

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
February 12, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Ralph Henderson, Kristi Langkabel, and Larry Tracy. Also present was Town Attorney and Clerk Treasurer

Minutes of the January 22, 2025, meeting presented, and Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Vote 4/0

OLD BUSINESS

Andrea Warfield spoke on behalf of Fountaintown Gas and the interest of purchasing the property at 311 N Morrison St. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to continue the process of getting the property ready to sell—obtaining a land survey and 2 appraisals. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

NEW BUSINESS

Jacob Barker presented the Wessler Engineering 2025 contract. The contract to not exceed \$25,000 for work completed this year. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the contract. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Brian Stumpf presented a contract for On Call Planning Services for HWC Engineering. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the contract. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Bryan Sheehan on behalf of HWC Engineering and the contract to pursue forward in road updates with grants. The contract to be \$34,000. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve the contract and move forward with obtaining grants for roadwork. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0.

Liaison Responsibilities- The Town of Morristown employees are each responsible for contacting their liaison when in need of assistance.

CLERK-TREASURER

Clerk Treasurer asked for clarification on hours and employees per shift at the Fire Department. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion for 2 employees per shift. Each employee works 30 hours or less per week. Council Member Dave Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion that the Fire Department payroll will be weekly, instead of biweekly moving forward. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

The street sweeper needs to be looked at for upkeep or replacement.

PARK

Dave Brush asked the Town Council to approve concerts at the Morristown Town Park for June 21st (\$300) and August 9th (\$1200). Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

LEGAL

Nothing new to report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipio updated that 4 applications have been received for the Deputy position. Applications are being taken until February 28th.
Marshal Trittipio to purchase new uniforms.

FIRE

Council Member Ralph Henderson to contact C & W for an estimate on wrecked vehicle.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cameras to be replaced at the Morristown Town Park—Brad Trittipio to purchase.

ADJOURN

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer