

**Morgan Township
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**MINUTES OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP
February 3, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: At 4:00 p.m. Jeff Sholtis, Chairman, called the regular monthly meeting of the Morgan Township Supervisors to order in the municipal office building located at 1019 Third Street Extension, Mather, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Supervisors Jeff Sholtis, David Harshman and Kolby Kendall were present. Also attending the meeting was Auditor George Scull, Auditor David Saunders, Sandy and Karl Kibler, Charles and Donna Jones, Michele Harshman, Stacy Sholtis, Lee and Susan Nelson, David Bricchetti, Cathy Henderson, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Gordon, Solicitor Dennis Makel and Secretary/Treasurer Relda Litten.

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Mr. Harshman with a second from Mr. Kendall to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2026 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Sholtis stated he has three statements that need to be on record with the township:

1. After the Morgan Township annual reorganization meeting on January 5, 2026, I had Township Supervisor Kolby Kendall report to me that elected Auditor George Scull, outside of the township office prior to the start of the meeting, placed his hands on or near Kolby's neck and made a verbal threat.
2. At the annual auditors meeting held on January 6, 2026, elected Auditor George Scull made the request to record the meeting with everyone in agreement, he did so. The Board of Supervisors had Relda send an email to George Scull on January 20, 2026; to request the auditor's meeting minutes so we could implement any changes made by the auditors. We also requested that a copy of the recording of the meeting be sent to each of us. George emailed the copy of the minutes on January 23, 2026 along with a statement that read "the voice recording had already been deleted and wasn't intended for circulation." According to Pennsylvania Open Records office, recording a township meeting in Pennsylvania is generally legal under the Sunshine Act. However, if the recording is made by a township employee or official, deleting it before the approved retention period ends can violate public record laws. For private citizens, recording is legal, but for officials, it is not.
3. For the record, prior to adjournment of the Auditor's meeting, held on January 6, 2026, I was falsely accused of stealing a dead man's township pension and distributing it amongst township employees. "I want to be perfectly clear, I am not a thief, and this is not what took place with Erik Mullen's non-vested township pension."

Mr. Jones stated that the Auditors are a piece of crap. He said he lives at 149 Homeville Road and he would have Mr. Kendall's back. He also asked Mr. Scull why he is not recording the meeting now. Mr. Jones also apologized to Mr. Kendall for what happened to him. He also asked if anyone does not approve of him recording the meeting and the answer was no.

Mr. Nelson thanked the Supervisors for their help at the apartment fire, along with the fire companies, Greene County EMS and the Red Cross and anyone else that helped.

Ms. Kibler asked about fixing the fire whistle in town so people are notified when something is wrong.

Ms. Henderson would like a pet park by the gazebo. Mr. Sholtis agreed he would like one as well, along with a walking park, too and it will be looked into.

REPORTS: Roadmaster: Mr. Sholtis gave his report for the month. The reorganization meeting was held along with the auditor's meeting and all three supervisors attended. They have removed snow, cut and removed trees, cleaned plows and worked on various pieces of equipment. They also rearranged rooms at the shed to accommodate the trucks. They, along with Mr. Gordon, investigated a camper on Seven Creeks Road. They delivered the new school sign that had been ordered to Lippincott School, which PennDOT installed the next day. A Military Banner was taken down, fixed and replaced for Mr. Gardner. Sod replacement has been taken care of and they helped Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority off load salt into a building they had bought. They also participated in the monthly Food Bank distribution, plowed a driveway on SR188 for an ambulance to access and met with the oil supplier regarding multi municipal road work this summer. They also had a meeting with GC police and EMS regarding the eastern part of the county. And they assisted the fire at the apartment building in Mather on Saturday, January 31st.

LEGAL: Mr. Makel stated that the distribution of Mr. Mullen's pension to employees was done the right way. He also stated that anytime you video tape the Open Record and Record Retention Law state that the recordings must be kept for a certain time and should be retained. He also stated the Tax Collector only has until February 15th of the year the tax collector is up for re-election to request for an increase in pay.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Mr. Gordon gave his report for the month. He has not issued any citations last month. He attended one hearing. The Yocobet hearing was continued to allow time to remove the vehicles. In the Demaske case for the home on Third Street, Mather, the judge ordered a diversionary sentence for 90 days for the owner to prove garbage collection. He has attended two Common Pleas Courts for Ken Williams and Coco Pananish. He also requested the solicitor review and possible file a lien against her property.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS: The draft Storage Container ordinance will be discussed at the COG meeting on Thursday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The cameras for the office are still on hold.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to approve the release of Erik Mullen's pension to all township employees that were employed last year and the motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to approve the Windstream agreement to install fiber optic down Homeville Road and the motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall, to increase the worker's wages by 50 cents and the motion carried with all in favor.

A discussion was held on obtaining better garage openers and getting radios for the supervisors to talk to the fire company.

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BILLS AND PAYROLL: A motion was made by Mr. Harshman and seconded by Mr. Kendall to pay all the payroll for the month of February and the motion carried with all in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Jones would like the people installing the fiber optic to have ID tags, too. And he also stated that people venting to the tax collector is not professional, either.

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business, the meeting will continue at the call of the chair at 4:40 p.m.

Relda K. Litten, Secretary/Treasurer