

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020
4:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
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This virtual meeting, being duly noticed to the public with the following information:

Virtually attend this meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/771162173?pwd=Q1BTZjM5VEV0bHE1ekY3NEc0cjdxZD09>

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CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

ELECTED OFFICERS

GOVERNING BODY

Township Committee Member John Arvanites(via virtual)
Mayor Catherine J. Wilson(via virtual)
Deputy Mayor Jeffrey Grayzel(via virtual)
Township Committee Member Mark Gyorfy (via virtual)
Township Committee Member Peter V. Mancuso (via phone)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Timothy F. Quinn, Township Administrator
Scott Carlson, Esquire (via virtual)
Cathleen Amelio, Township Clerk(via virtual)
Mark Daley, IT Manager
Greg Sims, IT
Fran DeAngelis, Township CFO(via virtual)

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PRESIDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT RE: ADEQUATE NOTICE – O.P.M.A. – (RECORD INSERT)

Mayor Wilson issued the following statement of Adequate Notice:

“Adequate Notice” of this meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Morris was given as required and defined by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

Written Notice was given on April 29, 2020 to the official newspaper, Daily Record, by email at least 48 hours prior to the date of this meeting, and a copy of the Notice was posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building of the Township of Morris by the Township Clerk. A copy of the Notice was likewise filed in the Township Clerk's Office, and copies of this Notice were emailed to all persons who have requested individual notice, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, all of which Notices were given at least 48 hours prior to the date of this meeting, and I hereby hand to the Township Clerk a copy of the Notice which was given as above, set forth for appropriate retention in the “Municipal Files”.

Mayor Catherine Wilson opened the Special Meeting of the Township Committee at 4:00 PM.. and made the following statement: Welcome everyone who are on-line. Do to the COVID-19 virus the member of the Township Committee are attending remotely. The Township will continue to update the public so that everyone understands what we in the Township are doing during this tremulous time.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Catherine Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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RESOLUTIONS

In the next matter of business, the following resolutions were duly offered, seconded, and adopted by the vote as indicated at the end of the text of the resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 89-20 RE: AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SECOND QUARTER 2020 GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES TO JUNE 1, 2020

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 130, signed by Governor Murphy on April 28 ,2020, has permitted municipalities to extend the grace period for the second quarter 2020 property taxes, due on May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body of the Township of Morris to extend the grace period for the second quarter 2020 property taxes to June 1, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris, the Governing Body hereby extends the grace period for the second quarter 2020 property taxes to June 1, 2020. Interest will not be charged if paid by June 1, 2020. Payments received after June 1, 2020 will be charged statutory interest from the due date of May 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Tax Collector, Chief Financial Officer and Auditor. The Clerk shall provide copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, within three (3) business days of the adoption of this resolution.

PUBLIC COMMENT/INQUIRY- At this time Mayor Wilson opened Resolution 89-20 for public comments on Resolution 89-20.

No one appeared to be heard.

Mayor Wilson called on the Township Committee for comments on this Resolution (summary).

This resolution is to extend the grace period for the second quarter 2020 property taxes, due on May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020. The Committee encouraged the taxes be paid on time as the Township collect the taxes for schools and the County. The Township of Morris is responsible for the health and welfare of all it residents, but extending the grace period is a good thing to do as the Township Committee truly cares for their residents here in Morris Township. Noting that the Township will recoup the funds at some point. Also noted is that this municipality will get through this difficult time and rest assure that people will aid not only the residents, but companies to achieve normality. This will be a payment protection program for those residents who have come upon difficult financial times. There is a sense that people in the public understand the Executive Order and that this is not a choice.

The resolution was duly offered, seconded, and adopted by the vote as indicated below:

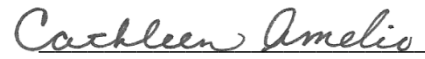
ROLL CALL:	MR. ARVANITES	YES	MR. GYORFY	YES
	MR. MANCUSO	YES	MR. GRAYZEL	YES
	MAYOR WILSON	YES		

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CALL TO ADJOURNMENT

At 4:18 PM, with no further business to be considered, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, the Special meeting of May 6, 2020 meeting was adjourned, next to convene on May 20, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. to Closed/Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M., in the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue, Township of Morris.



Cathleen Amelio
Township Clerk