

AGENDA
BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025

6:15pm Executive Session - Personnel

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS
 - a. Morrisville Borough received \$247,444.00 for curb ramps at 8 intersections along W. Palmer Street (in and around Grandview Elementary and the Middle/High School) through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) program for the design/construction of Penn DOT and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) The project is scheduled to begin design upon receipt of the executed grant agreement.
 - b. Tree Policy – within the Borough of Morrisville, maintenance and/or removal of trees are the responsibility of the homeowner including the area between sidewalk and curb (“verge strip” or “hell strip”). Permits may be needed to remove trees on homeowner property/hell strip and permission is needed to plant on the hell strip.
 - c. Residential Rentals: letters sent on 2/18.
 - d. Apr 5, 10am: Morrisville Little League Opening Day Parade (rain date Saturday, April 12)
 - e. Apr 19, 10am to noon: Morrisville Borough Easter Egg Hunt at Williamson Park, rain or shine – cancelled if torrential
 - f. Apr 19, 10am to 4pm; Earth Day festivities at Colvin’s Ferry Park with iKalpulli Tlalhuitzilli (Tlal-wui-zilli); Hummingbirds of the Earth.
 - g. Traffic study on South Pennsylvania Avenue started Friday March 13th (for 2-3 weeks)
4. COMMUNITY OUTREACH
 - a. Board Openings: email letters of interest to Office@MorrisvilleBoro.org
Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) / Library Board
 - b. Nominations for
Letters of Interest: Cheryl Vogel Planning Commission (letter dated 3/6)
5. COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Misconceptions RE Patriots Park, Events
 - b. EIT
 - c. Veteran Pole Flag on Bridge Street
6. ENGINEER REPORT – Gilmore & Associates
7. BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT
8. SOLICITOR REPORT – Flager & Associates
 - a. Council Committees versus Resident Committees
9. POLICE CHIEF REPORT

CONSENT AND ACTION AGENDA ITEMS PUBLIC COMMENT: Reserved for residents and business owners, state your name and street (house # not required) - limited to 3 minutes.

10. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes from 2/18/25.
 - b. Approval of Bill List from 2/1 to 2/28/25 in the amount of \$236,826.43.

- c. Approve the second Tuesday of every August each year as National Night Out – with a rain date of the following Tuesday.
- d. Approval of disposal of obsolete equipment with a zero-dollar value on the request of Chief Ciampa. To include 6 security cameras, 3 keyboards, 1 mouse, 1 set of speakers, 1 TV remote, and 1 monitor.
- e. Accept the resignation of Librarian Diane Hughes from the Morrisville Free Library.
- f. Authorize the Borough to participate in the Bucks County Health Department annual West Nile Virus Program.
- g. Authorize Gilmore & Associates, Inc. to submit a scoping form and grant application through PennDOT Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) program for improvements to the traffic signals located at the intersections of Philadelphia/S. Pennsylvania Avenues and N. Pennsylvania/Trenton Avenues.
- h. Approve the updated Fee Schedule.

11. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Call for Motion to approve amendment to Borough Code §435-15 (Trucks prohibited on certain streets to include Wright, Baker, and Coleman Avenues).
- b. Call for Motion to approve amendment to Borough Code §435-15 prohibiting municipal waste trucks on Borough Streets (unless licensed by the Borough and/or Borough businesses).
- c. Call for Motion to award the 2025 Morrisville Borough Road Program to James D. Morrissey, Inc. for a total amount of \$1,396,334.40 for all roads included in the Base Bid plus Alternate Bid Items #3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 13. This project will result in approximately 7.5 miles of roads to be resurfaced within Wards 1 and 2 of the Borough. A comprehensive list and map of all roads being resurfaced is available on the Morrisville Borough Website.
- d. Call for Motion to approve Ordinance Amendment for Chapter 400, Article I Rental License Permit.
- e. Call for Motion to approve sale of 6 Winchester Super X Pump Shotguns for a trade in value of \$600 to be used toward purchasing lights for patrol rifles per Chief Ciampa.
- f. Call for Motion to approve Mayor Wallace to attend the 54th Annual Pennsylvania State Mayors Association Conference, July 17 to 20 in Harrisburg. Cost, including hotel and mileage, should not exceed \$800 from the \$1,000 2025 allowance.
- g. Call for Motion to Advertise the Amendment to the Responsible Contractor Ordinance.
- h. Call for Motion to hire Part Time Officer Rowland C. Rodgers upon the recommendation of Chief Ciampa.
- i. Call for Motion to ratify the Mayor's letter to the Civil Service Commission dated February 28, 2025 regarding the eligibility list.
- j. Accept the resignation of Officer Matt Leonhauser from the police department.
- k. Call for motion to consider and approve the Civil Service Commission conducting its own testing to develop and certify the Eligibility List expeditiously contingent on Labor Attorney Chris Gerber approving testing guidelines/standards.
- l. Call for Motion to award the Manor Park Playground Site Improvement project to Premier Builders, Inc. for \$201,598.00. The scope of work for this project includes site preparation and the installation of the playground equipment. This project is funded by a Bucks County Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$300,000.00.
- m. Call for Motion to approve the purchase of the playground equipment for the Manor Park Playground Improvement project from General Recreation, Inc. for \$147,720.00 through COSTARS. This purchase is funded by a Bucks County Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$300,000.00.

12. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: sign-in sheet reserved for residents and business owners, state your name, street (house # not required) – limited to 3 minutes.

13. MAYOR COMMENTS
14. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS
15. COMMITTEE UPDATES
16. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item Consideration: Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. To request an item to be considered for the agenda, information must be submitted to the Borough Manager the Monday, 8 days prior to the meeting date.

Upcoming Board/Committee/Commission Meetings can be found:
<https://www.morrisvilleboro.org/calendar>