

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES**

DATE: April 6, 1998

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Corse, Joie Marshall, Jleigh Howard

SELECTBOARD MEETING

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

MINUTES: Steve Leach made the motion, seconded by Ken Grimes, to approve the minutes of the Board meeting on March 23, 1998. Passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Please note that the Septic Regulations will have to be updated before July 1, 1998

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

POLICE: Richard reported that there have been about 190 calls in the last two weeks, 2 Detox transports and 7 arrests. The lights in the Police building have not been completed. Richard met with Red Reynolds and Brian Hill to discuss the remainder to be done. Scott asked if Water & Light missed some fixtures for the bid and Richard said no, the work should be completed as proposed. Richard stated there are three officers that will be in training coming up. Richard has met with the under age drinking, and family group conferencing recently. Sweet & Burt has been contacted to complete an estimate for the air exchange problem at the Police Station.

FIRE: Wayne has nothing new to report this week.

HIGHWAY: Bill reported that Dave will be starting Jury duty soon. The mud season is almost over for the road crew. The Village has started sweeping. Bill would like to start the sidewalks and painting soon, but to do so will need to purchase the paint sprayer now and will be deducted from this year's budget. Ken Grimes made the motion which Lee Sturtevant seconded to buy the paint sprayer now. Passed. Ken Grimes received a call regarding a tree that was damaged by the road crew, and Bill thought it probably happened while plowing. The Board would like to thank Bill Moulton and the Road Crew for the excellent job they do. Many surrounding Towns have school cancellations due to muddy roads, also many Towns are more seriously damaged by flooding. Our Town has had no cancellations due to muddy roads and our flood damage is minimal compared to other towns thanks to the Road Superintendent and Road crew doing an excellent job of maintaining our roads.

RESCUE: Brian advised the Board that Jim Paige is requesting a leave of absence from the Presidency and Dotty Cook will take his place in the mean time. Phil stated that he would like the outside lights at the Ambulance building taken care of soon.

HEALTH: David Godfrey reported that the Morristown Septic regulations will have to be updated before July 1, 1998 as ours will not be legal after that date.

GUESTS; Joie Marshall and Jleigh Howard were on hand to discuss Recreation issues. Beth Yando would like to be a member of the Recreation Committee. Steve made the motion seconded by Lee to have Beth join the Committee. Passed. The Recreation Committee has been looking for an alternate site for the skating rink as the School will be under construction this year. The triangle by Mander's house seems to be the best site as it used to be there years before. They would like to have the area paved as to have it be used for Basketball in the summer also. The Board feels that would be a good area but would like the neighbors to be asked how they feel about it. The Summer Rec. program can not be at school this year due to the construction and other alternatives are being explored. The Recreation Committee is interested in purchasing the Tripp house possibly for a teen center and has investigated that possibility extensively. The Selectboard has some concerns about an older house being used for that purpose (lead paint etc.) The Rec. committee would like the Board to consider establishing a 501C.

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