

**TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
SELECTBOARD
MINUTES**

DATE: January 11, 1999

PRESENT: Brian R. Greenia, Chair; Steven G. Leach, Lee Sturtevant, Phil Locke, Kenneth E. Grimes, Maria Ward,
DEPARTMENT HEADS: Bill Moulton, Richard Keith, Wayne Camley, Lynn Miller

OTHERS: Scott Corse, Bill Fitzgerald, Barb Farr

The Chair opened the meeting of the Selectboard at 6:35 p.m.

GUESTS: Bill Fitzgerald discussed a letter he received from the Zoning Administrator regarding his business vehicle. The Selectboard stated that Mr. Fitzgerald would have to discuss his complaint with the DRB. Any complaints Mr. Fitzgerald has with his neighbor would be a civil matter.

Barb Farr presented the Board with the final requisition for the Copley Health Systems grant which Brian then signed. The Ruby Raymo property was discussed regarding the possibilities for the future use of the property. The house will probably be burned, therefore this would be a good location for a fish & wildlife boat access. The Board felt this would be a good location for a boat and fishing access. Barb presented Lee with Emergency Management information for Morristown. The B Street Bridge was discussed regarding the possibility of re-location on the Family Center property. A letter will be sent the Bob McCollough regarding that possibility.

A A REPORT: A Board member should be present at the VT Community Development Program Board Meeting Feb 10 regarding the LHP grant. The Town is on the DRB agenda 1/14/99 at 7:00 p.m. The Community Spirit Day is Feb 6 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A special meeting regarding the By-pass will be held at Hilary's 1/21 at 7:00 p.m. Time is a big factor in receiving the Town Report by Town Meeting Day. The LSSU cannot give me information until they receive it from the State. I will call George Cormier and let him know when information has to be received if the school section is to be included in the Town Report.

MINUTES: Lee made the motion seconded by Ken to accept the minutes of the 12/28/98 and 1/4/99 meeting as presented. Passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

HIGHWAY: Bill stated that the Highway Department has been plowing and removing snow. Lee discussed a complaint he received from Mrs. Duncan on the Duncan Rd. Bill has tried to accommodate Mrs. Duncan in the past and Lee has asked him to once again try to plow closer to the house.

FIRE: Wayne stated that all is quiet at the Fire Station. There will be training taking place at the Fire Station every Tuesday and Thursday. Wayne had a meeting with R.L. Vallee regarding the protocol for gas spills. R.L. Vallee will revise their present policy and train their employees accordingly.

POLICE: Richard stated that the contract for the new cruiser has been reviewed by VLCT. Richard will check further into the warranty of the vehicle before finalizing the contract. Richard will check with the State's Attorney Office regarding the Parking Ordinance and adding to it. The re-wording of the ordinance will be reviewed at the next meeting. Maria will place an article in the paper regarding snow plowers pushing snow into the road.

RESCUE: Phil will check with Dave to see if they are all set for Community Spirit Day.

HEALTH: David stated that the Ferris septic system has been approved, therefore the paperwork should be received soon. There was a discussion regarding burn barrels, as Lee receives many complaints himself. Dave received a call regarding animal neglect. The complaint has been checked into and all is okay.

GENERAL GOVT: Conference Room chairs will be discussed further after the Town Report is finished.

Scott Corse stated that the Morrisville Water & Light Department does NOT support the re-sale of the Green River Reservoir property.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a discussion regarding the **truss bridges** in town and the possibility of turning those over to the State. If the bridges are turned to the State they will also maintain them. Lee made the motion seconded by Phil to send a letter of interest to the State to approve Morristown's truss bridges for State acquisition. Passed. KG-abstained. Lee made the motion seconded by Ken to approve Bill Moulton's comp time. Passed.

A letter was received by Judy Meserve regarding the parking in front of Toni's Hair Designs. Judy would like a no parking sign in front of the garage. The Board declined the request.