

MORRIS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

April 6, 2026, 4:00 PM

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

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

Guests: Willard Verbeck, Ed Andrasko, Jr., David Karcewski, Amanda Thompson The Progress, Joyce Knepp, James Yedlosky, Todd Walstrom, Ron Thorp Curry and Associates, William Clark, Chad Baughman.

Minutes: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned, and Fred Little seconded to approve the March 2, 2026, 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 Mark Crompton seconded to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Executive Session: None

Solicitors' Report:

Planning Commission: Minutes Submitted. The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve payment to Planning Commission Board Members in the amount of \$25.00 per meeting attended. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

- **Clyde Subdivision-** Ron Thorp from Curry and Associates presented a SALDO Variance Request for setback regulations for the Clyde Subdivision Dated February 20, 2026. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

SALDO Correction: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned and Emerson Reams seconded to correct the typographical error in Section 404.K.4 to read as follows: **1. Minimum Site Area: Each Mobile Home Park site shall be at least five (5) acres in size.** Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Ordinance 2026-1: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Mark Crompton seconded to adopt **Ordinance 2026-1 An Ordinance of the Township of Morris, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania Regulating Mobile and Manufactured Homes.** Motion carried with 2 Supervisors voting yes. **Fred Little Opposed.**

Ordinance 2026-2: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Mark Crompton seconded to adopt **Ordinance 2026-2 An Ordinance of the Township of Morris, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania Regulating Single-Lot Mobile and Manufactured Homes.** Motion carried with 2 Supervisors voting yes. **Fred Little Opposed.**

Township Manager: Patti Moore provided the Managers Report.

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

Public Comments:

- Joyce Knepp requested permission to hold a fireworks shoot for May 1 and May 2, 2026, at the Morrisdale Recreation Center. Supervisors approved unanimously.
- Tim Stone 753 Powell Street, Hawk Run resident spoke regarding the classifications of vehicle/trailer classification according to the PA Vehicle Code. He explained this in detail. Emerson Reams questioned this classification, asking for the end question. Tim wants the township to classify a box trailer that is stationary to be considered a structure and require setbacks be applied to them. Patrick White stated there are rules regarding structures/buildings following setbacks but nothing for vehicles.

Tim continued with complaints regarding the neighbor installing a furnace in his garage and the chimney issue. This will be discussed with Pennsafe.

Tim continued with complaints about other buildings on the neighboring property which he feels are not permitted. The structure is on the other side of the property; and is a chicken coop structure. It was explained to Tim, If the neighboring property owner has concerns about this structure and brings it to the township it will be dealt with. If no complaint from the neighboring property owner comes to the township, this issue is not a concern, and the township will not act on it.

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

Fire Protection Update: Chad Baughman provided the Morris Township Volunteer Fire Company report. He discussed the upcoming fund drive and mega bash fundraisers and an upcoming DCED Fire Study opening in June 2026.

Municipal Authority: Minutes submitted.

- **Ordinance 2026-3 Certificate of Termination:** The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to approve the Ordinance Terminating the Municipal Authority of the Township of Morris, Approving the Certificate of Termination of the Authority, and authorizing all actions necessary to effectuate the same. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Stone Bids: The Chairman entertained a motion, Emerson Reams motioned and Fred Little seconded to advertise for sealed bids for 400 Ton 2 B Stone. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Adjournment: The Chairman entertained a motion, Fred Little motioned, and Mark Crompton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 PM. Motion carried with all supervisors voting yes.

Respectfully submitted Patti Moore, Secretary