

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

December 3, 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, Emerson Reams, Patrick White, Rodney Beard. Fred Little was absent.

Guests: William Clark, Willard Verbeck, James Yedlosky, Todd Walstrom, Ed Andrasko Jr., Justin O'Connor, Paul Tarbay, Patty Tarbay, John Koptchok, Tyler Shelow.

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Josiah Jones seconded to approve the November 5, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Financial Reports: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Josiah Jones seconded to approve the financial report with the Troy Waterline Account being transferred to the General Fund Account. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

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

Executive Session: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to go into executive session at 5:36 PM for legal reasons. Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to close and return from executive session at 5:45 PM.

Solicitors' Report: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to approve the Justin O'Connor Solar Project. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Township Manager: Patti Moore provided the Managers Report.

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

Planning Commission: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to approve the Kitko Project. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Public Comments: Tyler Shelow brought his project before the board to see if there are any problems, issues that may prevent him from proceeding with the project. Mark Crompton spoke on behalf of the Planning Commission stating this project conforms to all SALDO and Morris Township Land Development requirements.

Paul Tarbay spoke regarding the Tannerite issue that continues near his residence. He spoke with PSP regarding the shooting. He stated PSP told him the Township Ordinances need to be enforced by the township IF the township Supervisors ask for PSP to enforce. Patti will contact PSP to confirm PSP will enforce ordinances.

Ed Andrasko spoke about the property at 684 Powell Street that is for sale after the death of the resident. Ed wants to know what is going to happen if this happens again. Emerson stated he is not arguing about this issue again, Emerson stated the cars were not parked on the road, but did their best to get off the road on the side of the road and Ed's opinion is they were parked on the road.

Bill Clark asked the township to put pressure on the PA American Water to extend the water line on Troy Hill. Bill will get a letter signed by the residents who wish to be supplied by the water line extension.

Paul Tarbay questioned if the township is covered by any type of insurance in case something would happen at the Mid State Airport. Patti will check on the insurance coverage to be sure the township would have no liability in the event of any liability.

Fire Police Update: William Verbeck stated the fire police responded to various calls, many accidents.

Fire Protection Update: None

Municipal Authority: Minutes submitted. The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to accept the resignation of Mark Crompton from the Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris Sewer Board. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

2026 Budget: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Josiah Jones seconded to adopt the Budget for 2026. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Josiah Jones seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 PM. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary