

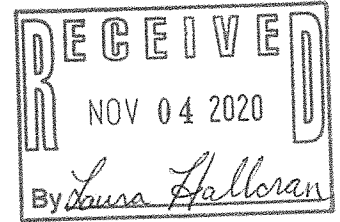
Town of Morris

Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Morris Community Hall
Morris, CT



10:00 A.M.

Board Members Present: Tom Weik, Erica Dorsett, Vinnie Aiello

- I. Call to Order by Tom Weik at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Motion** made by Vinnie Aiello to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2020. Erica Dorsett seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- III. **Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to grant permission for the Woodbury/Southbury Rod & Gun Club to conduct Sunday shooting on their Club's premises per The State of Connecticut's Hunting Laws and Regulations. It was noted that the Club should reach out to their nearby neighbors to notify them as a courtesy. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- IV. **Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to appoint Brandy Cook to the Beach to the Beach and Recreation Commission with a term 10/15/20 – 10/14/25. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- V. First Selectman's Report attached
- VI. **Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurel Gillotti
Executive Assistant

First Selectman's Report

November 3, 2020

The Highway Department continues to prepare for the winter with the cleaning out and marking of storm drains, removal of downed tree limbs, truck repairs and other items.

The Town government has been working closely with the Registrar of Voters office to prepare for today's elections at the James Morris School Gym. The Town, with the help of the Highway Department, moved all of the voting equipment to the gym on Monday and will bring it all back to Town Hall on Wednesday morning. The Town made sure the area was well lit by bringing in a light tower and the electronic message sign was placed at the school entrance to alert people to the location of the polling place for this election. The Registrar team along with the Town Clerk's Office put in many hours leading up to and including Election Day to make sure the process ran smoothly and people were able to vote without much delay.

COVID-19 Update: As of November 3rd, the Town has had 16 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has continued their hard work on the Town Plan of Conservation and Development. They have compiled the results of the online survey and has reached out to Town Departments and Commissions for their feedback on the draft of the Plan. There will be a hearing on November 9th at 7:00 PM for the Planning and Zoning Commission to listen to the feedback from Morris boards, commissions, organizations, and residents on the draft Plan of Conservation and Development.

Morris Beach and Recreation has kept busy with Community Hikes, Pet Photo Contests, Scarecrow Contest, Halloween Night Town Center trick or treat and in conjunction with the Morris Fire Company- a very successful Car Show on the Beach last month.

The Morris Public Library has been open and active. They continue to put on their virtual Pajama Story Time event, online Story Time on Tuesday mornings, and took part in the Halloween Night Town Center festivities.

The Town of Morris along with the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the USDA, the National Guard and the American Red Cross distributed boxes of fresh produce, meats, yogurt, cheese and milk to Morris residents. We averaged about 20 boxes of food distributed each week of the program in the second half of October.

The First Selectman continues to have in-person and virtual meetings with the engineers working on the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Planning and Zoning, Board of Finance, Northwest Hills Council of Governments, Region 6 school administration, Pension Commission, Connecticut Council of Municipalities, Bantam Lake Jambs meetings, Regional Emergency Planning Team Steering Committee, the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the Morris Economic Development Commission, participating in the UConn

Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Workshop, along with meeting with and speaking with Town Residents on a daily basis.

The Town of Morris Housing Plan Steering Committee will be meeting soon to begin discussion on the Town housing plan, focusing on the Town's housing needs and to begin a planning process. The Town will be working with Jocelyn Ayer from the Northwest Hills Council of Governments to develop this plan.

Thomas Weik

First Selectman

