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**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES**

DATE: March 8, 1999

PRESENT: Brian R. Greenia, Chair; Steven G. Leach, Lee Sturtevant, Don Anderson, Maria Ward,

DEPARTMENT HEADS: Richard Keith, Bill Moulton, Wayne Camley

OTHERS: Scott Corse, John Youland & family, David Lowe, Arjay West

The Chairman opened the meeting of the Selectboard at 6:30 p.m.

BID OPENING FOR CEMETERIES & OXBOW: Brian read aloud each bid as presented. The bids will be reviewed and awarded March 22.

GUESTS: John Youland was present to introduce himself to the Selectboard. Mr. Youland will open an office on Professional Drive, representing the Edward Jones Co. Mr. Youland stated that he looks forward to serving the investment and financial needs of our community.

David Lowe was present to discuss the clock tower. Two bids were presented for painting the tower which David urged to be considered for the near future as continual maintenance would be better than waiting until major restoration is needed. David will attend the 3/22/99 meeting for further discussion regarding this project.

Arjay West was present to discuss a septic system. The property on Fontaine Hill has a 1982 permit for a mound system approved for one bedroom with seasonal use. The land is currently under contract for 3 bedrooms. Arjay asked if the system could be expanded. The Selectboard stated that any expansion beyond the original permit would require a complete new septic permit.

A A REPORT: Our local representatives have been asked for their support in making the Morrisville Bike & Pedestrian a priority.

MINUTES: Lee made the motion seconded by Don to accept the minutes as presented. Passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

HIGHWAY: Bill stated that the Village painted their loader and has been plowing and removing snow. The Town painted a loader as well. Road salt has been ordered. The air compressor stopped working and is being repaired. Bill will try to have truck prices for the next meeting.

FIRE: Wayne stated that all has been quiet. Wayne will be attending a Recessitator regulation course for VOSHA. The Fire Dept. met with the Johnson Dive Team regarding rescues. The Fire Dept. is preparing for the VOSHA inspection.

POLICE: The Police Dept. has received about 200 calls. Richard stated that he is working on a new pursuit policy which should be ready for the next meeting. Ryan Bjerke is about half way through the D.A.R.E. program at school. Ryan is also receiving training at the Police Academy.

RESCUE: Steve was notified that the Ambulance Dept. is requesting approval for pre-payment for the EMS conference.

GENERAL GOVT: Scott Corse discussed Y2K! For the Water & Light Dept., distribution is not a problem. Scott feels that transmission should be okay and hopefully generation as well. Scott stated that Morrisville could be fully self supported for 30-45 days by Green River Reservoir. MW&L will establish a rolling black out schedule if necessary. Scott is very comfortable that all will be fine. Brian asked if the State buys Green River will we have access to the water? Scott stated that the sale does not affect the access of the water.

Selectboard organization- Lee made the motion seconded by Steve to nominate Brian Greenia as Chairman of the Board. Passed. B.G.-abstained.

APPOINTMENTS- Lee made the motion seconded by Don to approve the appointments as read by the Chair. Discussion; The Board would like each appointee to receive a thank you. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Lee made the motion seconded by Don to sign the **Class 2 Highway Resurfacing Grant Application**. Passed. Brian made the motion seconded by Lee to sign the **Bridge Inspection Report**. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Steve made the motion seconded by Don to approve the **Parking Ordinance** as presented. discussion; The ordinance will be posted 60 days and advertised for 2 weeks. Passed. Lee made the motion seconded by Don to accept the proposal from Jeff Emerson to **purchase the Riverside Cemetery** property with the Cemetery Association receiving the money. Discussion; this will be warned for 30 days at the Town Clerk's Office, Post Office and Palmer's Inc. Passed. The **Raymo property was discussed** regarding the demolition. Bill will review the property before it is demolished. There will be an ad in the N&C to accept bids for the demolition. Lee will be the contact person for this project. Brian Kellogg will be notified that his property should be out by 4/15/99.

Steve talked with Ida Mander regarding the situation with the skating rink. Ida asked if the rink could be moved further down, however this is not possible.