

**HARRIS TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
Public Hearing
Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2025

Board Members in Attendance:

Bruce Lord, Chair
Nigel Wilson, Vice Chair
Dennis Hameister
Frank Harden
Tracey Moriarty

Staff in Attendance:

Mark Boeckel, Township Manager
Todd Shea, Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement Officer
Jenna Wargo, Principal Planner
Debbie Lang, Administrative Secretary- via Zoom

Public in Attendance:

Anne Bruce
Diane Uhlig
Carla Slike
Barry Slike
Martin McGann
David Burns
Ryan Jenkins
Harmony Schmidbauer, Harris Township Representative to
the Schlow Centre Region Library Board
Lisa Rives-Collens, Schlow Centre Region Library Director
Kelly Stroup
Bonnie Dailey
Eric Hurvitz
Fred Dailey
Van Winter, Boalsburg Fire Chief
Aly Baer, Boalsburg Fire Company
Blake Harper
Nate Frey, Boalsburg Fire Company
Peter Corby, Boalsburg Fire Company
Win Hock
Kacey Weyant, Boalsburg Fire Company
Chris Murrell
Bonnie Goble
Jeff Goble
Bryan Spang
Stacy Spang
Margy Boal, Harris Township Representative to CATA Board

Jessica Keil
Michael Keil
Jonathan D. Fellin, Boalsburg Fire Company
Tommy Songer
Susan Traynor
Michael Gabrovsek
Tom Songer, Torron Group
Rick Capers
Ken Hull
Natalia Alford
Dwayne Sharrier
Dave Rishel, CATA
Derek Sherman, CATA
Doug Corman, UAJA
Troy Rimmey, UAJA
Kevin Kline Smeltzer
Maria Mosley

Public in Attendance
via Zoom:

Adam Boyer
Jonathan Inhoof
Lee Sheerin
John Tennis
Jacki Rutter
Patricia Cochrane
Jennifer Glantz

1) CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Lord called the public hearing meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE #374 – RESTRICTING PARKING ON JACKS MILL DRIVE:

Mr. Boeckel said over the past several months, the Township and police have been receiving regular complaints about overnight parking along Jacks Mill Drive. These complaints have primarily been about commercial vehicles being parked on the street, sometimes for days at a time. There have also been complaints about these vehicles continuously running refrigeration units and generators. The police have issued tickets for illegally parked vehicles in this area in response to resident complaints.

On-street parking is prohibited along the roadway adjacent to Elksview Townhomes but is permitted from 6 AM to 2 AM along the remainder of the roadway. The “No Parking 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM” restriction was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in July 2009. The minutes of that meeting reflect that the restrictions were meant to curb the parking of commercial and other vehicles along the road. The timeframe of the prohibition, coupled with limited police resources, increases the difficulty of enforcing this regulation.

Proposed ordinance #374 would prohibit parking on Jacks Mill Drive for the entire length of the roadway. Staff has spoken to the management of Centre Estates and Huntington Park apartment complexes about this potential restriction and neither expressed any concerns with the on-street parking prohibition.

There were no comments on Proposed Ordinance #374.

Supervisor Hameister moved to close the public hearing. Supervisor Harden seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Boeckel, AICP
Township Secretary