Morgan Township
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MINUTES OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP
June 2, 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 Cheryl Semonick, Diane Tedrow, Rochelle and Phil Zebro, Michele Harshman, David Saunders, Shirl Barnhart, Lisa and Katlyn Sowden, Sandy and Karl Kibler, Stacy Sholtis, Bill Silbaugh, Kari Golden and daughter, Charles Jones and wife, Susan Nelson, Michelle Harshman, Janine Newhouse, David Harshman, Jr., Mike Meyers, 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 May 5, 2026 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ms. Semonick mentioned that trees need cut on Country Club Estates. She also asked that the supervisors have a monthly report of expenses. (They do) And mentioned that even though the elected Auditors do not audit the books, they should be able to see the accounts. (No Auditor has asked) Mr. Makel stated that the Auditors only set the wages and benefits. She also asked why a grant was not applied for when the skid loader was purchased. A grant was looked into for it, but there is no money for them and just because you apply, that does not mean you will get one.
Mr. Jones asked if anyone not a township employee uses the equipment. It was stated that no one not employed by the township uses equipment and only CDL drivers are permitted to drive the heavy trucks.

REPORTS: Roadmaster: Mr. Sholtis gave his report for the month: Side deck mowing has been ongoing; trees have been trimmed and cut; and ditches and culverts have been cleaned. He had a meeting with the County Association of Township Supervisors who started a scholarship program and two West Greene students were awarded $1,250 each. Sewage Office Keith Golden was contacted about a resident's sewage problem on Browns Road which has been taken care of. Mr. Golden also checked out a system at Country Club Estates and found no problem. The Election Board notified the township that the Mather precinct could not move to the office building yet as their board needs to approve it and it also needs to be advertised. He met with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission at the PennDOT building to discuss various issues in the township. He reported that the state road on the Jefferson/Clarksville Road is in terrible shape, too. And Reps from Russell Standard are going to re-do the fog seal roads as well.

LEGAL: Mr. Makel reported that he has prepared a Resolution for the Tax Collector to set her fees; and a Resolution and an Intermunicipal Agreement with various townships to help each other do road work. He also spoke about Data Centers and the need for the township to have an ordinance in place regulating them, plus he mentioned that PSATS wants to make changes to zoning and suggested the supervisors send emails to state legislators and representatives to stop them from taking away the zoning powers of the township.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Mr. Gordon gave his report for the month. He has five cases under citation currently; attended two hearings, and has four upcoming hearings for later this month.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS: The Storage Container Ordinance is still tabled. A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to adopt Resolution No.05-2026 to establish the fees for the Tax Collector and the motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to adopt Resolution No. 06-2026, which authorizes the township to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with Jefferson, Greene, Cumberland and Dunkard Townships to assist each other in various road projects and the motion carried with all in favor.
A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to adopt the Agreement between Morgan, Cumberland, Jefferson, Greene and Dunkard Townships to assist each other in road projects and the motion carried with all in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The cameras for the office are still tabled.
A motion to pay their fair share of an assessment of $59 from the Tax Collection Bureau for the Kingan parcel and for Mr. Makel to help the tax collector figure the township's share of interest on a joint bank account she had for both township and school taxes was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall and the motion carried with all in favor.

A discussion was held on the Buskirk property at 333 Third Street in Mather.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall to add Keith Golden's wife, Melanie, as a second Sewage Enforcement Officer and the motion carried with all in favor. She has all her certifications in place.

A motion to add the sale of the grader to the agenda was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall and the motion carried with all in favor. A motion to accept the price of $4,100 for the sale of the grader which is shared with Jefferson Township was made by Mr. Harshman, seconded by Mr. Kendall and the motion carried with all in favor.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Saunders asked if the supervisors are taking care of the water problem on the vacant land where the Mather Apartments were.
Mr. Silbaugh stated Lower Ten Mile needs to plug the pipe with a Wye to remedy the problem.
Ms. Zebro and Ms. Tedrow mentioned that houses on the lower part of Fifth Street in Mather are in bad shape. Mr. Gordon stated they are a public nuisance and he has been trying to take care of them. A discussion was held on the matter.

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business, the meeting continued at the call of the chair at 4:45 p.m.

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Relda K. Litten, Secretary/Treasurer