

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES

June 22, 1998

Present: Brian Greenia; Chair, Steven Leach, Kenneth Grimes, Phil Locke, Lee Sturtevant, Maria Ward, Ken Sweetser, Julia Compagna, Pat McCulloch, George Robson, O'Neil Demars, Sam Guy, Joie Marshall, Richard Sargent.

The Chair opened the meeting of the Selectboard at 6:30 pm.

Wally Reeve, Wayne Camley and Chuck Hess were in attendance regarding the speculations of the new fire truck that was proposed and passed at Town Meeting. Wally informed the Board of some of the specifics and answered some general questions about the truck. The truck will be a Freightliner, automatic with a 300 horse engine. The truck will also have a 15 KW generator. The next step is to send the proposal to the manufacturers. Lee Sturtevant made the motion to get the bids out and have the bid opening on August 24, 1998 at 6:30 pm. to be reviewed by all parties. Phil Locke seconded the motion. Discussion; there will be a stipulation that any bid may be rejected. Passed.

George Robson discussed the drainage issue at the North end of town with the Selectboard. The Planning Commission is recommending that the town apply for a grant regarding the drainage issue and that the grant could possibly be combined with the downtown revitalization and Post Office study. The Planning commission is recommending to use \$2460.00 from the 97/98 budget and \$3000.00 from the 98/99 budget. It was also suggested that some FEMA funding could be used regarding the drainage issue. Pat McCulloch disagrees with the suggestion as he feels FEMA should be used for people with actual property damage.

The USPS has notified the town that the present Post Office building is in-adequate as the Post Office is now in need of a building of 6000 Sq. ft. and 2 acres of land. The Post Office will consider looking for a location in the Village. Sonny Demars suggested the Selectboard and the Village Trustees could draft a letter regarding the location of the Post Office and the importance of it remaining in the Village. Phil Locke asked where the possible village locations are. The possibilities are behind the Barrows Mercia & Rollins building, Ann Kneen's property behind the Nursing Home, or the old Morrill house.

Ken Sweetser handed out the 1998 Community Design Charrette

