

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

July 23, 2025, 5:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Morris Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Josiah Jones with a salute to the flag.

A roll call of officers showed Josiah Jones, Fred Little, Emerson Reams, Patrick White, Rod Beard, Mark Crompton, Patti Moore.

Guests: Willard Verbeck, William Clark, Ed Andrasko Jr., David Karcewski, Chad Baughman, Tyler Piotrowski

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the June 4, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Financial Reports: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the financial report. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Bills: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Executive Session: Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to go into executive session at 5:36 PM for legal discussion. Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to come out of executive session at 5:57 PM with no action. Motion Carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Solicitors' Report: Rod discussed the issue on Mouse Lane. It is his understanding that the property has been vacated, and he said he can let this complaint expire. Also, Rod will send direct correspondence to Mr. Holland holding the Colorado Road Bond. Rod suggests they be given this paving season, the end of September or the first of October to repair the damage to the roadway or the township will contact the bonding company.

Township Manager: Patti Moore provided the Managers Report.

Code Enforcement Update: Patrick White presented the code enforcement report to the board.

Planning Commission: Planning Commission Minutes submitted.

Public Comments:

- **Ed Andrasko:** Ed questioned the supervisors again regarding the ongoing problem with the neighbors parking along the road across from his property. The 92-year-old lady has healthcare workers, cleaning people, etc. coming daily. Ed suggests an ordinance be created for parking along roadways and would like "no parking signs" installed. Emerson does not agree with a sign being installed, the other supervisors agreed. The code officer Patrick White talked to the resident and workers asking them not to park along the road.

Ed again asked what the solution is for his problem.

Josiah stated there is not a solution, unless the other supervisors would like to create an ordinance to prevent roadway parking. Emerson stated he does not agree to do this, as the cars are only partially on the roadway. Ed argued that the cars are parked on the road, not on the side only. He stated he is

attending this meeting to get a solution. Emerson stated after looking at the pictures, if the pictures are what the complaints are about, he is frustrated with the complaint. Emerson said he does not understand how there is an issue with entering and exiting Ed's driveway. Ed stated he will continue taking pictures. Emerson stated there are residents parking along the roadways throughout Hawk Run. Emerson again stated he is frustrated with this complaint because the workers are attempting to get off the roadway as far as possible to care for an elderly lady. The issue was dropped and supervisors stated they are moving on with the meeting.

- **Dave Karcewski:** Dave discussed the setbacks and property survey questions regarding property building permits, etc. Mark discussed the requirements of the setbacks, building permits, etc. Dave mentioned his neighbors poured concrete on his mother's property, and now they are in a lawsuit over this issue. Rod stated if anyone crossed property lines, it is a civil matter and that is why this issue is now in court.
- **Dam Road:** There is an issue with the Dam Road pipe being washed out because beavers are blocking the pipe causing the problem. The Supervisors discussed with the solicitor the procedure to vacate Dam Road. Rod stated once vacated by the township it will revert to the property owners. Rod will prepare an ordinance to abandon the road.

Fire Police Update: Bill Verbeck spoke on behalf of the Fire Police.

Fire Protection Update: Chad discussed updates with the fire company. He also submitted a detailed report for the supervisors to review. The blighted and old structures within the township were discussed and Josiah suggested Patrick reach out to Lisa Kovalick at Clearfield County to see if there is money to help with removing more old structures, or if there is money available for the fire company to use them for fire training.

Municipal Authority: Municipal Authority submitted their meeting packet from the prior meeting.

2024-12-3 Road Bond Release: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to release the bond for **Old Turnpike Road** held by Joe Leigey. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Private Lane Name: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve the name **Solsbury Hill Lane** requested by Tricia Kauffman. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

King Coal/Timothy Decker: Dragon Operation is complete. The last royalty payment for the township was paid on June 25, 2025. Reclamation will continue to the extent necessary, backfilling, planting, drainage requirements as stated in the lease.

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and Fred Little seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 PM. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary