

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Independence Township was held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at the Independence Township Community Center social hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Dan McLaughlin and the assembly stood for the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There was no public comment on any agenda item.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of July 9, 2025, meeting was approved with a motion by W. Potts and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS****REPOSITORY SALE TAX WAIVER LETTER**

Parcels 66-002-0115.000 and 66-202-0106.009 were sold from the Repository. It was decided to waive any taxes prior to 2025 in accordance with the what the school district and county also waived. W. Potts made the motion and D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

**MOU AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE PD & HOPEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A motion was made by W. Potts to ratify the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Hopewell School District and the Independence Township Police Department. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following public announcements were made:

- Recycling Weekend – Fri., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Next Supervisors Meeting – Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm
- Office Closed – Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Wayne commented that a resident told him that they were scared to drive on the new roads because they were so nice. Chairman McLaughlin asked the Police Department to begin patrolling Hookstown Grade Road because complaints were received about speeding trucks going to the SJ Exploration well pad.

**ADJOURN**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra J. Shaffer, Secretary/Treasurer