MORRISTOWN/MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 21, 1998

Members Present: Rich Furlong, Julie Compagna, Dan Demars, Pat McCullock, George Robson

Members Absent: Sam Guy

Guests: Ken Sweetser, Paul Trudell

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Rich Furlong, Chairman in the Town Offices.

Minutes of the July 7, 1998 meeting were reviewed.
Pat made a motion to approve the minutes of July 7, 1998 as written.
Dan seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

The first topic of the evening was a presentation on trees by Paul Trudell. Paul applied for and received a grant for tree inventory and downtown improvement study. Village trees were mapped, species identified and size measured. The results enable the town to become eligible for further grant money to implement tree planting and other improvements downtown.

A general discussion was held on the status of the post office. Nineteen proposals have been received. The parking issue should remain at the forefront of the Planning Commission agenda. Ken to ask Selectboard/Trustees for copies of letters to the post office and correspondence with John Sullivan, as well as to keep the Planning Commission apprised of any developments. Ken to draft a letter to John Sullivan of the post office directly, regarding municipal bonding and site issues.

George suggested inviting the special interest groups ie: Village Revitalization Committee to a joint meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss issues/agendas and the possibility of working together. Ken to issue invitations.

Ken informed the Planning Commission that the Moran's have made a verbal request to include their property in the Commercial Business District. Planning Commission to hear their request at the August 4th public hearing.

To save time at the August 4th meeting, George asked the Commission for a consensus on the Moran property prior to the public hearing. It was unanimously decided to leave the proposed by-laws as is. A request may be made by the Moran's at a later date to make the change.

Ken asked for written support from the Planning Commission to support his request to the Selectboard for funding for the GIS Computer Program.

Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00p.m.; Julie seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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