MORGAN TOWNSHIP
1019 3RD STREET
MATHER, PA 15346

MINUTES OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 4, 2026

Supervisor Sholtis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:
Members present included Chairman, Jeff Sholtis, Vice-Chairman, David Harshman, Supervisor, Kolby Kendall, Solicitor, Dennis Makel, Code Enforcement Officer, Mark Gordon, residents: David Saunders, Edward Green, Kyle Bills, Bill Silbaugh, Andre Kroll and Susan Nelson.
Absent was Secretary/Treasurer Relda Litten

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A motion to approve the minutes for July 7, 2026 was made by Mr. Harshman seconded by Mr. Kendall. VOTE: All if favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
David Saunders – Inquired about the portable storage ordinance. Mr. Sholtis advised him that it would only be enforced in residential areas.

Edward Green – Complained about speeding vehicles and is worried about small children being struck. He also complained about chickens in the village of Mather.

Kyle Bills – Complained about dirt bikes in the area. He is also concerned about the enforcement of traffic signs.

ROAD MASTER REPORT:
Mr. Sholtis provided a road master report. He stated that work was being performed on Ridge Road, Homeville Road and Mine Road. He also stated that the Township road crew has assisted Jefferson Township, Cumberland Township, Greene Township and Dunkard Township with road resurfacing in various Township's. He also stated Beagle Club Road has been resurfaced. Additionally, the road crew has been boom mowing on various Township roads the road crew has also been cutting trees on various Township roads. The road crew has also assisted the food bank. Additionally, the Township has been maintaining the vehicles on a consistent basis. Mr. Sholtis also advised that the Township has also secured funding for the slip repair on Homeville Road.

LEGAL REPORT:
Solicitor discussed the Pahanish case in the current status. There was additional discussion concerning data centers.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:
Code officer gave a report as to the following items:

- Kenneth Kline – has performed some cleanup, however, a D.J. hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Kenneth Williams – his summary appeal was dismissed by Judge Simms.
- Upcoming hearings are scheduled as follows:

  A. Bonamo – August 11, 2026, at 2:15 p.m.

  J. Schimansky – August 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

  H. Smitley – August 11, 2026, at 3:15 p.m.

  B. Staley – September 15, 2026, at 2:15 p.m.

  D. Allman – August 18, 2026, at 2:15 p.m.

  C. Pahanish – August 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Resident B. Silbaugh asked questions about burning in the Township
- A. Kroll complained about high grass at 122 First Street, Mather.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS:
A motion was made by Mr. Harshman seconded by Mr. Kendall to adopt the storage container ordinance 01-26. VOTE: All if favor.

A motion to approve the Ujevich subdivision lot split made by Mr. Harshman seconded by Mr. Kendall. VOTE: All in favor. (A non-building lot)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Buskirk property at 308 Third Street, Mather. Solicitor is waiting for tax certifications from the school district and Treasures office.
Place lien on 126 First Street (Pahanish property). Solicitors' office is waiting for final cost from Township to place lien.

NEW BUSINESS:
None

BILLS AND PAYROLL:
A motion was made by Mr. Harshman seconded by Mr. Kendall. VOTE: All in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT AGAIN:
Bill Silbaugh raised conflict of interest for manager of SPWA to also be chairman of LTMSA.
Susan Nelson – raised concerns of Board members of LTMSA.

ADJOURNMENT:
A Motion was made by Mr. Harshman at 4:31 p.m. with a second from Mr. Kendall to adjourn the meeting. VOTE: All in favor.

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Jeff Sholtis, Chairman