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**Moretown Select Board Meeting  
September 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
79 School Street  
In the John Hoogenboom Meeting Room  
Via ZOOM Meeting ID 620 104 2716 or call in: 929-205-6099**

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**Members Present:** John Hoogenboom, Rae Washburn, Callie Streeter, Don Wexler, (not present Tom Martin)

**Guests:** Susan Werntgen, Deborah Feldman, ORCA, Nicole Melone, Stefan Pratt, Dick Valentinetti, John Summers, Ron Shems, Emily Taylor, Gene Haldeman, Nicholas Phelan, Sasha Elwell

**Public Comment:** Susan was present to speak with the SB about Halloween and making sure that trick or treating is safe in the village. She asked about having town trucks at each end of the village with the lights flashing, in hopes of slowing cars. It was done before and it was very helpful. The SB agreed to that. While on the subject Mandy from MES asked about which day the trick or treating would be. The SB agreed that it should be on the traditional Halloween date.

**6:08 Blinking Speed Limit Sign** – the question was to go with the Stalker or the Vermac blinking speed limit sign on a trailer. There was quick discussion on using a local company that services the unit as well. Rae made the motion to go with the Vermac through Worksafe in Berlin. John seconded. All were in favor.

**6:13 Overload Restrictions Travel Time** – Rae proposed a waiver on the overload permits for all trucks, this would permit travel during the previous restricted times. Rae so moved. John seconded. All were in favor.

**6:15 Health Order Hearing: Frank Piazza property at 1013 Route 100B**

John called the hearing to order at 6:15 PM. John read through the entire Health Order. Dick advised that there has been no compliance from Frank or his maintenance person Jason Picard. The original dated deadlines of October 2022, and May 2023 were discussed. What happens if these items are not attended to by the deadlines? Ron was called at that point to get the answers to specific questions. The SB has the authority to take it to the next level. Dick will need to be sure that the items in question have been taken care of and fixed. If not, he will contact the SB for the next steps. There were concerns brought forth regarding Frank's health. Ron pointed out that the first and foremost on the table is the tenants. The SB agreed to move the deadline date up to September 27, 2022, for all of the deadlines. It may help the severity of the situation along. The order will be revised, signed and served to Frank on September 20, the following day. Rae made the motion to adjust the deadlines for Frank to September 27, 2022. Callie seconded. All were in favor. Dick will inspect on September 27 and report back to the SB. The SB will have the authorization to file suit, Ron will act on the town's behalf. John adjourned the hearing at 7:09 PM. Callie seconded. All were in favor.

7:10 **Reports & Communications:** Mandy at MES sent an email and asked for suggestions from the SB on lighting up the flag. Because of Covid restrictions it hasn't been being put up and wanted ideas for keeping it lit up. Rae thought a solar light would work well, he has seen them used before.

The Fletcher Road bridge repairs has now been scheduled for October 17, it will take approximately two weeks and the bridge will be closed to traffic during the day. Sasha inquired about notifying the residents that live on that side of the bridge. SB agreed that letters could be sent to them to advise of the closure.

CV Fiber MOU was finalized with the correct wording.

Guy Martin came into the town office and was inquiring about getting access to his land, near LT 17. He recalls at an onsite meeting that he was told material could be brought in so that the access is marked. Rae and John both said that material was not discussed. But getting it marked and clearing some trees, was discussed. Rae recalled that the surveyor was going to mark the trail. Sasha will follow up with that portion of it.

There has been work done on the town website, Sasha asked for some feedback on it. And all agreed that it is much easier to maneuver.

Clark was not present to give an update on the Village Wastewater.

John brought up an email from Rob Perry at Mad River Valley tv. They are requesting \$250 from the town for live streaming athletic events. They requested the money to come from ARPA Funds, but being a small amount, it could easily go into the budget. John made the motion to give \$250 to the Mad River Valley tv for live streaming. Rae seconded. All were in favor.

Rae **made the motion to approve the SB minutes** of 09/06/2022. Callie seconded. All were in favor.

7:18 **Old Business:** brief discussion was had on the ARPA Committee meeting with the SB in October regarding recommendations. It was also discussed about setting up a spreadsheet to keep track of what has been discussed about where those funds are going.

Pike sent over an updated contract for the River Road Paving Project. They plan on reclaiming before winter and repaving it in the spring of 2023. Rae approved and signed the contract to be sent back to them.

Rae spoke with David Westerman more in-depth about the repairs to the sidewalk near the General Store and one of David's properties. He explained that the concrete is going to be 8" in that section now. David is fine with this being done, and has a better understanding of it. Joe Gabaree will be doing the work in the next few weeks. While on the subject of concrete, Don inquired about maybe having the same truck deliver the concrete for the RFSF blinking speed

limit sign that is being relocated by the gravel pit. Rae didn't think that it would be a bad idea and Don will be in contact with Joe so as this can be coordinated.

Callie and Rae discussed a vehicle that has been abandoned on Lynch Hill. It has been smashed, damaged and just left there. The town needs to get rid of this vehicle before snow flies. VSP has been contacted regarding this. It was discussed that Stefan and Shawn possibly know whose vehicle it is. Perhaps removing the vehicle and sending the owner an invoice, should be done. Sasha will get with Stefan on finding out more information on the vehicle.

There was quick discussion on loud traffic on Jones Brook Road at all hours of the night.

John inquired about the letter to the resident on the corner of Pony Farm Road, Sasha will work on that and have John look at it.

John asked about the letter to GMP as well regarding the spraying in the town forest. He believes that there is no policing of it, but would like a letter composed to them anyways. Sasha will work on that as well.

Rae did some research on used tanker trucks, he thought that it was worth looking into. Even if the town could find one for 100K and put 50K into it, it would save the town some money. He had Sasha forward a link to the SB for their information.

John and Don have a meeting planned at the gravel pit with Peter from Stone Environmental on Tuesday.

Don met with Martin regarding the moving of the RFSF blinking speed limit sign.

Don and Rae spoke briefly about At The Ready meeting with Chris Hunt and getting started with that project.

7:49 **New Business:** there was none

**Warrants** signed and approved:

Accounts Payable 22037 checks 23328 – 23369

Payroll 22036 e-checks 4053 – 4063

Documents signed, CV Fiber MOU, Pike contract, Health Order – revised with new date and approved with signatures.

**Adjourn:** Rae made the motion to adjourn at 7:51 PM. Callie seconded. All were in favor.