

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN SELECTBOARD MINUTES

DATE: September 20, 1999

PRESENT: Brian Greenia, Chair, Lee Sturtevant, Steven Leach, Donald Anderson, Phil Locke

Executive session at 6:00pm – Contract Discussion (Carol Bradley present)

DEPARTMENT HEADS: Richard Keith, Bill Moulton, Dave Godfrey, Wayne Camley

OTHERS: Kristi Alfieri, Ken Sweetser, George Robson, Julia Compagna, Kelly Rogers, Roger Demars, David Lowe

GUESTS: Kristi Alfieri brought forth the issue of speeding on the Cochran Road. The current unposted limit is 50mph however she feels this should be lowered due to changes in types and quantity of traffic as well as the area growing residentially. Before a speed limit can be changed, a speed survey of traffic must be completed. The MPD will complete this study within the next 2 weeks. Ken Sweetser and members of the Planning Commission were present to discuss the feasibility study for extension of municipal storm water & sanitary sewers to service commercial businesses and land at the northwest area of Village currently served by private septic systems and lack municipal storm sewers. The members requested \$7,430 of grant money to perform this study. Lee made the motion seconded by Don to fill out application for grant for \$7,430 for water study as outlined in grant application. Passed. Ken also requested \$1,958 from the Budget for the Morristown Our-Town Steering Committee. Brian made the motion seconded by Lee to donate \$1,500 to the project with all bills submitted to the Town. Passed. (Brian suggested 1/3 of the amount be from the Village) A letter of interest was sent in to the Transportation Enhancement Grant for the four sections of sidewalk that were suggested to Selectboard and for the recreation path from the oxbow to the library. It was discussed all letters of interest need to go through the Selectboard before being sent in. The Planning Commission requested to appoint Wendall Behrend to fill a vacancy on the Board until Town Meeting. Lee made the motion seconded by Don to appoint Wendall Behrend to Planning Commission until Town Meeting. Passed. SL-opposed. Roger Demars was present to discuss a letter he received from the State regarding a failed septic system. The process was discussed and the Town Health Officer must issue papers before the State. Dave will issue papers to Roger to get the process started correctly so the problem can be taken care of.

A A REPORT: The McDonalds Restaurant has been notified with a violation regarding the recent painting of the building. An Entry of Appearance was received from the State of VT Agency of Natural Resources regarding the NCAL. VLCT Unemployment Insurance Trust, Inc. will hold its annual mtg. of the membership at the Town Fair in Killington. VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund, Inc. will also hold their annual mtg. at the Town Fair. The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Whitingham sent a survey regarding the effects of Act 60 – majority of Board chose not to respond. The 22nd Annual MOMS will be in Oct. and Nov. The Commerce & Community Development Board Mtg. will be Oct. 6th at 1pm for Town of Morristown. The Transportation Advisory Committee Mtg. will be Sept. 21 from 7-9pm at LCPC. Jan Miller would like permission to have a picnic at the Oxbow on Oct. 2nd for people walking in the annual walkathon for VT Right to Life.

MINUTES: Don made the motion seconded by Lee to accept the minutes of 9/7/99 meeting. Passed. SL abstained.

HIGHWAY: Brick near Denoi's , up around the corner and near Caplans has been fixed. Work pending is the handicapped space & 2-hour parking signs. Cole Hill has been graveled. Estimated opening for the bridge is Oct. 4th.

FIRE: The dept. has been very busy between calls, Hospital health day and the drill on 9/19/99. A guy from Williamstown has gone through the pumps and completed any necessary repairs. The throttle on Engine 1 needs repair – the same guy will be coming back to fix. E2 went to Burlington for air leaks.

POLICE: The dept. received a little over 200 calls, 1 detox transport. There have been several calls regarding thefts, frauds and vandalism. Richard requested permission to spend up to \$750 to buy a 4th digital camera – this money will be reimbursed through the Black Grant. Don made the motion seconded by Lee to purchase the camera. Passed. Richard has been searching for a part-time officer. He requested permission to hire Cindy Storey conditional upon completion of training and re-certifications. He estimates an average of 10 hours per week on a call-out basis. Lee made the motion seconded by Don to hire Cindy Storey contingent on conditions of certification by the State. Passed.

RESCUE: NO REPORT

HEALTH: Dave reported his training seminar went well. Due to health officers being called out to check systems on new houses, the State is considering holding a training seminar for officers so they can adequately assess these new systems.

GENERAL GOVT: