

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN
43 PORTLAND STREET
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT 05661-0748

MINUTES OF BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY MEETING

The Board of Civil Authority of the Town of Morristown met at the Community Meeting Room at the Municipal Office Building, 43 Portland Street in said town on Monday, the 18th day of July, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: R Bedell, D Blake, T Breault, K Campbell, M Demars, F Favreau, B Paine, S Smith, E Wilson, B Kellogg, M Cote, M Smith and M A Wilson, Clerk

Meeting opened at 6:02 PM by F Favreau. This was the first official meeting since the 2010 election. The Board welcomed new JP's Paul Griswold, Chris & Claire Hindes and Brent Paine, and new select board member, Mickey Smith.

Upon motion, the board elected Francis Favreau as Chairperson.

It was the consensus of the board to set future meeting dates on Mondays at 6:00 PM at the Community Meeting Room of the Municipal Office Building.

The Board set official polling places: Annual Town & School Meetings – PA Gym; all Australian ballot voting – Municipal Building Community Meeting Room; and State and Federal Elections – Municipal Building Community Meeting Room. Times to be determined.

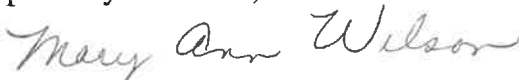
Per Title 17 VSA § 2150(d), the biennial purge of the voter checklist, the board reviewed the process, the names of challenged voters and made recommendations.

Board members were presented with the Legislative Apportionment Board's 2011 Proposal for Reapportionment of Voting Districts. They reviewed the current and proposed districts. The 2011 proposal divides Morristown into two separate one-member districts with one district being joined to the Town of Johnson. This is unacceptable to the BCA, and members discussed possibilities for recommending a change that would be more accommodating to the voters of Morristown and Johnson. The most obvious solution would be to make the Morristown-Johnson district a 2 member district. Clerk Wilson will check with adjoining towns for other possibilities. If necessary, she may schedule a joint meeting to include the Johnson BCA and an LAB representative next week. A formal report by the BCA must be submitted to Secretary of State by 7/31/11.

A future date for abatements and tax appeals is scheduled for August 29th at 6:00 PM in the Community Meeting Room.

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Ann Wilson, Clerk