

**§ 32.133 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY COMMISSION; ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN.**

(A) Those funds collected by the Senior Center Director for payments for dues or the participation in outside trips and activities by participants in the activities of the senior center citizens group shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer or his or her designee in accordance with § 6-4 of the Charter of the town. Funds will be deposited in the Town Special Activities Fund and a separate accounting of all transactions, both revenue and expenditures, shall be maintained by the Finance Department.

(B) The procedures and accounting shall be in accordance with § 6-12 of the Charter of the town, state statutes and generally accepted accounting procedures (GAAP).

(Ord. passed 4-14-2008; Ord. passed 9-14-2009)

## **Replace Section 32.130 ESTABLISHMENT**

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# Skateboard Ordinance

## Definitions:

Words and phrases defined for the purposes of this Ordinance shall have the meanings set forth in this section, unless normal construction in the context shall clearly indicate to the contrary:

- (1) "Skateboard" has its ordinary meaning and includes a board of any material with wheels affixed to the underside, designed to be ridden by a person. For the purposes of this Ordinance the term "skateboard" shall include the terms "scooter" and "coaster".
- (2) "Riding a skateboard" means standing with one or both feet touching the skateboard, crouching, sitting or lying upon the skateboard while it is in motion and/or propelling a skateboard.
- (3) Negligent maneuver means any maneuver that may or cause injury to a person, including the rider, and/or damage to property, and/or any maneuver that threatens such injury or damage.

## SKATEBOARDING PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a skateboard in any areas of the Town of Oxford designated herein as an area where skateboarding is prohibited and/or in negligent manner as provided herein:

## AREAS OF TOWN SKATEBOARDING IS PROHIBITED

Skateboarding shall be prohibited in the Town of Oxford on the following:

- Town Hall and Town Hall grounds including sidewalks, parking areas, driveway, stairs and rails, yards, and all areas associated with the Town Hall;
- Town Garage and Town Garage grounds including sidewalks, parking areas, driveway, stairs and rails, yards, and all areas associated with the Town Garage/Public Works;
- All public roads

## SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE

Whenever a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a skateboard was used or is intended to be used in violation of this Ordinance, such skateboard is subject to seizure and forfeiture. In the event of seizure pursuant to the Ordinance, forfeiture shall be deemed complete unless the owner requests a hearing before the Board of Selectmen, or its designee. At such hearing, the forfeiture shall be ordered upon the officer's showing of probable cause as provided herein. The hearing shall be convened within ten (10) business days of the written request for same. Said request shall be in writing and delivered to the Town Clerk.

## PENALTIES

Upon the admission or determination of responsibility for a violation of this Ordinance, the responsible person shall be assessed the following civil fines and costs:

<u>First Violation</u>	<u>Second Violation</u>	<u>Third Violation</u>
\$50.00	\$150.00	\$300.00

## EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the people of the Town of Oxford, and, therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication