

## MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

October 1, 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, Mark Crompton, Patti Moore.

**Guests:** William Clark, Willard Verbeck, Justin O'Connor, Ed Andrasko Jr., Jesse Thompson, David Karcewski, Chad Baughman, James Yedlosky, Todd Walstrom

**Minutes:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the September 3, 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:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to go into executive session at 5:32 PM for legal reasons. Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to close and return from executive session at 5:59 PM with no action.

**Solicitors' Report:** Solicitor Absent

**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 Fred Little seconded to approve the Jesse Thompson Land Consolidation. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

**Public Comments:** None

**Fire Police Update:** William Verbeck stated the fire police will be covering upcoming events for Halloween.

**Fire Protection Update:** Chad Baughman presented a sample ordinance for Knox Boxes for consideration.

**Municipal Authority:** Minutes submitted

**Ordinance 2025-10-1:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to adopt the **Ordinance 2025-10-1 to vacate Morrisdale Dam Road (T-678)**. There was a hearing held on September 3, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting. Motion carries with all supervisors voting yes.

**2026 Pension MMO:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve the MMO calculation and payment of the 2026 MMO for 2026. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

ARLE Grant Advertisement: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to advertise the ARLE bids for opening at the November 5, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

**ATV/PennDOT Road Use:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Josiah Jones seconded to start the process of contacting PennDOT to request Pardee Road, Hardscrabble Road, and Empire Road. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

**Halloween Date:** The 2025 date for celebration of the Halloween Holiday for Morris Township is October 31, 2025.

**Adjournment:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and Fred Little seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary