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February 2014: Morris Township News Update

Dear Neighbors,

We have two special events to look forward to:

- The Super Bowl
- Valentine's Day

Please read on to see why they have special meaning right here in Morris Township.

Please also open the provided link to a video of our last Township Committee meeting. It provides a glimpse into our municipal government for those of you who cannot get to a monthly meeting at town hall.

### **Township Committee Meeting Agendas for January 8th and January 22nd**

In the email I sent out a couple of weeks ago, several of the links to Township agendas did not work. Please use the correct links below to learn what was slated for those meetings.

The first regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on January 22, 2014 and the agenda can be found here:

**<http://nj-morristownship.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/01222014-519>**

The Township Committee held its annual reorganization meetings on January 8, 2014. The agenda can be found here:

**<http://nj-morristownship.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/01082014-515>**

The January 8 meeting room was "standing room only" with many dignitaries in attendance. The Committee appointed Bruce Sisler as Mayor and Dan Caffrey as Deputy Mayor for the 2014 year. Mayoral Appointments were then also made for all the expiring terms on our various boards and committee. For these expiring terms, in all cases the same people who previously were holding those positions were reappointed to those same positions.

Read the summary article about the Reorganization Meeting from the Morris Newsbee:

**[http://newjerseyhills.com/morris\\_news\\_bee/news/mapping-morris-township-s-future/article\\_46a5401a-7ef1-11e3-b7db-001a4bcf887a.html](http://newjerseyhills.com/morris_news_bee/news/mapping-morris-township-s-future/article_46a5401a-7ef1-11e3-b7db-001a4bcf887a.html)**

### **Video of Township Committee Commentary**

Every month, I post my written commentary to my website so it is available to the public. This past month we were lucky enough to have someone videotape our meeting and post part of that video to the Morristown Green website. You can view that video here:

<http://morristowngreen.com/2014/01/25/video-highlights-from-morris-township-committee-meeting-jan-22/>



[Click here »](#)

To access my comments from prior meetings please click [HERE](#).

At the annual Reorganization meeting on January 8th I remarked that at the top of my wish list for 2014 was to get our Township Committee meetings televised on the public access television channels on cable TV. The above video is a good start towards that, but I would really like to see the entire meeting televised so that residents can be more informed about our municipal government.

## [Valentine's Day Rose Sale](#)

The Morris Township Emergency Management Association will continue the annual fundraising activity of selling roses for Valentines Day. The sale will take place at the Hillside Firehouse on Wednesday, February 12th 3pm to 7pm; Thursday the 13th from 12 noon to 8pm; and Friday - Valentine's Day from 7am to 7pm. The Hillside firehouse is located at 132 Western Avenue in Morris Township.

For orders or questions, call Pat at 973-714-7481 (cell) or e-mail [patriciasimms207@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciasimms207@hotmail.com). You can order in advance or just stop in and pick from their selection.

All proceeds benefit the OEM organization – meaning that all proceeds benefit Morris Township residents! The OEM department is staffed entirely by volunteers who give their time to the community. Please support the community by buying your roses at the Hillside firehouse.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.morristwp.com/DocumentCenter/View/1182>



## **Morris Township Native in the SUPER BOWL!**

Seattle Seahawks Defensive Coordinator is a Morris Township native. Read a profile about him in PATCH:

<http://morris.patch.com/groups/sports/p/hometown-hero-super-bowl-bound-coach-has-local-support-to-spare>

<http://morris.patch.com/groups/sports/p/seahawks-quinn-lights-up-about-morris-roots-on-media-day>

**Go Seahawks!**

## **Upcoming Committee Meetings...**

The next regular meeting of the Township Committee will be on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00pm at our municipal building.

Please try to attend one of our Township meetings to see how your local government operates. Your presence improves the quality of the proceedings, and your "in-person" questions require the Township Committee to be responsive to our citizens.

**The Next Meeting is Wed., Feb. 19th**

## **Contact Jeff...**

I will continue to communicate with the public by e-newsletter on a periodic basis. However, if you ever have a question or an issue you would like to discuss, feel free to contact me by e-mail. I will continue to respond to e-mails sent to [Jeff@JeffGrayzel.com](mailto:Jeff@JeffGrayzel.com).

You can also reach me at my official Township email address: [JGrayzel@Morristwp.com](mailto:JGrayzel@Morristwp.com)

**Please feel free to forward this e-mail news on to others.** If you know someone who would like to subscribe to future issues, please have them contact me at [Jeff@JeffGrayzel.com](mailto:Jeff@JeffGrayzel.com)

I look forward to another year of serving the residents of Morris Township on the Township Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas, or concerns.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2014 to all of Morris Township!

Your neighbor,

**Jeff**

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