

**MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
July 8, 2020  
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM**

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Ralph Henderson, Tammy Davis, Kristi Langkabel and Larry Tracy. Also present was: Town Attorney Mark McNeely and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the June 24, 2020. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes with a correction. (Tires Purchased from Riley Park Tire) Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Minutes of the Executive Session July 1, 2020. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to Approve minutes of the Executive Session as written. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded by Council member Larry Tracy. The motion passed. Vote 5/0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**146 W. Broadway:**

Property still has issues. Town Council to provide owner with a punch list of issues.

**WILLEY PROPERTY:**

Very slow process.

**INTERNET AT PARK:**

Brad Trittipso still working on a way to get internet in the park.

**PARKING ON TOWN LOT NEXT TO ASBURY ROAD:**

Council Member Larry Tracy to put up signs stating "NO PARKING WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION"  
Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL PARK:**

School soccer team wanted to use Municipal Park for practice. Council rejected the request.

**Basketball Courts:**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to remove sand out in preparation for paving. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**PERSONNEL:**

Council Member Larry Tracy very impressed with work ethic of town employee Joe Heagy and

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recommends a salary increase of \$3.00 per hour. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded that increase. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Town employee Jeff Heck given the option of continuing full time status or driving school bus  
No special hours.

**Clerk-Treasurer:**

Clerk-Treasurer presented Ordinance No. 09-2014 concerning water disconnections. A copy was given to Mark McNeely for review based on new legislation.

Robert Wortman asked the Clerk-Treasurer if the town would be interested in 4 or 5 lot land annexation. Council Members invited Mr. Wortman to the next Morristown Plan Commission meeting and Morristown Town Council meeting to explain his request.

Graves Construction will be here the week of July 13<sup>th</sup> to start demolition of Plant One and Broadway Street pump house.

**LEGAL:**

Legal Council presented Freudenberg NOK tax abatement forms for approval.  
Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the tax abatement request.  
Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Radar trailer sign board needs repaired. Trying to find parts.

**Street, Water and Wastewater:**

Storm water on West Broadway does come down the hill and ends up in yards. What do you want me to do? Clean out existing storm drains.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Pam Bassett will trim shrubbery around the Morristown Municipal Building for \$600.00. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to accept quote. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Morristown Municipal Park Shelter house roofs need repaired. Get quotes for metal roofs.

**ADJOURN:**

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

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David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer

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