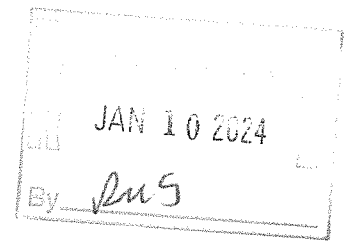


Morris Ordinance Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 08, 2024
Community Hall



The meeting of the Morris Ordinance Committee was called to order at 4:30 pm by Chairman Bridget Garrity. In attendance were Chairman Bridget Garrity, Town Clerk Laura Halloran, Bev Huntley, and Maureen Doyle. Absent was Ben Paletsky. Also present were First Selectman Tom Weik and Dave Hardt Town of Morris Emergency Management Director and Transfer Station Foreman.

Bev Huntley made a motion to approve the minutes December 04, 2023, second by Laura Halloran, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

New Business

Noise Ordinance

Changes to the proposed Noise Ordinance by the Board of Selectmen were discussed. The questions presented by the Selectmen were:

- if holidays should fall under weekend hours
- if State permitted fireworks displays should be exempt

Maureen Doyle made a motion to add to the proposed ordinance, "when a holiday falls on a weekday, the eve of the holiday and the holiday should have extended hours to 11:00 pm", second by Laura Halloran, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

Bev Huntley made a motion to add to the proposed ordinance, ""State" permitted fireworks will be permitted", second by Laura Halloran, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

Emergency Management Ordinance

Dave Hardt, presented a new proposed ordinance, "**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**", and informed the Committee that the proposed ordinance was in compliance with Title 28 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Laura Halloran made a motion to approve the proposed ordinance, second by Maureen Doyle, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

Solid Waste

Dave Hardt, presented changes to current Morris Ordinance, **TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS:**

- amendment to §**50.15 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**
- proposed new language concerning tipping fees

Dave Hardt reported that during the months of July through November the Town's paid \$17,088 in tipping fees to USA Recycling . Among other requirements, the proposed new amendment regarding tipping fees would now require, with some possible exemptions, that certain residential, commercial and industrial establishments pay their solid waste handler the cost incurred for the disposal of the acceptable solid waste/recycling incurred by them.

Laura Halloran made a motion to amend §50.15 , second by Bev Huntley, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

Laura Halloran made a motion to accept the new proposed language to §50.15 to include section (D), second by Bev Huntley, so voted, unanimous. **Passed.**

Old Business

None

Public Comment

None

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm,

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Doyle, Secretary