

**WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MORRIS
May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The electors of the Town of Morris and those persons eligible to vote in Town Meetings in said Town, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Morris Community Hall, 3 East Street, Morris, Connecticut on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the Annual Town Meeting for the following purposes:

1. Shall the list of ARPA funded items/projects amounting to \$548,750, as approved by the Board of Selectmen be approved and to authorize the First Selectman and Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver such documents and Sub-Grant Agreements as are necessary and convenient for such purposes?
2. As recommended by the Board of Finance, to consider and act on an APPROPRIATION of an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 from the Town's Capital Non-Recurring account, an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 from the Town's Fund Balance account, and an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 from the Town's ARPA funds, for the purchase of one 2024 Pierce Enforcer Pumper Fire Truck from Firematic Supply Company, for the Morris Fire Company;
3. To consider and act on a proposed resolution and authorization of the First Selectman to sign the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy ("C-PACE") Agreement.
4. To consider and act on an Ordinance Prohibiting Use of Cannabis on Town Property. A copy of said ordinance is available for inspection at the office of the Morris Town Clerk, 3 East Street, Morris, CT.
5. To elect one (1) regular member to the Regional School District No. 6 Board of Education for a term commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025.
6. To elect one (1) regular member to the Morris Housing Authority for a term commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025.
7. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements with the State of Connecticut and/or Government of the United States of America to apply for and accept any grants that may become available and to expend funds for fiscal year 2022-2023; provided, however no expenditure of Town funds may be made without approval of the Board of Finance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022.
8. To act as the voters deem best with respect to the acceptance of the Town Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Morris, Connecticut this 17th day of May, 2022.


Thomas Weik, First Selectman


Erica Dorsett, Selectman


Vincent Aiello, Selectman

RETURN NOTICE
TOWN OF MORRIS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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ss: Morris

COUNTY OF LITCHFIELD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY in compliance with CGS revised 2002, ss 7-3 and 7-4 that I the undersigned First Selectman of the Town of Morris, Have posted upon the sign post of this Town, and such other places designated by this Town, a signed copy of the foregoing Warning of Annual Town Meeting; that I have caused the same to be published in the Republican American, a newspaper having a circulation in this Town; that I have filed a duplicate copy of the same with the Town Clerk for proper recording; and that these acts were done, or caused to be done, by me at least five (5) days prior to the date set in the Warning for the holding of the Town Meeting.



Tom Weik, First Selectman

Received for Record this 19th day of May, 2022.



Laura Halloran
Town Clerk

TOWN OF MORRIS

TOWN MEETING

May 25, 2022

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING USE OF CANNABIS ON TOWN PROPERTY

Section 1. Authority

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to General Statutes Sections 7-148(c)(7)(H), as amended by Public Act 21-1 (June 2021 Special Session), Section 84, which allows municipalities to regulate activities deemed harmful to public health, including smoking, on municipally-owned or controlled property. Said law further allows a municipality to control smoking of tobacco or cannabis, including cannabis e-cigarette use (i.e., electronic delivery systems and vapor products), as well as and other types of cannabis use or consumption.

Section 2. Amendment to the Code of Ordinances

The Morris Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add a new chapter: "CHAPTER 95: CANNABIS", which shall read as follows:

"USE OF CANNABIS ON TOWN PROPERTY PROHIBITED

§ 95.1 Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, the Town of Morris adopts the definitions used in Public Act 21-1 (June 2021 Special Session), Section 1.

§ 95.2 Cannabis Product Use Prohibited on Town Property

It shall be unlawful for any person to use cannabis or cannabis-derived products, regardless of form or manner of ingestion, on any property owned or controlled by the Town of Morris. This prohibition includes but is not limited to: the lighting or carrying of a lighted cannabis or marijuana cigarette or cigar or pipe, use of a vaping device producing vapor of any cannabis product, or ingestion of a cannabis edible substance. For the purposes of this section, property that a municipality "owns" or "controls" includes, but is not limited to: sidewalks, town roads, parks, town greens, beaches, and municipal land and buildings. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$50.00 per offense.

§ 95.3 Sale, Gift, or Transfer of Cannabis Products on Town Property Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, entity, or any other party to sell, give, trade, or in any other way transfer cannabis products of any sort to another person, organization, entity, or other party on property owned or controlled by the Town of Morris. Such products include but are not limited to: cannabis or marijuana cigarettes or cigars or pipes, vaping devices and vaping substances, and edible substances. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$50.00 per offense.”

Section 3.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, §7-157(b).

Adopted by town meeting on _____.

Published in the _____, on _____, _____, 2022.

Effective date: _____, 2022.

Recorded in the Morris Town Records: Vol. _____, Pg. _____.