
**Moretown Select Board Meeting
Monday July 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM
79 School Street
In the John Hoogenboom Meeting Room
Via ZOOM Meeting ID 620 104 2716
call in: 929-205-6099**

Members Present: Tom Martin, Don Wexler, Robin Campbell, not present Callie Streeter or Mike Brown

Guests present: ORCA, Laura Stone – SOV, Cory Burrell – SOV, Judith Ehrlich – SOV, Rebon MacMarin – CVRPC, Sasha Elwell

Meeting called to order by Tom at 6:01 pm

Alternatives Presentation: Laura Stone, Cory Burrell and Judith Ehrlich from the SOV Agency of Transportation were present to give an overall summary on what they found with the Fletcher Road Bridge (Bridge 42 BO TRUS(8) 221411). Presently the bridge is in good condition, with the superstructure rails being rated at 5, which is fair condition. This structure is projected for replacement in 2030. The recommendation for this bridge is the Warren Pony Truss (matching what is now there) using the existing foundation, town share of this project would be \$165K. The SB would like to meet with the residents and get their final input on it before making a decision on which way they would like to go. Laura just asked that the SB get back to her in the next few months.

Phase I Environmental Assessment will be discussed at a later meeting – Carol is out ill

6:30 **Reports & Communications:** quick discussion was had on the safety issue in the gravel pit and getting some signs posted. One for a fire lane/no parking needs to be purchased as well as a big sign for the entrance of the gravel pit stating no entry during working hours. A Front Porch Forum post should go out as well, stating that this is for safety.

Don **made the motion** to appoint John Lynch to the VTrans Rep, taking Joyce Manchester's spot. Robin seconded. All were in favor.

The fence between the town garage and Sandy Reagan's was brought up. One quote has been obtained and waiting to hear back from another company (there doesn't seem to be many that install). The SB is wondering if there may be a cheaper fence, such as wood. Sasha will do some research on that.

Robin brought up the speed limit on town roads and there was quick discussion on it. Don said that there is a statute that over rides the SB deciding on the speed limit. Don is going to check into it further and perhaps speak with Dara Torre as well.

CVRPC public works mutual aid email was brought up and Tom wanted to wait for a full board to be present.

Don said that he obtained two quotes for trimming the cedar hedges at the Fire Department and they are both for the same amount of money, \$1,200. After discussion was had, the young kids from the valley that are starting out were chosen. Don will reach out to them to get it scheduled. Next thing with the building maintenance on his list is power washing the town hall.

Tom said that he had received a nice text from a Moretown resident saying thank you for not increasing taxes, they were surprised when they got their tax bill.

Tom brought up the piece of land on Lynch Hill that Rae Washburn is still interested in. It needs to be advertised and the process started over. Tom is going to get with the town attorney on the wording for the advertisement and it will need to be put in the paper that the town uses. The parcel id is 04-066.000 on Lynch Hill, the notes from the assessor are that it is land locked, has poor view, is in the woods and it's 2.8 acres.

7:05 **Old Business:** Don brought up trying to read the old library building deed, he will work on that some more before the next meeting.

Robin **made the motion** to accept the SB minutes from 07/07/2025. Don seconded. All were in favor.

7:06 **New Business:** there was none

Warrants signed and approved: 25035 Payroll e – checks 4878 – 4879; 25036 Payroll e – checks 4880 – 4889; Accounts Payable 25037 checks 26387 – 26429; 25038 Accounts Payable checks 26431 – 26434; 25039 Accounts Payable checks 26435 – 26447

2 liquor licenses for approval – one being Morefest

Rental agreement for the Town of Fayston Roadside mower rental

One overload permit

PACIF grant application

Adjourn: Tom **made the motion** at 7:15 to adjourn. Robin seconded. All were in favor.