TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES

DATE: April 5, 1999
PRESENT: Brian R. Greenia, Chair; Lee Sturtevant, Phil Locke, Don Anderson , Maria Ward,
DEPARTMENT HEADS: Wayne Camley, Richard Keith, Bill Moulton
OTHERS: Scott Corse, Richard & Heather Sargent, Lucy LeRiche, William Alexander, Jack Peduzzi & Copley House staff Larry Gluckman.

GUESTS: Jack Peduzzi from Lamoille Housing Partnership, discussed the proposed Copley House project as the Architect also discussed the renovations. This project is for a level 3 facility for persons with mental illness. The original structure will remain in place and an addition will be added after existing additions are removed. It is the intention to restore the building closely to its original condition. There will be an elevator and emergency exits. Bill Moulton asked if the road which extends from the building to the back towards Maple Street could be paved as there currently is much erosion and water run off onto Maple Street. The Architect stated that this request will be discussed further. The budget for this project is $1.8 million dollars with $450,000.00 from VCDP. It was stated that it would be helpful if the Town would be interested in having this building be a part of Historical Preservation. Mr. Sargent asked about the number of employees. There will be 12-20 employees with 2-5 at one time. Outside activity was discussed. Mr. Alexander stated that LCMH is responsible for the safety of the residents of the Copley House and if a resident needs to be escorted while outdoors then such will happen. Most of the residents will not have a vehicle. Lee asked if most of the residents for this home will come from Maple Grove. Yes the majority will. Jack Peduzzi stated that he hopes this project will begin in March of 2000 and be completed by November. Mrs. Sargent asked if the residents have any physical disabilities. Most of the residents do not have physical disabilities other than the aging process. Wayne Camley stated that the Fire Dept. will require a change in the current sprinkler system. Lee also discussed possibly needing a new water main. Lee made the motion seconded by Phil to sign the Resolution for VCDP Grant Application Authority with Jack Peduzzi as the contact person. Passed.

A A REPORT: There will be a Cemetery Assoc. meeting 4/13/99 @ 7:00 p.m. VSAC is looking for community service programs in town.

MINUTES: Don made the motion seconded by Lee to approve the minutes of the 3/22/99 meeting. Discussion; The vehicle purchased at Hardwick Motors will be a Ford. The Town Highway Special Funds Grant was for the Stagecoach Rd. Passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:
HIGHWAY: Lee made the motion seconded by Don to approve 4 hours comp time for Bill Moulton. Passed. Bill stated that the Village has begun sweeping and will continue with that for a couple weeks. Rick Spaulding spoke with Bill regarding a pull off which is encouraging trash dumping. It was decided to eliminate the pull off. Bill will discuss this with Rick Spaulding. The Town has been grading and cutting brush. There has barely been a mud season. Bill is looking for the 97/98 attendance for the fire extinguisher training. Lee asked if the tree on Park St. near St. Martin residence could be removed. Bill will check the tree. If it is a hazard it will be removed.
FIRE: Wayne stated that all has been quiet. Three members attended a Hazardous materials course at Copley Hospital. The registration and serial number for the truck will be here soon. The truck may be ready in July. There will be a driver training course April 17 & 18. Wayne is seeking bids for new radios. Don discussed the possibility of a discount for the new truck as we did receive one for the pumper. Department members will have their photo taken with their new ID badges.
POLICE: The Police Dept. has been busy with over 200 calls. The new cruiser is in and is working fine with the exception of the back up lights which will be checked. Richard stated that the radar units that are currently being used are old and the results from those units are sometimes being questioned in court cases. Richard would like to purchase two new radars and also a police bike. Don made the motion seconded by Lee to approve the expenditure of $2900.00 for the purchases. discussion; Brian asked if Richard should hold off until the end of the fiscal year. Richard feels that his budget can absorb this purchase at this time. Passed.
RESCUE: Lee stated that 4 members are now qualified to teach CPR. 18 members are attending the EMS conference which will leave the Department short handed for the weekend, therefore Lamoille Ambulance will cover.
HEALTH: There is nothing new to report.
GENERAL GOVT: Scott Corse stated that the Green River sale is complete. The new Post Office will be fed underground from Pleasant Street. Scott will contact Bill Moulton regarding this issue and how it will pertain to the parking lot. Scott was asked if he would have the service line to the Raymo house on Route 15 disconnected. Scott will also have the lights at the skating rink put on a timer.
NEW BUSINESS: The Billings Scholarship will once again be offered for the amount of interest earned for one year. Maria will contact Mike Barbour regarding the Apple tree release at the Duhamel property.