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**Morris Ordinance Committee  
Community Hall  
Morris,  
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A regular meeting of the Morris Ordinance Committee was held on Monday, April 6, 2015 in Community Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Trolle at 7:00 pm. Members in attendance were Chairman Connie Trolle, Joann Battistoni, Mark Johnson, and Maureen Doyle.

Motion by Joann Battistoni, second by Mark Johnson, to approve the minutes of December 1, 2014. Motion PASSED.

**New Business**

**Dark Sky.** Chairman Trolle presented a letter from Planning and Zoning Chairman Erica Dorsett-Matthews regarding Dark Sky Initiative. Chairman Trolle also presented "Simple Guidelines" information from the Dark Sky website as well as the Town of Washington Zoning Regulation 12.15 "Outdoor Lighting in Residential Districts." Discussion followed concerning if this proposed ordinance should not be a regulation under Planning and Zoning authority. It was decided that correspondence would be sent to Chairman Dorsett-Matthews asking for clarification on intended guidelines to be followed by residents and if fines were to be levied who would be enforcing compliance and collecting fines. Chairman Trolle will send Planning and Zoning information she obtained regarding Dark Sky Initiative and request that Chairman Dorsett-Matthews attend our next scheduled meeting with more information regarding the purpose and guidelines for their request. Chairman Trolle will also speak with First Selectman Bongiolatti.

**Old Business**

**Procedures of Ordinance Committee.** Discussion as held concerning the procedures to be followed when a request for a new ordinance is received. Clarification is needed from First Selectman Bongiolatti if we should send a request for a new ordinance first to the Board of Selectmen or directly to the town attorney or if the requesting Commission should contact the Board of Selectmen directly.

Chairman Trolle will speak to First Selectman Bongiolatti about our responsibilities and duties.

Motion by Chairman Trolle, second by Mark Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm. UNANIMOUSLY voted.