

MORRISTOWN/MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Members Present: Bill Bourne, Rich Furlong, Jane Greene,
Pat McCulloch and George Robson.
Members Absent: Sam Guy
Guests: None



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bill Bourne, Chairman.

Most of the meeting was spent discussing the Planning Grant for Morrisville Downtown Revitalization which was recently rejected by the Vermont Community Development Program. Based on information received by Bill Bourne from Barbara Farr, Executive Director of the Lamoille County Planning Commission, the Parking problem component of the Grant Request was the primary reason for the denial of funding. The Planning Commission members would like to see the written rejection report received from the Vermont Community Development Program so that future efforts can avoid rejection criteria.

After much discussion, it was agreed by all Planning Commission members present that we would not pursue this grant request at this time for the following reasons:

- . At this time, the proposed project does not appear to fulfill the needs and desires of the Village Trustees.
- . The Grant Application was denied because it did not comply with all required grant guidelines set up by the Vermont Community Development Program Review Board as determined by Bill Bourne's conversation with Barbara Farr.
- . Because of the time constraints for rewriting another grant request, there is insufficient time and resources to submit another request in a timely manner.

The Planning Commission was informed via minutes of the most recent Selectboard meeting that Roy Marble of Morrisville has been recommended to fill the vacant Planning Commission slot. At least one member of the Planning Commission would like to interview Roy before he is appointed to this position.

The Planning Commission meeting minutes of January 21, 1997 were reviewed and approved as written.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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