



**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN TOWN MANAGER SEARCH COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM**

On Zoom and at 43 Portland St. Morrisville, VT 05661
5:45 PM Monday, January 29, 2024

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- I. 5:45PM - CALL TO ORDER**
- II. 5:46PM - AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS**
- III. 5:47PM - APPROVE MINUTES**
- IV. 5:48PM - NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Morristown Charter draft - review
- V. 6:10PM - OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. 6:11PM - OTHER BUSINESS**
- VII. 6:12PM - ADJOURN**



Draft Charter 1/29/24

1. Corporate existence retained

The inhabitants of the Town of Morristown, within the corporate limits now established, shall continue to be a municipal corporation by the name of the Town of Morristown

§ 2. General law; application

The Town of Morristown shall have all the powers granted to towns and municipal corporations by the Constitution and laws of this State and this charter, together with all the implied powers necessary to carry into execution all the powers therein granted. (Added 2013, No. M-3, § 2, eff. May 14, 2013.)

§ 3. Local option tax

(a) If the Selectboard of the Town of Morristown by a majority vote recommends, the voters of the Town may, at an annual or special meeting warned for the purpose, by a majority vote of those present and voting, assess any or all of the following:

(1) a one-percent sales tax;

(2) a one-percent meals and alcoholic beverages tax;

(3) a one-percent rooms tax.

(b) Any local option tax assessed under subsection (a) of this section shall be collected and administered and may be rescinded as provided by the general laws of this State. (Added 2013, No. M-3, § 2, eff. May 14, 2013.)

§ 4. Town Manager

Subchapter

(Cite as: 24 App. V.S.A.)

§ xxx Powers and duties

(a) The Town Manager shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of the Town government and shall be responsible to the Selectboard for the efficient administration of the municipal affairs of the Town.



(b) The Town Manager shall have authority to hire, appoint, fix the salary of, discipline, suspend, and remove the Zoning Administrator, and all other employees of the Town not hired or appointed by the Selectboard, subject to the provisions of this charter or personnel rules adopted pursuant to this charter.

§ 5. Recall

Any elected officer of the Town may be recalled from office as follows:

- (1) A petition signed by not less than 15 percent of the registered voters shall be filed with the Selectboard requesting a vote on whether the elected officer shall be removed from office.
- (2) The Selectboard shall call a special Town meeting to be held within 45 days of receiving the petition to vote on whether the elected officer shall be removed.
- (3) The vote shall be by Australian ballot.
- (4) The official shall be removed only if at least as many registered voters of the Town vote as voted in the election wherein the officer was elected, or at least one-third of the registered voters of the Town vote, whichever is greater, and a majority of that number vote for removal.
- (5) If the Town votes for removal of an elected officer, the office shall thereupon become vacant and the Selectboard shall call a special meeting to be held within 45 days of the vote for removal to fill the vacancy until the term of the officer so removed expires. (Added 2013, No. M-3, § 2, eff. May 14, 2013.)

Sources: Town of St. Albans Charter (page 150); Town of Stowe Charter (page 153).