

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

June 4, 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, and Patti Moore.

Guests: Willard Verbeck, Chris Williams, William Clark, Bob Smith, Ed Andrasko Jr., Rob O'Connor

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the May 7, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Financial Reports: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned, and Emerson Reams 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 5:33 PM for Potential Litigation. Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to come out of executive session at 5:45 PM and to authorize Rod to follow through with filing the proposed litigation. Motion Carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Solicitors' Report: Nothing more to report after the executive session.

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.

- **Scott/Justin Wilkinson:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve the land development on the Scott Wilkinson property, adding a mobile home to the property. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Public Comments:

- **Rob O'Connor:** Rob O'Connor thanks Patrick for taking care of the blight in the township. He also spoke of concerns of broken utility poll; broken polls remain after main utility lines have been moved but telecommunication remain on the poll. Patti will call comcast to request these lines be moved and the broken poll removed. The crew will paint white X on the polls in question. Also asked for someone to look at the drain in front of his residence.
- **Ed Andrasko:** He asked if there is an Ordinance for parking on the township road. His complaint is the neighbor across from his residence has caregivers coming in to care for her, and if new neighbors happen to purchase this house sometime in the future, he may have problems. Emerson suggested we investigate the ordinances to see if we have something in there. Patrick also stated

that if this is enforced, it will include everyone who parks on that street, as a resident with a truck also parks along that road. It was suggested to also reach out to Shawn at PennDOT for advice.

- **Bill Clark:** Bill stated he is willing to remove fallen trees at the Troy Hill Cemetery. He will be required to sign a waiver to do it at his own risk and without liability for the township.

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

Fire Protection Update: none

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

Fire Hydrants: There are 3 agreements from PA American Water to place Hydrants during the Church Street water project. The hydrants will be located at 541 Church Street, one near the intersection of Church and Eagle Streets, one near 3067 Morrisdale Allport Highway. Chad Baughman had previously requested these hydrants. The supervisors agreed unanimously to sign the agreements to allow the hydrants. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Josiah Jones motioned, and Fred Little seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 PM. Motion carried with both supervisors voting yes.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary