TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD MINUTES

DATE: September 7, 1999
PRESENT: Brian Greenia, Chair, Lee Sturtevant, Donald Anderson, Phil Locke
ABSENT: Steve Leach
DEPARTMENT HEADS: Richard Keith, Bill Moulton
OTHERS: Scott Corse, Brian Kellogg, Jeff, Ann Kneen

GUESTS: Lucy LeRiche, Carol Collins, Barb Farr, Jeff, Bill Vossler
Brian Kellogg approached the Board with the concern of what will happen with dogs when the impounding time is up. Effective 10/01/99 Foss's states that all dogs must be picked up when their time is up. Brian does not want any part of putting dogs down or taking them somewhere where this will be done. It is the intent of the Board to have all dogs turned over to the Humane Society - not to be put down. Brian suggested the possibility of raising fees if the dogs must be picked up. This money could be used by the Humane Society to help with costs so we continue to have a place to take these dogs. Brian will attend the Board Meeting of the Humane Society tomorrow night and come back to the Board with a proposal of action. Brian would also like an incident report form similar to that of the Police Dept. to keep track of calls/responses so a record of action is available to help with reimbursement of calls. Scott Corse brought a sample of a bracket that fits on telephone poles used to hang signs, etc. It was questioned if there is a height restriction on signs. These hangars would reduce the number of signs needing to be put into the sidewalks. Brian suggested doing a section of town as a trial. Bill suggested Portland Street as a trial area posting 2-hour parking in this manner. It was decided the project needs to be analyzed before a final decision is made. Richard will check on legal requirements and Bill will get an inventory of what is needed and come back to the Board with a recommendation. Lucy LeRiche and Carol Collins approached the Board with a request for Portland Street tenants in new Post Office Bldg. to have the right to use the municipal parking lot for long-term parking. They also requested use of a handicapped parking spot to meet the needs of their permit so they can receive funding for the project. They are not asking for designated spots specifically for their tenants but rather permission to use the existing spots if they are available. The Board stated any resident who lives a certain distance from a municipal parking lot are able to use the parking lot for long-term parking. The issue is with the handicapped spot. There are already handicapped spots designated however they are short-term. After discussion the Board stated they might be able to add an additional handicapped spot further away than the existing spots. Lee made the motion seconded by Phil to address the zoning administrator to make 2 current spots into 1 additional handicapped spot (trying to meet the 250' requirement for LHP). Passed. DA-opposed. Ann Kneene approached the Board questioning why she is having such difficulty changing her existing care home to just being a bed & breakfast. The Board stated she needed to discuss this issue with the zoning administrator. Barb Farr and Jeff approached the Board to discuss the Bypass. They have a concern on the intersection crossing of pedestrians coming or leaving the new CREW facility. They presented the idea of an underpass. Board opposed this idea however they will continue to support the original plans of the bypass.
A A REPORT: Dept. of Labor & Industry granted extension dates in the Safety Report to 9/30/99. David Sanborn submitted a draft for next cemetery meeting and would like any suggestions, comments, additions or corrections the Board may have. Don A. sent a letter to cancel the OSHA Compliance Advisor Newsletter—based on a trial newsletter received. LEDC will have their annual meeting and luncheon on 9/16/99 at noon at Hilary's. VAOT submitted a monthly progress report pertaining to the bypass. Associated Industries of Vermont will hold their 79th Annual Mtg on 9/15 at the Radisson. Vermont Municipal Highway Association is requesting nominations for a Vermont Municipal Person of the Year. **MINUTES:** Don made the motion seconded by Lee to approve the minutes of the 8/23/99 meeting. Passed.
HIGHWAY: The brick between Surgeons and Denoias has been fixed. Lincoln Street has been paved. Crew will start working on brick in front of Melbens. Bridge has been backfilled. Crew will gravel Cole Hill Road tomorrow. A bill was sent to Louis Ferris to fix some brick. Chloride has been put on roads—1 load left to put on Cole Hill after graveling is complete.
FIRE: Don is still working with VLCT on processing the claim for the firetruck. Jeff was present and requested the Board to approve purchase of new computer. He stated the current computer (located at B's house) is not Y2K compatible (this was checked by Eugene Dambach) and is already losing information. Jeff stated no information has been entered since June due to fear of losing more info. Jeff has checked pricing and requested to purchasea new computer from Eugene D. at a price of $1600, which includes full installation plus support. The Board requested Jeff to check with the State to see if the current system can be expanded to meet the needs of the Fire Dept. Issue tabled until more information presented.
POLICE: Richard is back from vacation. He stated the dept. received about 245 calls within the past 2 weeks so they have been very busy. He is still sorting through paperwork so not much to report.
RESCUE: Lee stated a bill and merchandise came through without a purchase order. He also stated most of the surplus money is gone and not everything is purchased yet. A computer will not be purchased due to this fact.
HEALTH: NO REPORT
GENERAL GOVT: NO REPORTS
NEW BUSINESS: VAOT would like a monitoring system set up at designated bridges at times of high water to close the road if necessary and complete an inspection after the water recedes - must send in letter of intent of compliance. Don made the motion seconded by Lee to comply with request from State and monitor Bridge #5 on TH6 during high water. Passed. Ken Sweetser requested a board member be present at upcoming Steering Committee meetings taking place on 9/24 and 9/28. Brian agreed to attend these 2 meetings on behalf of the Board. A letter was received from People's Health & Wellness Appropriation requesting a