Town of Moretown Select Board

Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

79 School Street

In the John Hoogenboom Meeting Room In person and via ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6201042716

Via ZOOM Meeting ID 620 104 2716

Or to call in: 929-205-6099

Zoning Regulation Amendment Hearing

Purpose of Hearing: To consider adopting amendments to the Moretown Zoning Regulations which aim to achieve the following goals:

- Streamline Permit Process: Reduce unnecessary or duplicative burdens within the permit application process.
- Encourage Housing: Utilize recommendations from the "Enabling Better Places: A Zoning Guide for Vermont Neighborhoods" guidebook in an effort to allow more affordable housing types and renovation opportunities.
- Realize Energy and Broadband Goals: Implement compact settlement land use patterns that complement policies identified in Moretown's draft enhanced energy plan and support increased broadband deployment town wide.
- Preserve Natural Resources: Incorporate conservation strategies to preserve Moretown's forest resources, primarily in the Preserve District

Geographic areas affected: The proposed amendments will affect the entire Town of Moretown.

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The full text of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Town of Moretown Office or online at: https://www.moretownvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Proposed-Amendments-to-Moretown-Zoning-Subdivision-Regulations-10-5-22-final-fixed-with-revision-marks.pdf

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Please note that general public comment will begin at 6:00 and end at 6:05

The chairman reserves the right to deviate from this schedule

MEETING AGENDA

6:00: Zoning Regulation Amendment Hearing

6:45: Call Regular meeting to order & General Public Comment

6:50: Finance Review Committee – John Hoogenboom and Rae Washburn

7:00: Open Tanker truck bids

7:05: BUDGET - Cherilyn Brown

7:40: Reports & Communications, Announcements, Review Documents for approval,

review invoices & approve warrants. Approve SB minutes of 12/05/2022

7:50: Old Business **8:00:** New Business

8:10: Adjourn

Old Business Pending (on-going discussions):

Recovery Act Funds (ARPA)

Legal Trails

Condensation at the Town Garage

Stormwater project

Gravel pit

Funds for River Road Paving Project

Tanker Truck - FD

ACO Ordinance

Speed limit on Route 2 & Route 100B

Wastewater Project

Public Forum (Jan/Feb)

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