

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES
June 25, 2025
FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

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

Minutes of June 11, 2025, meeting presented, and Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 3/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Kristi Langkabel and second by Council Member Ralph Henderson. Motion approved. Vote 3/0

OLD BUSINESS

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion that Attorney Briane House to create the Fire Contract with Hanover Township—to meet and agree on amount each year. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Vote 3/0

Steven Davis to provide Fire Equipment list to Attorney House.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Council discussed Short Term Disability for Town Employee Don Smith. The Town Council agreed that Smith is required to use all his vacation/personal time before receiving STD benefits.

CLERK-TREASURER

Nothing to update.

LEGAL

Attorney Briane House presented a Tree Ordinance. The Ordinance contains two parts. Part 1 Damaged and Dead Tree Control. Part 2 Guidelines for Town Tree Planting Regulations. The Town Council is responsible for determining the penalty enforced and who is responsible for administering the ordinance.

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to table the Ordinance for further review.

STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER

Nothing to update.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal Trittipio presented the vandalism of bleachers at the Town of Morristown Park. Two of the three teenage boys' guardians were in attendance. The Town Council has agreed that the consequence for vandalism is 2 hours of community work at the park with a note to the Town Council when completed to be turned into the Town Hall.

The Mother and Grandmother of the adolescent that threw a rock at the basketball backboard at the Town Park were in attendance to discuss the consequence for their child. The Town

Council agreed that the child will draw a picture of a landmark representing the Town of Morristown. This picture to be turned into the Town Hall.

Deputy Marshal Carlton asked for funds to purchase items for a coloring contest for students during the Derby Days festivities. Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to approve \$1500 for funding and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The washer/dryer hookup has been installed at the Fire Station.

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion for the purchase of equipment that reads gases in the air. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Vote 4/0

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to purchase passport strips for helmets and the purchase of 9 new helmets. Council Member Tammy Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote 4/0

Town Council has agreed for Neal Tracy to hang the plaque in the Community Room.

Town Council has agreed to pay for the Volunteer Fire Department to get their EMT licenses.

MISCELLANEOUS

Linville Lawn Care to treat the green space and trim bushes at the Town Hall.

ADJOURN

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

David Benefiel, President

Morgan Stratton- Clerk Treasurer
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