

**Morgan Township  
P.O. Box 3  
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Mather, PA 15346**

**MINUTES OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP  
March 4, 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 and Erik Mullen were present. Supervisor Shirl Barnhart was absent due to vacation. Also attending the meeting was George Scull, Steve Lee, Susan Nelson, David Saunders, Brian Crockard, 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. Sholtis to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2025 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Scull asked if the township has any plans to put water lines in the township this year. Mr. Sholtis said yes and that he is planning a meeting with SPWA to discuss that. He would like to put water lines on Hull Run Road and Meadowbrook Roads.

Mr. Crockard, the COG web master, asked if the township wants audio only or video too to record the township meetings. It was tabled till he can get some cost estimates to the township.

Mr. Lee mentioned that he has moved his cars and that there are no uninspected vehicles there.

**REPORTS:** Roadmaster: Mr. Sholtis gave his report for the month. The township has removed the Christmas lights for the borough and put them in storage. Trees have been removed from various roads, and things have been removed from the fence at the Mather Park. The garbage on Reservoir Hill is getting worse, too. Vehicles have been in the shop and snow plows have been fixed as well. They removed snow a few times from the roads and participated in the monthly Food Bank. The street sweeper is ready for use, overhanging limbs have been removed from trees, parts have been ordered for trucks and he received a phone call from a resident on Meadowbrook Road requesting public water.

**LEGAL:** Mr. Mullen spoke about the slip on Prison Road that EQT is going to fix. He talked to them in October but nothing has been done. Subsequent emails are not replied to, either. He requested Mr. Makel to stop issuing all road bonds for EQT.

Mr. Makel stated he spoke to the man who Joshua Dains had got to do a web page for the COG and told him the township owes him nothing and has not heard anything more.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** Mr. Gordon stated he has investigated five complaints, sent out two violations notices, and had one hearing. Kenneth Williams was found guilty on his appeal case and inspectors from McMillian posted his home at 12 Second Street, Clarksville as an unsafe structure. Mr. Lee had removed his vehicles before the hearing on Monday, too.

**ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS:** The Solar/Pet Crematory Ordinance will be adopted after a public hearing to be held on March 25, 2025 at the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company at 6:30 p.m.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made by Mr. Mullen, seconded by Mr. Sholtis, to change the May meeting from May 6, 2025 to May 13, 2025 at 4 p.m. and the motion carried with all in favor. The change is due to the State Convention in Harrisburg being the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of May.

Mr. Mullen reported that basketball hoops and backboards have been ordered for the park in Mather. Quotes will be obtained for the installation and on installing a chain link fence around it as well. The Art Club at the high school will paint the lines at the court and at the Helicopter Pad, too.

**BILLS AND PAYROLL:** A motion was made by Mr. Sholtis and seconded by Mr. Mullen to pay all the bills and payroll for the month of March 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 4:40 p.m.

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Relda K. Litten, Secretary/Treasurer