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MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
October 5, 1999

Members Present: Julie Compagna(JC), Sam Guy(SG), Stephen Jennings(SJ), Kelly Rogers(KR), Bruce Tomlinson(BT)), Richard Furlong(RF), Wendallyn Behrend(WB).

Members Absent: George Robson(GR)

Guests: Ken Sweetser, Paul Markowitz, Paul Trudell, Brian Greenia, Kate & Tom Paine, Dick Sargent, Chris Ransom, Dawn Andrews, Scott Corse, Barb Farr, Oscar Churchill, Gloria Wing, Midge Bates, David Silverman, Gary Nolan.

First Order of Business:
The Orton Family Foundation video of Morrisville was viewed. Barb Farr asked that the out-takes from the video be archived. Paul Markowitz suggested a letter of thanks go to the Orton Family Foundation.

Second Order of Business:
Paul Markowitz gave an update on the agenda for the Morristown/OurTown forum scheduled for November 6th.

Third Order of Business:
The Steering Committee met and finalized plans for the Morristown/OurTown forum. The committee reviewed the posters and discussed where they should be located. SJ to cover the Village district, RF to hand out at Rotary, Barb Farr to cover LCPC and Morristown Corners, Chris Ransom to cover schools and hospital, everyone else to cover stores, etc.

The committee discussed the invitations. It was decided that a postal saturation would be sent out the last week of October, as well as individual personal invitations by committee members. Paul Markowitz also suggested personally calling people and inviting them to the event. Ken to send personal invitations to video participants.

BT gave an update on costs of a banner. SJ and Chris Ransom to handmake banner by October 18th. Barb Farr gave an update on the facilitator training. Ten people have been recruited so far. It was suggested that students be involved as facilitators - Chris Ransom to contact school guidance counselors.

Facilitator training will be on November 2nd from 6:00PM-8:30PM at the Town office. Food will be provided.

Paul Markowitz reviewed the schedule for November 6th. It was decided to insert the video viewing right after the welcome and introductions.

Fourth Order of Business:
Ken gave an explanation of the Design Charette process. The Charette will be held Friday, November 12th. Citizen participation will be at the public forum and pie social to be held at the library at 7:00PM.

Fifth Order of Business:
Other business – Chris Ransom suggested asking the Selectboard to commit monies for implementation grant matching. Ken stated that he thought the grant programs were individualized and would need to be addressed as such.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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