
**Moretown Select Board Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026 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: Callie Streeter, Sam Rosenberg, Don Wexler, Mike Brown, not present Tom Martin

Guests Present: ORCA, Kristen Rodgers, Rita Larocca, Bret Meyers (Sheriff Dept), Marc Poulin (Sheriff Dept), Dara Torre (Legislature) Drew Pappone, Paula W, Erin Affronti, Garrett Bergey, Sasha Elwell

Callie called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

Public Comment – there was none

Sheriff Department – Bret and Marc were present to go over recent town activities and it's been quiet, with the exception of speeding on Route 100. The speed trailer needs to be placed in a section to see if it helps at all. Sasha will get with Stefan on that. Bret advised that with the current budget, funds will run out in October. Sasha spoke with the Tom Martin regarding this and he said that the town is benefiting from the level of coverage, and would like it to continue. Bret advised that he would work on an addendum to the contract and get it over to the town so there is no lapse in coverage. Marc advised that there will be an increase in the contract every year from here on, that way towns are not hit with a big increase, such as the last one. They are trying their best to keep up and make sure their force is happy so they keep people in place and it is working. They haven't been this fully staffed in a long time, which is good news. They have a contract now with Waterbury, so if there is someone patrolling there, the mileage isn't as much as if they came from Montpelier.

Set 2026 Tax Rate - The Select Board looked over the numbers presented to them from Cheryllyn. Things are looking good for this year, the municipal tax rate was able to decrease. Mike **made the motion** to accept the 2026 tax rate as presented, residential 1.5876 and non-residential 1.5829. Don seconded. All were in favor.

Dara Torre State Rep – Discussion on Schools

Dara was present to take questions and listen to concerns on the controversial subject of the school situations. Lots of questions from Sam and zoom participants were listened to. Not a lot of answers were given, there seems to be much uncertainty. But Dara did say that they addressed the healthcare issue for teachers, so hopefully that piece will have some relief.

Candice White was out of town and unable to make the meeting, she offered to come to a later date.

Reports & Communications – Sasha completed the VLCT benefits survey and submitted it.

Don said that he had spoken with the Pony Farm Road folks about the parking and asked that they come to a meeting and they agreed.

Don is still working with the postmaster and Martin on the mailboxes. It looks like they are going to be moved to School Street for everyone's safety.

Mike **made the motion** to approve the SB minutes from 7/06/2026. Don seconded. All were in favor.

Old Business – there was none

New Business – there was none

Warrants signed and approved Payroll 26028 e – checks 5135 – 5143; Accounts Payable 26029 checks 27257 – 27284

Road maintenance permit signed and approved

Adjourn – Callie **made the motion** to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Mike seconded. All were in favor.