

**Morgan Township
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Mather, PA 15346**

**MINUTES OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP
April 1, 2025**

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, Erik Mullen and Shirl Barnhart were present. Also attending the meeting was David Saunders, David Brichetti, Susan Nelson, Lou Ann Cline, Clarence Hill, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Gordon, Solicitor Dennis Makel and Secretary/Treasurer Relda Litten.

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Mr. Mullen with a second from Mr. Barnhart to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ms. Nelson asked if the lines are still going to be painted on the newly paved roads in Mather.

Ms. Cline presented a petition to the Supervisors of 25 residents on Meadowbrook Road requesting city water which would serve 20 homes. Mr. Sholtis has asked Greene County and SPWA for help and there is LSA funding and CFA funding available as well. Mr. Hill expressed his need for public water as well.

A discussion was held on the sign on Woodies Road that states "Farm Use Only" and problems it might bring.

Mr. Brichetti asked about the study for sewage on Country Club Road. LTMJSA has applied for a grant for the project.

REPORTS: Roadmaster: Mr. Sholtis gave his report for the month: The township has taken down six trees and opened the roadway between Clarksville and Teagarden Homes. Bids were opened and awarded today at the Jefferson-Morgan Regional COG for stone and oil. The office has been cleared out and remodeling will soon be done. A ditch by Neroni's was cleaned. EQT stated they are not responsible for the Prison Road slip. There are potholes on Hull Road caused by EQT trucks on the road. The township pulled the bond from EQT. A meeting was held with Tim Faddis, Manager of SPWA to talk about the water company installing waterlines on Hull Run Road and Meadowbrook Road. The township will work with them as well on the installation. Cold patching has been done, trees removed from roads, a sign was repaired that was torn down, culvert drains on Third Street have been raised. Ongoing monthly Food Bank participation was done, a Pollock Mill Road culvert was inspected, Miles Road was bermed, signs were replaced on various roads and the streets have been swept of anti-skid and cinders, People's Gas will be replacing gas lines on Woodies and four new tires have been installed on the Backhoe.

LEGAL: Mr. Makel spoke about an agreement he has done for Morris Township and EQT regarding a road study and heavy hauling and road slips. It will be looked at and discussed at the May meeting.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Mr. Gordon gave his report for the month. He has filed six citations, sent notices regarding refuse accumulation on Balls Road and property in Teagarden Homes, sent a notice for Meadowbrook Road refuse accumulation and inoperable vehicles, investigated a new complaint, attending hearings and had online training by the PA Code Academy.

Mr. Makel will prepare a notice to put on cars regarding parking issues in Teagarden Homes for Mr. Gordon to post along with taking pictures.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS: A motion was made by Mr. Barnhart, seconded by Mr. Mullen to adopt the Solar/Pet Crematory Ordinance No: 01-25 and the motion was passed with all in agreement.

A motion was made by Mr. Mullen, seconded by Mr. Barnhart, to approve the Kuhns/Dains Lot Split and the motion carried with all in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Cameras for the office was tabled until next month.

NEW BUSINESS: The Greene Prism Assessment Appeal/Settlement Agreement was tabled by Mr. Mullen until more research has been done. Mr. Sholtis seconded the agreement to be tabled, and all were in agreement to do so.

A motion was made by Mr. Mullen, seconded by Mr. Barnhart to approve payment from the Emergency and Fire Protection Fund to the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company for bunker gear payable to All American Fire Equipment for \$7,018.41 to pay the balance still owed and the motion carried with all in favor.

A letter will be sent to SPWA for a joint project with Morgan Township and them in regards to the Hull Run Road and Meadowbrook Road waterlines by a motion from Mr. Barnhart and a second from Mr. Mullen, the motion carried with all in favor.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business, the meeting was continued at the call of the chair at 4:42 p.m.