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## Morris Township committeeman protests Morristown political 'blizzard'

by George!

Wednesday February 25, 2009, 8:40 AM



Morris Township Committeeman Jeff Grayzel

Below is the text of Morris Township Committeeman Jeff Grayzel's statement [presented to the Morristown council last night](#). A video replay will be posted shortly.

Morristown's plans to move its public works operation to the Township, and Mayor Donald Cresitello's talk of merging with the Township, have rubbed Township officials wrong, as Jeff makes clear:

### JEFF GRAYZEL:

Good evening. Thank you for the opportunity to address you this evening.

Your resolutions 60-09 and 61-09 are part of a paper blizzard of 10 resolutions reacting to Morris Township's opposition to siting

your DPW facility in the midst of Township residences. Sometimes in the midst of a blizzard, it's hard to see what's going on around you. All those little

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These two resolutions speak to "A STUDY ASCERTAINING THE FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE FIGHTING AND SAFETY SERVICES."

The Morris Township Committee wants to be sure that the Morristown Council knows that Morris Township has a request for quotation for such a study already prepared and ready for submission on a solo basis.

The Morris Township Committee has questions for the Morristown Town Council about your Resolutions regarding shared fire services between Morristown and the Township:

- 1. Why are you asking the State to conduct the study? I wonder if this an error?
2. Why is a shared fire service study interesting to you this month, when it was not last month?
3. Are you sincere in your interest to explore shared Fire Fighting and Safety Services? Is there true interest from everyone sitting at this dais including the Mayor's office and the Town Council?

With regard to sharing other services, I am very supportive of the concept that we need to look at each and every possible area that can be shared to see if it makes sense.

However, I am still weary of the blizzard that has been created in front of all of us. The broader shared services discussions should not distract us from the very urgent business before us which relates specifically to DPW services and Morristown's need for a DPW site.

Our talk must be of sharing like good neighbors, not merging. So I ask that you be realistic and vote to accept only those resolutions before you relating to DPW and Fire.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak before you this evening.

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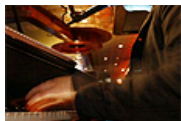
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