

Town of Morris

Board of Selectmen

Hybrid Meeting

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Morris Community Hall



Board Members Present: Tom Weik, Denise Weik (via phone), Laurey Weiner

- I. Call to Order by Tom Weik at 4:30 p.m.
- II. **Motion** made by Laurey Weiner to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2026. Denise Weik seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- III. **Motion** made by Denise Weik to approve Special Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2026. Laurey Weiner seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- IV. **Motion** made by Denise Weik to appoint Jamie Terry to the Beach & Recreation Commission to fill a term ending 10/14/28. Laurey Weiner seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- V. **Motion** made by Laurey Weiner to award bid for the Transfer Station Office Bathroom Addition to Walt Koproski Contracting in the amount of \$40,000. Denise Weik seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.
- VI. **Motion** made by Denise Weik to add 7a. Postage to agenda. Laurey Weiner seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous. Discussion regarding a postage meter at Town Hall for use by Town departments.
- VII. First Selectman's Report attached
- VIII. **Motion** made by Laurey Weiner to adjourn at 4:57 pm. Denise Weik seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurel Gillotti, Executive Assistant

First Selectman's Monthly Report to the Community

I would like to provide the residents of Morris with an update on several projects, initiatives, and activities taking place throughout our community.

United States Postal Service

The United States Postal Service is continuing its efforts to identify a new location for a Post Office in Morris. The USPS also recently delivered a blue collection box to the Morris Community Hall; unfortunately, the box delivered is the wrong type and was placed in an incorrect location.

I have been in communication with USPS officials, as well as representatives from Senator Murphy's office, as we work to resolve these issues and find an appropriate solution for Morris.

Morris Town Beach Recreational Courts

I recently met with Highway Foreman Kyle Rosenbeck and a representative from Classic Turf of Woodbury at the site of the new recreational courts planned for the Morris Town Beach. We hope to begin the site work this fall, with the goal of having the courts completed and ready for use in the spring.

John Weik Road Bridge

Work has begun on the John Weik Road Bridge, and the road will remain closed to traffic for the duration of the project. We anticipate that construction will take approximately a month and a half.

The Town received a \$500,000 STEAP grant to help fund the project, with the remaining \$200,000 coming from the Town's Capital Non-Recurring Fund.

Transfer Station Bathroom Project

The Town received three bids for the Transfer Station Bathroom Project, and we hope to begin construction in the near future.

Region 20 Contract Negotiations

I met with the First Selectmen and Board of Finance chairs from the Region 20 towns, along with Region 20 Superintendent Jeffery Villar and CFO Julia Cardillo, to discuss town representation during the upcoming contract negotiations.

Each participating town will have the ability to have a town representative present during the negotiations. Thank you to Superintendent Villar for facilitating this discussion and helping coordinate the process among the towns.

Affordable Housing on Eldridge Drive

Site work has begun on the new affordable housing project on Eldridge Drive. The infrastructure work is expected to be completed before winter, with construction of the housing units scheduled to commence in the spring of 2027.

Litchfield Volunteer Ambulance

The new Litchfield Volunteer Ambulance building is now occupied and in full operation. Hats off to everyone involved in making this project a reality, especially Chief John Pudlinski, Alan Borghesi, and the Town of Litchfield.

From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, there were 229 EMS responses with 163 EMS transports in Morris, provided by Litchfield Volunteer Ambulance and Bantam Fire Ambulance. We are grateful to all of the volunteers and emergency personnel who provide this essential service to our community. Thank you for all that you do!

Morris Highway Department

Our Highway Department has been very busy recently, clearing trees and debris following the recent storm while also preparing for the upcoming winter season.