

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Independence Township was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the Independence Township Community Center social hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by Chairman Dan McLaughlin and the assembly stood for the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

Present were Supervisors Dan McLaughlin and John Fratangeli. Also present were Chief Lance Malobabich, Solicitor Curt McMillen and Secretary, Debra Shaffer. Supervisor Wayne Potts was absent.

MINUTES

The Minutes of October 8, 2025 and October 28, 2025 Budget meetings were approved with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report and bill list were approved with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The Police, Road and Fire Department monthly reports were accepted with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS**RESOLUTION #7 OF 2025 – INDEPENDENCE VFD APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

Resolution #7 of 2025 - Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department Appropriation of Funds. This resolution allocates \$14,000.00 in funds for 2026 to the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department. Independence Township will pay any invoice from these funds that the Independence Township VFD submits with approved meeting minutes for such expenditures. Any unused funds will remain in an escrow account and combined with any new allocations. J. Fratangeli made a motion to adopt Resolution #7 – 2025 and D. McLaughlin second the motion.

Motion carried.

2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

J. Fratangeli made a motion to adopt the 2026 preliminary budget and authorize the advertisement for public inspection of the same. D. McLaughlin second the motion.

Motion carried.

SALE OF BOMAG RUBBER TIRE ROLLER ON MUNICIBID

J. Fratangeli made a motion to accept the bid of \$2,450.00 by Summerhill Township on Municibid to sell the Bomag Rubber Tire Roller. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following public announcements were made:

- Office Closed November 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Recycling Weekend – Fri., Dec. 5th & Sat., Dec. 6th
- Next Supervisors Meeting – Wednesday, December 10th

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan McLaughlin wanted to congratulate John Fratangeli for winning another term as supervisor, Deb Shaffer for winning another term as tax collector and Elizabeth Strano for auditor.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 pm with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra J. Shaffer, Secretary/Treasurer