

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
September 23, 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 September 9, 2020. Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as written. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0  
Minutes of the September 16, 2020 Executive Session. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes as presented. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

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

**ORDINANCE 02-2020: (ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES)**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve Ordinance 02-2020 as presented. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT:**

Council Members reported continued progress in the Interlocal Agreement with Hanover Township. Could be ready for approval by the October 14th, 2020 Council meeting.

**Caldwell Water and Wastewater Request:**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to go ahead and order the 10 inch water main. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**CLERK-TREASURER:**

**Fans:**

Clerk-Treasurer presented a quote for ceiling fans in the fire station. After considerable discussion it was tabled for further study.

**Heat IN THE NEW POLE SHED:**

Clerk-Treasurer presented a quote for heat in the pole shed. After discussion it was decided to get additional quotes.

**Dump Site:**

Trash was dumped at the old dump site.

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to close the dump site to everyone until it can be cleaned up and tree branches ground up. Council Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**LEGAL:**

**Coates VS Town of Morristown:**

Taking depositions from Town Employees. Final depositions will take place in January 2021.

Interlocal agreement moving forward final form should be ready by next meeting.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Cameras in the park turned back on.

Decals on the Tahoe Fire Vehicle to be installed.

Abandoned house in Ridgeland is a mess and doors need to be secured.

**Street, Water and Wastewater:**

Don Smith reported:

Installing street signs. Additional signs on order.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Covid 19: Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to open Morristown Offices on Monday, September 28, 2020 to the public. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion.

Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**PLEASE CONTINUE SAFE DISTANCING AND WEARING MASKS.**

**ADJOURN:**

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

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer

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