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New Members Sworn In, Mayor and Deputy Mayor Elected by Morris Township Committee

Jeff Grayzel and Mark Gyorfy sworn in to the Township Committee; Committeeman Grayzel elected to serve as Mayor, Committeewoman Cathy Wilson elected Deputy Mayor

Morris Township, NJ – Last night, two new members were sworn in to the Morris Township Committee, the five-member governing body of Morris Township. Jeff Grayzel and Mark Gyorfy took the oath of office for their three-year terms. The Township Committee then selected newly elected Committeeman Jeff Grayzel as Mayor, and Committeewoman Cathy Wilson as Deputy Mayor for 2019.



"I am grateful to the public for again electing me to the Township Committee," stated **Mayor Jeff Grayzel**, who was sworn in to his third term. "I promise our residents that I will work diligently to implement the government values I have campaigned on. I have learned a great deal in my previous 6 years on the Committee, and am now prepared to lead our Municipality as Mayor.

"I am honored to serve as Morris Township's Deputy Mayor in the coming year," stated **Deputy Mayor Cathy Wilson**, who was first elected in 2017. "We're all looking forward to working together as a team to

accomplish good things for and with our community. We have so many exciting plans and projects in mind. I have a feeling this is going to be a really great year for Morris Township. I can't wait to get started."

"I am incredibly humbled to represent the residents of the town that I grew up in," stated **Committeeman Mark Gyorfy**, who was sworn in by his former boss, Congressman Albio Sires (NJ-08). "I am looking forward to working with my colleagues on the Township Committee and in Township Hall to better serve our constituents and work for the betterment of our community."

"As the outgoing Mayor of Morris Township I look with hopeful anticipation to 2019," said **Committeeman Peter Mancuso**, who has served on the Township Committee for 17 years. "We five elected officers are committed to serving the 23,000 residents of our town with the same unswerving dedication as our people have come to expect."

"I am looking forward to working on making our township even better," **said Committeeman John Arvanites**, who was first elected in 2017. "I am honored to have the privilege to serve all of our residents."

The Morris Township Committee represents the community of 23,000 +, and meets on the third Wednesday of the month in Township Hall. Members of the Township Committee are elected to three-year terms and represent the Township at large. You can learn more about Morris Township by visiting Morristwp.com.

About the New Members

This is Jeff Grayzel's third stint on the Township Committee, having previously served from 2007-2009 and 2012-2014. Grayzel also served on the Planning Board for two years from (2008-2009). Jeff had the opportunity to meet many families across Morris Township while coaching MNLL baseball and MUSC soccer for many years. He has been a Township resident for 21 years and is married with two teenage boys.

Mark Gyorfy was born and raised in Morris Township. He is a Morristown High School graduate and studied Government and Counter-terrorism at the University of Maryland. Mark later worked for U.S. Rep. Albio Sires (NJ-08), advising the Congressman on homeland security, veterans' affairs, and financial services policy. A volunteer firefighter for a decade, Mark continues his service as a member of Hillside Hose Company No. 1 and currently works in the financial services industry. Mark is engaged to his high school sweetheart.

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