

Morris Ordinance Committee
Hybrid Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 06, 2023
Community Hall

The meeting of the Morris Ordinance Committee was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Bridget Garrity. In attendance were Chairman Bridget Garrity, Town Clerk Laura Halloran, Bev Huntley (remotely), Benjamin (Ben) Paletsky and Maureen Doyle.

On a motion by Maureen Doyle, second by Ben Paletsky, it was voted to approve the minutes of January 09, 2023 as reported. Unanimous. **Passed.**

On a motion by Maureen Doyle, second by Laura Halloran, it was voted to approve the minutes of January 23, 2023. Unanimous. **Passed.**

New Business

Ordinance "Prohibiting Cannabis Establishments" was passed on March 01, 2023.

Old Business

Proposed Noise Ordinance

On a motion by Laura Halloran, second by Ben Paletsky, it was voted to accept the drafted Noise Ordinance Preamble with corrections. Unanimous **Passed.**

Laura Halloran read the names, for the record, of all correspondence received by the Town Clerk's Office for the Ordinance Committee regarding the issue of noise in Morris.

Maureen Doyle will review the definitions that have been incorporated in surrounding town's approved noise ordinances and draft definitions for review at the next meeting.

Bridgett Garrity addressed the drafting of the body of the proposed ordinance and expressed the importance of knowing that the Board of Selectmen is supportive of the intent of such ordinance. Bridgett also expressed the importance of dovetailing the proposed ordinance with the regulation(s) that have been or possibly will be adopted by Planning and Zoning. Maureen Doyle will email the Board of Selectmen and Planning and Zoning to request dates for a joint meeting to discuss these concerns.

Public Comment

Residents spoke of noise concerns and made suggestions as to how the issues should be addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Doyle, Secretary