

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
FREEDOM HALL, 349 W. BIRCHWOOD, MORTON, ILLINOIS

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING**
- V. PRESENTATIONS AND SPECIAL REPORTS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. Public Comments
 - B. Requests for Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular Meeting – April 19, 2021
 - 2. Special Meeting – April 21, 2021
 - 3. Closed Session – April 5, 2021
 - 4. Closed Session – April 19, 2021
 - B. Approval of Bills
- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**
- IX. VILLAGE PRESIDENT**
 - A. Ordinance 22-01 - An Ordinance Amending Section 3-8-6 of the Morton Municipal Code Regarding the Number of Available Class E Liquor Licenses.
- X. VILLAGE CLERK**
- XI. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**
 - A. Approval of Spring 2021 Tourism Grants.
- XII. CHIEF OF POLICE**
- XIII. CORPORATION COUNSEL**
- XIV. DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- XV. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**
 - A. Resolution 01-22 - IDOT Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code.
- XVI. ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
 - A. Ordinance 22-02 - An Ordinance Making Amendments to the Definition of Business Signs to Title 10 of the Morton Municipal Code.
 - B. Ordinance 22-03 - An Ordinance Making Amendments Regarding Off Street Parking of Trailers to Title 9 and Title 10 of the Morton Municipal Code.
- XVII. VILLAGE TRUSTEES**
 - A. Trustee Blunier
 - B. Trustee Leitch
 - C. Trustee Leman
 - 1. Ordinance 22-04 - An Ordinance Making Amendments Regarding Yield Right-Of-Way Intersections and Stop Signs in Fieldstone Subdivision to Chapter 10 of Title 9 of the Morton Municipal Code.
 - 2. Resolution 02-22 - A Resolution Authorizing Procurement of Professional Services for Design and Authorize Solicitation of Bids for Railing Upgrades at Bull Run Creek Crossing on E. Jefferson Street.
 - D. Trustee Menold
 - E. Trustee Newman
 - F. Trustee Parrott

XVIII. CLOSED SESSIONS

XIX. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSIONS

XX. ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

XXI. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

XXII. VILLAGE PRESIDENT

- A. Reappointment of Joe Wirth to the Police Pension Board, Term through 4/30/24.
- B. Reappointment of Ken Helmuth to the Police & Fire Commission, Term through 4/30/24.
- C. Appointment of Michael Yordy to the Plan Commission, Term through 4/30/26.
- D. Appointment of Bill Aupperle to the Plan Commission, Term through 4/30/24.
- E. Appointment of Scott Kelso to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Term through 4/30/24.

XXIII. ADJOURNMENT

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M., APRIL 19, 2021**

After calling the meeting to order, President Kaufman led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the roll, with the following members present: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman; Trustee Parrott arrived just after roll call – 6.

PRESENTATIONS – President Kaufman announced and gave an update regarding communications about an upcoming film in development centered around an international pumpkin pie baking competition held in Morton. President Kaufman and Leigh Ann Brown from the Chamber of Commerce met with the director of the film, Candice Cain, when they were in town from where they are based in New York. He noted that the film is sold to Pure Flix, a faith-based entertainment streaming platform. The production company upon visiting Morton expressed interest in filming the entire movie in Morton. There will be a special meeting Wednesday night to approve a tourism grant agreement from the Village contributing tourism funds to the movie production that would allow them to film in Morton. Leigh Ann Brown added some additional comments around the movie, which will be titled “Baking Up Love”.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Leigh Ann Brown from the Morton Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council reminded citizens that Morton Community Cleanup will be held on Earth Day, April 22.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes.
 - 1. Regular Meeting – April 5, 2021
- B. Approval of Bills

Trustee Menold moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion was seconded by Trustee Leitch and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.
No: None.
Absent: None.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

President Kaufman presented Ordinance 21-45 - An Ordinance Making Amendments Regarding Hours of Service for Liquor Licenses Class J to Chapter 8 of Title 3 of the Morton Municipal Code. Trustee Newman moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Trustee Parrott and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.
No: None.
Absent: None.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DPW Loudermilk announced that the 2021 Bulky-Item Pickup is scheduled for the week of May 3 – May 7 on customer’s normal pickup day.

DPW Loudermilk then presented Ordinance 21-44 - An Ordinance Making Amendments Regarding Connection Fee for Natural Gas Line for Residential Customers to Chapter 2 of Title 8 of the Morton Municipal Code. Trustee Leitch moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Trustee Newman and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.

No: None.

Absent: None.

DPW Loudermilk then requested acceptance of bid for the 2021 Miscellaneous Concrete Repairs Project in the amount of \$708,726.83 and award of contract for same to Otto Baum Co., Inc. Trustee Newman moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Trustee Parrott and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.

No: None.

Absent: None.

DPW Loudermilk then requested acceptance of bid for the Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Improvements Project in the amount of \$69,530.95 and award of contract for same to Laser Electric, Inc. Trustee Menold moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Trustee Parrott and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.

No: None.

Absent: None.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

BLUNIER – Trustee Blunier inquired about rules for the Bulky Item Pickup, DPW Loudermilk confirmed that information and rules about the program is posted on the Village website.

LEITCH – Trustee Leitch announced that the village has received approval from the Illinois DCEO to extend the economic sustainability grant program for businesses within the Village. The rules are the same as last December with the exception that this time expenses from December can be included as well. He noted that this only applies to 2020 expenses, and that there are forms and rules posted on the Village website.

LEMAN – Trustee Leman gave a brief comment about Pure Flix for those who weren't familiar. He listed several productions that they carry and is pleased that Pure Flix is the company that picked up distribution for the Baking Up Love movie to be filmed in Morton.

MENOLD – Nothing to report.

NEWMAN – Nothing to report.

PARROTT – Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

With no action expected to be taken following the executive for the purpose of discussing collective negotiating matters between the Village and its employees or their representatives, per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2). Trustee Parrott moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Motion was seconded by Trustee Leitch and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Blunier, Leitch, Leman, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 6.

No: None.

Absent: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon returning from Executive Session, the Clerk determined the same members present. With no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Newman moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Trustee Leitch and followed by a unanimous voice vote.

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT

VILLAGE CLERK

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 P.M., APRIL 21, 2021**

After calling the meeting to order, President Pro Tempore Parrot led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the roll, with the following members present: Leitch, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 4.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

RESOLUTION 28-21

President Pro Tempore Parrott presented Resolution 28-21 – A Resolution Tourism Grant Agreement with Gemelli Films Incorporated. Trustee Newman moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Trustee Parrott and approved with the following roll call vote:

Yes: Leitch, Menold, Newman, Parrott – 4.

No: None.

Absent: Leman, Blunier – 2.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Leitch moved to adjourn. Motion was Menold by Trustee Leitch and followed by a unanimous voice vote.

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT

VILLAGE CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-8-6 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE
NUMBER OF AVAILABLE CLASS E LIQUOR LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was duly adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, Title 3 Chapter 8 Section 6 contains a limitation on the number of liquor licenses and the President and Board of Trustees desire to amend same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois, that Title 3 Chapter 8 Section 6 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended to reflect that the number of liquor licenses authorized to be issued in various license classes matches the number set forth in the “Approved Total” column set forth below:

| Class | Type of Sales Allowed | Current | Change Proposed | Approved Total |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class A-1 | Sale of beer & wine off premise | Zero | None | Zero |
| Class A-2 | Sale of beer & wine on premise | 4 | None | 4 |
| Class A-3 | Sale of beer & wine on or off premise | Zero | None | Zero |
| Class A-4 | Sale of wine off premise | Zero | None | Zero |
| Class B-1 | Sale of Alcohol off premise | 3 | None | 3 |
| Class B-2 | Sale of Alcohol on premise | 9 | -2 | 7 |
| Class B-3 | Sale of alcohol on or off premise | 7 | None | 7 |
| Class C | Sale of alcohol at a private club on premise | 1 | None | 1 |
| Class D | Sale of beer & wine in a grocery or similar store | 3 | None | 3 |
| Class E | Supplemental license to sell alcohol in outdoor area | 12 | -3 | 9 |
| Class F | Supplemental license to sell alcohol in outdoor area for up to 7 days | No limit | None | No limit |
| Class G | Allow patrons to bring beer & wine on premise for consumption on premise | 1 | None | 1 |
| Class H | Sale of beer & wine by not-for-profit organization event not to exceed 7 days | No limit | None | No limit |
| Class I | Allow holder of Class A-2, A-3, B-2, & B-3 to allow consumption in an outdoor area | 1 | None | 1 |
| Class J | Allow caterer to sell at one or more public/private events | No limit | None | No limit |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this _____ day of _____, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk



Memo

To: President & Board of Trustees

From: Julie Smick

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: Morton Spring Tourism Grant Round Recommendations

The Morton Tourism Grant Committee scored the Tourism Grant applications received for the Spring grant round.

There are two types of grants an organization can apply for:

- **Community Grant** is capped at \$3,000 and is for events which bring people into town and gain recognition for the community. These do not generate a lot of overnight hotel stays but do increase restaurant traffic, educational opportunities and improve the quality of life for residents.
- **Overnight Grant** is capped at \$10,000. The Overnight Grant requires at least 50 overnight hotel stays. These events normally provide greater economic benefits to the community and provide a higher level of non-economic benefits for the community and its visitors.

Due to the uncertainty of large gatherings and sporting events, event coordinators will be advised that they will need to contact the Village a month prior to their event date to verify the event will be held before payment of the grant will be made.

Below are the recommended grant awards.

| Event | Hosting Organization | Requested Grant Amount | Recommended Grant Amount | Comments |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Arts in the Park | Morton Fine Arts Assoc. | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | None |
| Battle at Birchwood | Morton Girls' Softball Assoc. | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Application was for multiple tournaments throughout the Spring and Summer |
| Kids' Muddy Madness | Morton-to-Peoria St. Jude Run | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | None |
| MHS Band Invitational | MHS Band Boosters | \$10,000 | \$9,000 | None |
| Bob & Liz Schnarr Wrestling Invitational | MHS Athletics | \$6,000 | \$6,000 | None |
| MHS Boys' Basketball Shootout | MHS Athletics | \$3,500 | \$1,000 | New Event -Reduced so that MHS receives maximum of \$20,000 |
| MHS Invitational Soccer Tournament | MHS Athletics | \$7,500 | \$7,500 | None |
| MHS Girls' Basketball | MHS Athletics | \$5,500 | \$5,500 | None |
| Pumpkin Festival | Morton Chamber | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | None |
| Ledgestone Disc Golf Open - Amateurs | Ledgestone | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | None |

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| Ledgestone Disc Golf Open - Pro | Ledgestone | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | None |
| Pumpkin Classic Soccer Invitational | Morton Premier Soccer Assoc. | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | None |
| MYBA Tournaments | Morton Youth Baseball Assoc. | \$50,000 | \$20,000 | 5 separate tournaments to be held, maximum one group can receive is \$20,000 |
| Farmer's Market & More | PLaCE | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | None |
| Fourth of July Celebration | Morton VFW | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | New Event |
| Caterpillar, Holt & Best Veteran Machine Show | Morton VFW | \$10,000 | \$9,000 | New Event |
| Morton Car Fest | Morton VFW | \$3,000 | \$2,700 | New Event |

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code



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| Resolution Number | Resolution Type | Section Number |
| 01-22 | Supplemental | 21-00000-00-GM |

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from 01/01/21 to 12/31/21 .
Beginning Date Ending Date

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village of Morton Local Public Agency Type Name of Local Public Agency shall submit within three months after the end of the maintenance period as stated above, to the Department of Transportation, on forms available from the Department, a certified statement showing expenditures and the balances remaining in the funds authorized for expenditure by the Department under this appropriation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I Sam Ritthaler Village Clerk in and for said Village Name of Clerk Local Public Agency Type Local Public Agency Type of Morton Name of Local Public Agency in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the

President and Board of Trustees of Morton at a meeting held on May 3, 2021 .
Governing Body Type Name of Local Public Agency Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May, 2021 .
Day Month, Year

(SEAL)

Clerk Signature

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APPROVED

Regional Engineer
Department of Transportation

Date

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Submittal Type Supplemental

Ending

12/31/21

BLR 14222 (Rev. 10/01/20)

AGENDA
PLAN COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021
FREEDOM HALL, 349 W. BIRCHWOOD, MORTON, ILLINOIS

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call**
- II. Elect new chairman to fill the vacancy of chairman**
- III. Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting – February 22, 2021**
- IV. Public Hearing(s):**
AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING CO-SITING OF
BUSINESS SIGNS TO CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON
MUNICIPAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING OFF-STREET
PARKING OF TRAILERS TO TITLES 9 AND 10 OF THE MORTON
MUNICIPAL CODE
- V. Other Business:**
- VI. Brad Marks:**
- VII. Adjourn**

MORTON PLAN COMMISSION
MINUTES-APRIL 26, 2021

The Plan Commission met on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., Vice Chairman Keach presiding. Present: Geil, Knepp, Smock, Ritterbusch, Zobrist, Keach, and Deweese. Also, in attendance: Zoning Officer Brad Marks and Attorney Pat McGrath.

Vice Chairman Keach brought the meeting to order and explained the need to elect a chairman to fill the open position from the resignation of Justin Ferrill. Smock made a motion to nominate Keach as chairman. A second motion to nominate Keach was made by Zobrist. This was followed by a vote to approve Keach as chairman.

Yes-Knepp, Ritterbusch, Smock, Geil, Deweese and Zobrist
No-Keach

Newly elected Chairman Keach stated the need to elect a new vice chairman with the current vacancy of a vice chairman. Knepp made a motion to nominate Deweese as vice chairman. A second motion to nominate Deweese was made by Zobrist. This was followed by a vote to approve Deweese as vice chairman.

Yes-Keach, Knepp, Ritterbusch, Smock, Geil, Deweese, and Zobrist
No-None

Keach requested a vote for approval of the minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting. The February 22, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Hearing(s):

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITION OF BUSINESS SIGNS TO TITLE 9 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE. ZEO Marks stated the reasons and gave an example on how this change in the definition would affect business signs (see transcripts). With little discussion, a motion to approve was made by Ritterbusch. A second motion to approve was made by Zobrist. This was followed by a vote to approve.

Yes-Ritterbusch, Smock, Geil, Zobrist, Deweese, Keach and Knepp
No-None

APPROVED

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING OFF STREET PARKING OF TRAILERS TO TITLE 9 AND TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE. ZEO Marks gave a summary of the current ordinance that will be replaced with the proposed ordinance (see transcripts). After discussion from the board, a motion to approve was made by Deweese. A second motion to approve was made by Knepp. This was followed by a vote to approve.

Yes-Ritterbusch, Smock, Geil, Zobrist, Deweese, Keach, and Knepp
No-None

APPROVED

Other Business:

None

Brad Marks:

None

With no further business, Zobrist made a motion to adjourn. A second motion to adjourn was made by Ritterbusch. With a voice roll call, there was a unanimous approval to adjourn.

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| <p>1 PLAN COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS</p> <p>2 DATE: April 26, 2021</p> <p>3 TIME: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>4 PLACE: Freedom Hall 349 West Birchwood 5 Morton, Illinois 61550</p> <p>6 COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:</p> <p>7 Mr. Nate Geil 8 Ms. Kara Knepp 9 Mr. Gerald Ritterbusch 10 Mr. Jeff Keach 11 Mr. Phil Zobrist 12 Mr. Chad DeWeese 13 Mr. Craig Smock 14 Mr. Pat McGrath 15 Mr. Brad Marks</p> <p>16 MR. KEACH: Let's go ahead and get started.</p> <p>17 Roll call.</p> <p>18 MR. MARKS: Geil.</p> <p>19 MR. GEIL: Here.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKS: Knepp.</p> <p>21 MS. KNEPP: Here.</p> <p>22 MR. MARKS: Smock.</p> <p>23 MR. SMOCK: Here.</p> <p>24 MR. MARKS: Ritterbusch</p> <p>25 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Here.</p> <p>26 MR. MARKS: Zobrist.</p> <p>27 MR. ZOBRIST: Here.</p> | <p>1 MR. MARKS: Geil.</p> <p>2 MR. GEIL: Yes.</p> <p>3 MR. MARKS: Smock.</p> <p>4 MR. SMOCK: Yes.</p> <p>5 MR. MARKS: Ritterbusch.</p> <p>6 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Yes.</p> <p>7 MR. MARKS: Knepp.</p> <p>8 MS. KNEPP: Yes.</p> <p>9 MR. MARKS: Keach.</p> <p>10 MR. KEACH: No.</p> <p>11 MR. MARKS: Passes.</p> <p>12 MR. ZOBRIST: Mr. Chairman, could we -- or I</p> <p>13 would like to publicly thank Mr. Ferrill, our past</p> <p>14 chairman, for a job well done.</p> <p>15 MR. KEACH: Very good. I agree with that.</p> <p>16 It seems like, you know, there should be something</p> <p>17 more formal, but he did do a great job for us. And he</p> <p>18 resigned with good reason, and we're going to miss</p> <p>19 him.</p> <p>20 Now, we need to fill the void of the vice</p> <p>21 chairman, which I was -- or still am, I guess, until</p> <p>22 we elect someone else. So are there any nominations</p> <p>23 for vice chairman?</p> |
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| <p>1 MR. MARKS: Keach.</p> <p>2 MR. KEACH: Here.</p> <p>3 MR. MARKS: DeWeese.</p> <p>4 MR. DEWEESE: Here.</p> <p>5 MR. MARKS: We have a quorum.</p> <p>6 MR. KEACH: Okay. So the second thing on</p> <p>7 the agenda tonight is to elect the new chairman to</p> <p>8 fill the vacancy of Justin Ferrill, and I'm just going</p> <p>9 to look around the room and see if anybody has a real</p> <p>10 desire to do that. Anybody?</p> <p>11 MR. SMOCK: I have a desire to nominate Jeff</p> <p>12 Keach as the next chair.</p> <p>13 MR. ZOBRIST: I would second that.</p> <p>14 MR. KEACH: Okay. Any discussion?</p> <p>15 MS. KNEPP: I think Jeff Keach would make a</p> <p>16 great chair.</p> <p>17 MR. KEACH: Okay. All right. I've been a</p> <p>18 vice chair, and it's not that hard. So I'm going to</p> <p>19 go ahead and call the roll.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKS: Zobrist.</p> <p>21 MR. ZOBRIST: Yes.</p> <p>22 MR. MARKS: DeWeese.</p> <p>23 MR. DEWEESE: Yes.</p> | <p>1 MR. SMOCK: Or chairwoman.</p> <p>2 MR. KEACH: It's really not a difficult job.</p> <p>3 I'm waiting for a nomination.</p> <p>4 MR. DEWEESE: I'll do it if somebody</p> <p>5 nominates me.</p> <p>6 MR. KEACH: Okay. We have a volunteer.</p> <p>7 MS. KNEPP: I'll nominate Mr. DeWeese.</p> <p>8 MR. ZOBRIST: I will second that.</p> <p>9 MR. KEACH: There's a first and a second for</p> <p>10 Chad DeWeese. Any discussion? Hearing none. Roll</p> <p>11 call.</p> <p>12 MR. MARKS: Keach.</p> <p>13 MR. KEACH: Yes.</p> <p>14 MR. MARKS: Knepp.</p> <p>15 MS. KNEPP: Yes.</p> <p>16 MR. MARKS: Ritterbusch.</p> <p>17 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Yes.</p> <p>18 MR. MARKS: Smock.</p> <p>19 MR. SMOCK: Yes.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKS: Geil.</p> <p>21 MR. GEIL: Yes.</p> <p>22 MR. MARKS: Zobrist.</p> <p>23 MR. ZOBRIST: Yes.</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 MR. MARKS: DeWeese.</p> <p>2 MR. DEWEESE: Yes.</p> <p>3 MR. KEACH: Moving on to Item 3, the</p> <p>4 approval of the minutes. Any comments, questions</p> <p>5 about the minutes that anybody received in their</p> <p>6 packet this week?</p> <p>7 Hearing none, do we go by voice vote on</p> <p>8 that? Okay. All in favor of approving last meeting's</p> <p>9 minutes, say aye.</p> <p>10 (All in unison.)</p> <p>11 MR. KEACH: All opposed. It passes.</p> <p>12 All right. And, now, we're into the public</p> <p>13 hearing portion of the meeting. Counsel's going to</p> <p>14 give us some information about that.</p> <p>15 MR. McGRATH: Thank you. Public hearing is</p> <p>16 being held tonight pursuant to published notice. Any</p> <p>17 person wishing to make a comment to the Planning</p> <p>18 Commission will be afforded an opportunity to do so</p> <p>19 and will give their testimony under oath or</p> <p>20 affirmation. At the conclusion of the public hearing,</p> <p>21 the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to</p> <p>22 the Village Board. The Planning Commission makes</p> <p>23 recommendations only. The Village Board is</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 wouldn't have another sign there, let's say. You</p> <p>2 could piggyback on top of another business sign.</p> <p>3 MR. KEACH: Any questions for Brad? And I</p> <p>4 see -- is there anyone from the public that wants to</p> <p>5 talk about it? It looks like no one wants to talk</p> <p>6 about it from the public.</p> <p>7 MR. RITTERBUSCH: I'll make a motion that we</p> <p>8 approve the change -- or amendment to the ordinance</p> <p>9 regarding co-siting of signs.</p> <p>10 MR. ZOBRIST: I'll second.</p> <p>11 MR. KEACH: And we have a second.</p> <p>12 MR. MARKS: Ritterbusch.</p> <p>13 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Yes.</p> <p>14 MR. MARKS: Smock.</p> <p>15 MR. SMOCK: Yes.</p> <p>16 MR. MARKS: Geil.</p> <p>17 MR. GEIL: Yes.</p> <p>18 MR. MARKS: Zobrist.</p> <p>19 MR. ZOBRIST: Yes.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKS: DeWeese.</p> <p>21 MR. DEWEESE: Yes.</p> <p>22 MR. MARKS: Keach.</p> <p>23 MR. KEACH: Yes.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 responsible for taking final action on these matters.</p> <p>2 MR. KEACH: Thank you. So Item No. 1, an</p> <p>3 ordinance make amendments regarding co-siting of</p> <p>4 business signs to Chapter 9 of Title 10 of the Morton</p> <p>5 Municipal Code.</p> <p>6 Brad, can you give us a little introduction</p> <p>7 to that one.</p> <p>8 MR. MARKS: Yes. So this changes the</p> <p>9 definition in the sign -- business sign definition.</p> <p>10 So currently a business sign would be a sign located</p> <p>11 on the property in which that business takes place.</p> <p>12 This would allow another business to put their sign on</p> <p>13 that same -- let's call it a free-standing sign or</p> <p>14 business sign.</p> <p>15 For an example -- I can give you an example.</p> <p>16 The Farm & Fleet sign is a free-standing sign of Farm</p> <p>17 & Fleet. If another business that had an adjacent</p> <p>18 property to Farm & Fleet wanted to put their business</p> <p>19 sign on that same free-standing sign, they would be</p> <p>20 allowed to do that, with, of course, the agreement of</p> <p>21 Farm & Fleet.</p> <p>22 So it kind of cleans up if you have areas</p> <p>23 where maybe you have sectioned off another parcel, you</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 MR. MARKS: Knepp.</p> <p>2 MS. KNEPP: Yes.</p> <p>3 MR. MARKS: Approved.</p> <p>4 MR. KEACH: And the second item on the</p> <p>5 agenda is an ordinance making amendments to Titles 9</p> <p>6 and 10 of the Morton Municipal Code.</p> <p>7 Brad, would you do us the honor.</p> <p>8 MR. MARKS: Yes. So maybe a little bit of</p> <p>9 information. On the first page of that, it shows some</p> <p>10 items for Title 9. That is not what we're discussing.</p> <p>11 We're discussing what starts on page 2 for Title 10</p> <p>12 only. Title 9 pertains to the public right of way,</p> <p>13 and that would be a police-enforced issue. But this</p> <p>14 all kind of works together, so we're bringing this to</p> <p>15 the Village Board together for that. So we are</p> <p>16 discussing the Title 10 change.</p> <p>17 So in a nutshell, we currently have in Title</p> <p>18 10, which allows -- I guess I can read a portion to</p> <p>19 you -- in Title 10, a permitted use is one unoccupied</p> <p>20 camper, camping bus, motor home, camping trailer,</p> <p>21 boat, boat trailer, house trailer, or similar vehicle</p> <p>22 may be parked in the side yard or rear yard of a lot</p> <p>23 if it does not project beyond the front of the</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 residence or garage.</p> <p>2 That will be stricken from Title 10, and it</p> <p>3 will now be inserted with what you see in (F) under</p> <p>4 parking regulations. So this actually allows you to</p> <p>5 put those items on your driveway only. So this would</p> <p>6 -- this means you would not be able to put your</p> <p>7 trailer, boat, etc. items mentioned in the side yard</p> <p>8 or the rear yard of your residence.</p> <p>9 MR. McGRATH: Unless your driveway happened</p> <p>10 to be lawfully in the side or rear yard.</p> <p>11 MR. MARKS: Thank you. Yes. Some driveways</p> <p>12 do go to the side of the house. So this ordinance --</p> <p>13 actually, we were trying to create an avenue for</p> <p>14 people to be able to put their boats and trailers that</p> <p>15 was convenient for them but yet not a burden on the</p> <p>16 neighbors. In our -- in Title 9, we actually have an</p> <p>17 ordinance that says these items have to be on a paved</p> <p>18 surface. So some people were just putting them in the</p> <p>19 grass and side and rear yards. This actually gets</p> <p>20 them back onto a paved surface, which is their</p> <p>21 driveway.</p> <p>22 Is there anything you want to add, Pat? Did</p> <p>23 I miss anything?</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 new home construction, do -- I don't remember the</p> <p>2 timing of when trailers are usually parked in people's</p> <p>3 lots versus when the driveway is there.</p> <p>4 MR. McGRATH: So there is a separate</p> <p>5 provision in our code apart from this that deals with</p> <p>6 construction trailers. So that -- and that section</p> <p>7 would be unaffected by this. So, you know, a job site</p> <p>8 trailer wouldn't be prohibited based on this change.</p> <p>9 MR. DEWEESE: Is there -- so this applies to</p> <p>10 two-family and multifamily?</p> <p>11 MR. MARKS: All residential, yes.</p> <p>12 MR. DEWEESE: I didn't see one for</p> <p>13 single-family residential.</p> <p>14 MR. McGRATH: One clarification. So the</p> <p>15 hard copy -- Brad and I had a conversation this</p> <p>16 afternoon, 10-5-3 is the permitted uses in the R-1</p> <p>17 district, and that was omitted from the first draft,</p> <p>18 but the hard copy draft in front of you makes that</p> <p>19 change. It's now Section 5. It deletes (A)5 as a</p> <p>20 permitted use in a single-family residential.</p> <p>21 MR. DEWEESE: So they're all affected.</p> <p>22 MR. McGRATH: Yep. Correct.</p> <p>23 MR. KEACH: Any other questions or concerns?</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 MR. McGRATH: This ordinance overall</p> <p>2 simplifies your parking regulations on trailers,</p> <p>3 campers, and RVs. Your current regulations in Title 9</p> <p>4 have limits on how allowing a certain number of -- I</p> <p>5 think it's a certain number of days in a 30-day period</p> <p>6 where the trailer can be in the driveway, and if it</p> <p>7 can't fit in the driveway, it can be on the street.</p> <p>8 And it also avoids some problems we've had,</p> <p>9 where, for example, you can't -- if somebody parks a</p> <p>10 trailer on their back patio because they lawfully can,</p> <p>11 even though that's not what the area was intended for,</p> <p>12 but it's paved.</p> <p>13 So this ordinance derives from a</p> <p>14 multi-department review of our trailers ordinance with</p> <p>15 an effort to -- or a goal of both streamlining the</p> <p>16 regulations and creating a clear, enforceable standard</p> <p>17 that can readily be communicated to residents knowing</p> <p>18 what they can do and how they can comply with the</p> <p>19 ordinance.</p> <p>20 MR. KEACH: Are these things allowed to be</p> <p>21 parked permanently on the driveway then?</p> <p>22 MR. MARKS: Yes.</p> <p>23 MS. KNEPP: I'm trying to remember. With</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 If not, I'll entertain a motion.</p> <p>2 MR. DEWEESE: I'll move to approve.</p> <p>3 MR. KEACH: I have a motion.</p> <p>4 MS. KNEPP: I'll second.</p> <p>5 MR. KEACH: And a second.</p> <p>6 MR. MARKS: Ritterbusch.</p> <p>7 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Yes.</p> <p>8 MR. MARKS: Smock.</p> <p>9 MR. SMOCK: Yes.</p> <p>10 MR. MARKS: Geil.</p> <p>11 MR. GEIL: Yes.</p> <p>12 MR. MARKS: Zobrist.</p> <p>13 MR. ZOBRIST: Yes.</p> <p>14 MR. MARKS: DeWeese.</p> <p>15 MR. DEWEESE: Yes.</p> <p>16 MR. MARKS: Keach.</p> <p>17 MR. KEACH: Yes.</p> <p>18 MR. MARKS: Knepp.</p> <p>19 MS. KNEPP: Yes.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKS: Approved.</p> <p>21 MR. KEACH: And thus ends our public</p> <p>22 hearing. Is there any other business?</p> <p>23 MR. MARKS: I have nothing tonight.</p> |

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1 MR. KEACH: Nothing from Brad. Well, very
2 good. We need we a motion to adjourn.
3 MR. ZOBRIST: So moved.
4 MR. RITTERBUSCH: Second.
5 MR. KEACH: And a second.
6 MR. MARKS: All in favor say aye.
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1 CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3 I, Leigh C. Stephens, CSR, RPR, a Certified
4 Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of Illinois,
5 and the Certified Shorthand Reporter who reported the
6 proceedings had on said day in this cause, do hereby
7 certify that the foregoing transcript of proceedings
8 is a true and complete transcript of proceedings had
9 on said day in this cause.
10 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
11 hand this 29th day of April, A.D. 2021.
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ORDINANCE NO. 22-02

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITION OF BUSINESS SIGNS
TO TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton desire to amend the definition of a business sign within the Village of Morton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: The definition of "SIGNS, BUSINESS" set forth in Section 10-2-1 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended in the following manner, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

SIGNS, BUSINESS: A sign which (a) directs attention to a business or profession conducted or to a commodity, service, or entertainment sold or offered upon the premises on which such sign is located or to which it is affixed, ~~or (b) is affixed to a structure located on the adjoining premises which contains more than one business sign.~~

SECTION II: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

SECTION III: If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this _____ day of _____, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 22-03

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING OFF STREET PARKING OF TRAILERS TO
TITLE 9 AND TITLE 10 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton desire to amend existing regulations regarding the parking of trailers within the Village of Morton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF MORTON**, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 9-6-12 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended in the following manner, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

9-6-12: PARKING VIOLATIONS: Except for violations of 9-6-9 (E) and 9-6-20, any person accused of a violation of any provision of this Code prohibiting parking a vehicle in a designated area or restricting the length of time a vehicle may be there parked may settle and compromise the claim by paying to the Village the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), if paid within seven (7) days of the date of said violation, and, if not paid, then the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), if paid within fourteen (14) days of the date of said violation. Otherwise, the penalty in Section 1-4-1 of this Code shall apply. Such payments shall be made at the police station and the money paid shall be promptly turned over to the Treasurer. The members of the Police Department are directed to refrain from instituting prosecution for such violations where the above amounts are paid, and, where not so paid, until the expiration of fourteen (14) days from the date of such violation.

For violations of 9-6-9(E), the matter may be settled by paying Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) within 14 days of the violation at the police station. Otherwise the penalty in Section 1-4-1 of this code shall apply and an action in court may be filed.

For violations of 9-6-20, the matter may be settled by paying Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) within 14 days of the violation at the police station. Otherwise, the penalty for a violation of 9-6-20 shall be not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not less than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day such violation continues.

SECTION II: Section 9-6-20 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby deleted and in its

place a new section 9-6-20 is inserted which shall be as follows:

9-6-20: PARKING OF TRUCKS, SEMI TRAILERS, TRAILERS, POLE TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:

(A) Parking of Semitrailers, Pole Trailers, Tow Trucks, Tractors and Truck Tractors: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor, whether connected to a vehicle or not, on any public street or highway within the Village of Morton except as otherwise specifically permitted in this Code.

(B) Parking of Recreational Vehicle or Boat Trailer: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park any trailer, whether connected to a vehicle or not, recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer on any public street or highway within the Village of Morton from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am, except as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for a person, firm, or corporation to park no more than one (1) recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer for a period not longer than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles, and in no event for a period to exceed forty-eight (48) consecutive hours, on a public street or highway so long as a traffic safety cone not shorter than eighteen (18) inches in height containing retroreflective markings is placed behind and in front of the trailer or vehicle to alert motorists to the presence of the parked trailer and so long as the recreational vehicle, camper or boat trailer is not parked on any curve or street corner. During all periods of time in which a recreational vehicle is parked on a public street or highway, no slide out may be extended on the recreational vehicle or camper

SECTION III: Section 10-5-2 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (A)5 and renumbering paragraph (A)6 to preserve consecutive numbering:

SECTION IV: Section 10-5-2 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park a recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer on a driveway. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer

anywhere on a lot in this zoning district except on the driveway. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, un any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district.

SECTION V: Section 10-5-3 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (A)5 and renumbering paragraph (A)6 to preserve consecutive numbering.

SECTION VI: Section 10-5-3 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park a recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer on a driveway. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer anywhere on a lot in this zoning district except on the driveway. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, un any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district.

SECTION VII: Section 10-5-4 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (H) which shall be as follows:

- (H) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park a recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer on a driveway. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer anywhere on a lot in this zoning district except on the driveway. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, un any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district.

SECTION VIII: Section 10-5-5 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which

shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park a recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer on a driveway. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer anywhere on a lot in this zoning district except on the driveway. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, un any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district.

SECTION IX: Section 10-5-6 is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (F) which

shall be as follows:

- (F) Parking Regulations: It shall be lawful in this zoning district to park a recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer on a driveway. It shall be unlawful to park any recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer anywhere on a lot in this zoning district except on the driveway. No recreational vehicle, camper, boat or trailer shall be parked in such a manner so as to obstruct, in whole or in part, a sidewalk, alley or street. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any semitrailer, pole trailer, tow truck, tractor, or truck tractor on any lot in this zoning district. It shall be unlawful to any person to reside, even temporarily, un any recreational vehicle, camper, or trailer in this zoning district.

SECTION X: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

SECTION XI: If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this _____ day of _____, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 22-04

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING AMENDMENTS REGARDING YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY
INTERSECTIONS AND STOP SIGNS IN FIELDSTONE SUBDIVISION TO CHAPTER
10 OF TITLE 9 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Fieldstone Subdivision at certain locations within it with no yield or stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton desires to adopt such ordinances as may be necessary to designate certain intersections within the Fieldstone Subdivision as yield intersections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois, that Section 9-6-10 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting new paragraphs (MMM) through (RRR) which shall be as follows:

9-9-1: THROUGH STREETS: There are hereby designated through streets in the Village. No person shall drive any vehicle onto or across such streets without first having stopped such vehicle before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at a point nearest the intersecting through street where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting through street, unless a go signal is given by a traffic control signal or a police officer. Where a traffic signal is located on a through street, said signal shall control traffic movement at the intersection. Such through streets are as follows:

. . .

- (MMM): York Avenue shall yield to Pocono Avenue
- (NNN): Monroe Street shall yield to Pocono Ave.
- (OOO): Pocono Ave. shall yield to N. Oklahoma Ave.
- (PPP): Shiloh St. shall yield to N. Oklahoma Ave.
- (QQQ): Shiloh St. shall yield to E. Monroe St.
- (RRR): N. Pennsylvania Ave. shall yield to Shiloh St.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that section 9-9-1 of the Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph (MM), which shall be as follows:

9-10-1: YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY INTERSECTIONS: No person shall drive any vehicle onto or across the streets designated, when there is a yield right-of-way sign, without first slowing said vehicle to a speed reasonable for existing conditions and yielding right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection, or any vehicle approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard. Such yield intersections are as follows:

...

(MM): North Oklahoma Avenue shall be a through street at N. Oregon Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication thereof as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this _____ day of _____, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 02-22

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR DESIGN AND AUTHORIZE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR RAILING
UPGRADES AT BULL RUN CREEK CROSSING ON E. JEFFERSON STREET**

WHEREAS, Bull Run Creek crosses E. Jefferson Street between N. Oregon Avenue and N. Oklahoma Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a sidewalk exists along both the north and south side of E. Jefferson Street; and

WHEREAS, railings exist along the north and south perimeter of the bridge at the Bull Run Creek crossing along the existing pedestrian sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton desires to upgrade the railings to improve pedestrian safety for the sidewalks along the north and south side of the Bull Run Creek crossing on E. Jefferson Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON**, Tazewell County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The Director of Public Works is directed and authorized to secure a proposal for professional engineering services to design upgraded railings for the north and south sides of the aforesaid Bull Run Creek crossing. The proposal for professional engineering services shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval at a subsequent open public meeting.
2. Following the performance of necessary engineering services, the Director of Public Works is authorized and directed to solicit bids for construction of railing upgrades designed by the engineer selected by the Village for this project. Bids shall be

obtained in accordance with the procurement ordinances of the Village of Morton as set forth in the Morton Municipal Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton, Tazewell County, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2021; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk