

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Independence Township was held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Independence Township Community Center social hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:01 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 March 11, 2026 meeting 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 two Fire Department monthly reports were accepted with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #4 OF 2026 – PATRIOT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES

J. Fratangeli made a motion to adopt Resolution #4 of 2026 appointing and designating Nonprofit Emergency Services of Beaver County t/d/b/a Medic-Rescue and Patriot Emergency Ambulance Service as the primary ambulance services in the Township of Independence. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #5 OF 2026 – PLANNING MODULE FOR INDEPENDENCE MHP SEWAGE EXPANSION

J. Fratangeli made a motion to adopt Resolution #5 of 2026 which approves the Sewage Facilities Planning Module for the expansion of the current sewage treatment facility located at the Independence Mobile Home Park located at 364 State Route 30, Clinton, PA. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recycling Weekend – Fri., May 1st and Sat. May 2nd
- Let’s Pick It Up Independence – Clean Up Week – April 13th
- Next Supervisors Meeting – Wednesday, May 13th @ 4 pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Lance Malobabich spoke and noted that the new police truck will be outfitted tomorrow and it should be functional in a week or so. Deb Shaffer spoke and said that Road Foreman, Jeff

Sweitzer said that the blocks for the salt building have been delivered and will begin to be set next week.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra J. Shaffer, Secretary/Treasurer