

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES**

DATE: April 20, 1998

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

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT: Richard Keith, Wayne Camley, William Moulton, David Godfrey,

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Corse, Ken Sweetser, Carol Bradley

SELECTBOARD MEETING

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

MINUTES: Lee Sturtevant made the motion, seconded by Phil Locke to approve the minutes of the Board meeting on April 6, 1998. Passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Please notice the workshops available to Emergency Managers and Selectboard members. I will be signing up for a Delinquent Tax seminar scheduled May 21. The Selectboard Office will be closed April 24, if you will be needing anything for that day please let me know. Please notice meetings scheduled in May which are not regular Board meetings.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

POLICE: Richard reported there has been about 190 calls, 7 arrests and 1 Detox transport. Eric Dodge is on vacation this week. Brock will be leaving the Department April 30 for Border Patrol. Brock has covered for Donna Phelps in dispatch in the past and Richard stated that he would be interested in re-hiring Nick Rowe on a part-time basis to cover dispatch when needed as Nick is already trained in that area and is familiar with the computer program.. Lee Sturtevant made the motion seconded by Phil Locke to hire Nick Rowe @ \$8.00 per hour on a part-time basis. Passed. There may also be a need for a part-time Patrolman in a month or two because of Brock's absence. Ken Grimes made the motion seconded by Lee Sturtevant to sign the purchase order for ammunition in the amount of \$604.00. The Lister's office is interested in the old phones from the Police Dept. and the Board said OK. The D.A. R.E. graduation was last week and was very well attended. Richard received a bid from Sweet & Burt for a air exchange system. Richard also checked with Jordan's but received no call back. Jack Corse is no longer in the air exchange business. Richard will inquire with New England Air and Alpine Refrigeration.

FIRE: Wayne reported that the Hayford house was burned Sunday. The Fire Dept. sprinkler system should be flushed out. Wayne stated that there has already been 12 accidents responded to so far, which is more than normal at this point in the year. The Gould Corp. has been in to do some work and is waiting for some parts which are on back order to finish.

HIGHWAY: Bill reported that the Village crew has been sweeping and will begin the School parking lots this week. The skating rink will be taken out and the shack will be moved. Bill received a price of \$.75 per gallon for chloride. Sand was put up last week along with fixing the dump body and putting Summer tires on the vehicles. Bill stated that the road side trash that was collected from the Dept. of Corrections was impressive and he would suggest that this be done again in the future. The Town will pick up the cost of the tires that were picked up and Brian Kellogg stated that if they are taken to the Stowe dump site the Green-Up garbage is at no charge. Steve Leach stated that another town may be interested in buying the backhoe that would be traded in to Grappone. Bill stated that selling it outright would be OK, and the Board agreed.

Scott Corse from the Water & Light Department reported that during the Village meeting the taxpayers agreed to have the Village services billed via the Electric bill. The rate will be \$6.25 per month for commercial and \$1.25 for residential. The taxpayers gave permission for the Water & Light Department to sell some property. The Water & Light Department will be doing their own Green-Up around their properties on Friday May 1.

HEALTH: David Godfrey reported that he had been working with Ken Sweetser to come up with a new draft application for the Sewer Regulations. Ken was available to answer any questions from the Selectboard regarding the regulations. The Board is concerned with having a Sewage Officer which the State requires. The Board is concerned about the liability factor. Ken Grimes stated that he had been in contact with the VLCT to discuss if there would be a conflict of interest if he takes part in the Sewer regulation issue. Ken received a letter from VLCT stating that they had checked with their Law Center and that there is nothing in the Vermont laws that would identify his participation the ordinance enactment process as an illegal conflict of interest. Ken Sweetser would like to discuss the issue of a lack of sewer permit for the Robert & Judith Locke property. Steve Leach made the motion seconded by Lee Sturtevant to adjourn the Selectboard meeting and open the meeting of the Board of Health. Passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH

After much discussion with David Godfrey and Ken Sweetser Lee Sturtevant made the motion seconded by Phil Locke for the