

MORGAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
P.O. BOX 3 THIRD STREET  
MATHER, PA 15346

**MINUTES-Meeting**  
**September 5, 2023**

**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, Shirl Barnhart and James Gayman were present. Also attending the meeting was George Scull, Dave Saunders, LJ Stickovich and Tara Chedester, Sue Nelson, Joshua Dains, Cheryl Semonick, Mitchell Ring, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Gordon, Solicitor Dennis Makel and Secretary/Treasurer Relda Litten.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** A motion was made by Mr. Barnhart with a second from Mr. Gayman to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2023 and the motion carried with all in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Ms. Semonick asked why the minutes have not been posted to the web site lately. She also mentioned that the roadway edge is caving in on TR585. Supervisors will check it out. Mr. Ring asked how the Act 57 Plan for sewage is moving along. LTMJSR's engineer is in charge of that now.

Mr. Saunders asked what is the purpose of the ordinance the township is going to pass? It will require certain people to register to solicit in the township. They will have a badge to carry to show people as well.

**REPORTS:** Roadmasters: Mr. Sholtis gave his report for the month. The township has spent two days at the school replacing mulch for them. Oil and chipping is done for this year here along with helping Jefferson Township complete their oil and chipping. Two more days of helping Cumberland Township with their oil and chipping and they will be done for the year as well. Browns Run Road had an emergency culvert pipe replaced. They have helped the Food Bank, cut and removed tree limbs after storms, and cut the canopy back on Kennel Road along with side mowing on that road. Mowing has been done along roads, 100 ton of crush and run stone and two loads of salt have been delivered. The Athey Loader has been fixed, too. Jack Snyder and Jamie Thistlethwaite asked about getting public sewage on Center School Road, also.

Legal: Mr. Makel stated that the Adamson/Basinger case is finished and he has advertised the ordinance to be passed today.

Code Enforcement: Mr. Gordon gave his report for the month. He has issued one citation, did five follow up inspections, and investigated seven complaints.

**ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS:** A motion was made by Mr. Barnhart, seconded by Mr. Gayman to adopt Ordinance 01-23, the Morgan Township Transient Retail Business Ordinance with one change to have the Code Officer issue the permits, and the motion carried with all in favor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made by Mr. Gayman, seconded by Mr. Barnhart to set Clean Up Days on Friday and Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the motion carried with all in favor.

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**BILLS AND PAYROLL:** A motion was made by Mr. Gayman and seconded by Mr. Barnhart to pay all the bills for the month of September. All in favor, motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at the call of the chair at 4:28 p.m.

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Relda K. Litten, Secretary/Treasurer