

Town of Moretown  
Selectboard Special Meeting Minutes

1/14/2019

**Board Members present:** Rae Washburn, John Hoogenboom, Jason Aronowitz, Callie Streeter and Tom Martin

**Guest Present:** Catrina Brackett, Cheryl Brown, Katie Martin (Valley Reporter), Martin Cameron, Stefan Pratt, Rodney Huntoon and Shawn Graves.

**Tom called the meeting to order at 6:00pm**

**Road Crew Business-** All 4 members of the road crew were present to speak to the Board about salaries. Martin stated this issue has been an ongoing discussion amongst themselves for over a year now. They have done some research into what other area towns get paid and feel they are all being under paid for the quality of work and time they put in. Martin also pointed out they haven't had a road commissioner to work with for a couple of years. Tom said the Town would be happy to have a third party look into the fairness compared to other Towns for everyone's pay. Martin also stated they do feel they are treated very well as far as insurance goes.

The road crew also requested the Board look into a winter parking policy as they are having problems with cars being parked in the road during snow storms. It will be on the next agenda.

**Truck Article-** The Board approved an article to be placed on the ballot for Town Meeting for a One-ton or larger truck, not to exceed \$75,000 plus interest and arrange financing for not more than 5 years.

**Budget-** Tom requested executive session to discuss the Town Administrators position and Road Crew salaries.

**MOTION-** John made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:45pm for appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee, seconded by Ray. All Agreed. **MOTION-** Tom made a motion to end executive session at 8:10, seconded by Ray. All Agreed. **NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**Budget-** Work was completed on the budget. **MOTION-** Callie made a motion to accept the 2019 budget at \$1,197,821.00, seconded by John. All agreed.

Tom said to add the Town Administrator position on the agenda again for next meeting.

**MOTION:** Tom made a motion to adjourn at 8:40pm, seconded by Ray. All Agreed.