

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES**

DATE: May 18, 1998

PRESENT: Brian R. Greenia, Chair, Steven G. Leach, Phil Locke, Lee Sturtevant, Kenneth E. Grimes, Maria Ward.

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT: Richard Keith, William Moulton,

OTHERS PRESENT: David Godfrey, Jerry Jewett, Jeanne Jewett, Samuel Jewett, Ken Sweetser, Diancy Boyden, Barb Farr, Jill Lindenmeyer, Hugh Tallman, John Tonelli, Cliff Magoon, Roscoe Demar, David Hoisington, Roland Boivin, Brian Kellogg.

SELECTBOARD MEETING

The Chair opened the Selectboard meeting in the Municipal Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.

David Godfrey notified the Selectboard of a failed septic system at the Samuel Jewett residence on Bridge Street. It was determined by Jerry Jewett and Jeanne Jewett that the house was bought eight or nine years ago and they believe the house was new when they bought it.. The Board of Health will be meeting June 1, 1998 at 6:30 pm to further discuss the issue.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing to discuss the Morrisville/Morristown Plan began at 6:45 pm. Barb Farr, Diancy Boyden, Jill Lindenmeyer, and Hugh Tallman, members of the LCPC Plan Review Committee were in attendance to discuss the different aspects of the plan. Jill stated that she was impressed with the plan however she was concerned that storm drains were not mentioned. Barb stated that she will recommend the plan be approved. It was discussed that the maps that were used were a little outdated and that the growth section be eliminated. Once the plan is approved the Town will be eligible to receive planning money from the State.

MINUTES: Steve Leach made the motion seconded by Lee Sturtevant to approve the minutes of the May 4, 1998 meeting. Passed.

AA REPORT: Maria reported that much of her time is being consumed with E-911 business. Ed Wilson has applied for a permit to have fireworks display at his property on Frazier Road July 4, 1998 with a rain date of July 5, 1998. Lee Sturtevant made the motion seconded by Ken Grimes to approve the permit. Passed. Carol Bradley has asked for permission to purchase a new HP Laserjet 4000 with a second 500 sheet bin and 8 MB Ram Upgrade. Steve made the motion to approve the purchase seconded by Lee. Discussion; Lee would like Carol to compare prices and be price conscious. Passed. Mary Ann Wilson presented a request to have the permit fee waived for the Congregational Church Handicap Ramp. Brian made the motion seconded by Lee, discussion; Steve is concerned about other religious organizations wanting permit fees waived and the implications involved of larger projects. All Opposed.

GUEST: John Tonelli was in attendance to discuss having a private airplane runway at his property on the Stagecoach Road at the old Osgood farm. The landing strip will be \$1500.00 feet long and for personal use only. Mr. Tonelli spoke with his neighbor Todd Bernhardt regarding the project. Bill Moulton asked about the setback for structures and Ken Sweetser stated it is 65 feet from the center of the road. It was advised that Mr. Tonelli seek a sign off from the Fire, Ambulance, and Police Departments. Ken Grimes would like all adjoining land owners to be notified. Brian made the motion to approve the runway with the above mentioned conditions and Lee seconded the motion. Passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

HIGHWAY: Bill Moulton stated the Village has been sweeping and is now painting. The sign at the Riverside Cemetery has been put up and Bill advised that the nearby tree may need to be cut down next year. The recreation path has been dug out and may be graveled this week. Bill discussed the possibility of planting and harrowing the fields. The Highway Department will be starting to liquid chloride the roads this week. Art has started working 4-5 hours as his Doctor advised and will gradually work more hours when he gets the OK. Bill would like to get some paving prices for this Summer and the Board agreed that would be fine. Gary Nolan approached Bill about the sidewalks not being finished at Jersey Hgts. development. Bill and Gary will have more discussions regarding this and will update the Board at a later date.

POLICE: Richard was called out of the meeting this evening. Steve Leach made the motion to sign the purchase order for the highband radio to be installed in the 1997 Cruiser. The cost is \$889.00. Ken Grimes seconded the motion. Passed.

FIRE: Wayne Camley was not in attendance tonight as he was receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award for "Firefighter of the Year." Lee stated that he looked into the reason the sprinkler had so much residue. The system is flushed every year and it is expected to find some residue each time therefore this could be expected every ten to fifteen years.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: The Town Clerk has stated that there is need for additional shelving in the vault as well as