

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Independence Township was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 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 were Supervisors Dan McLaughlin and John Fratangeli. Secretary, Debra Shaffer, Police Chief Lance Malobabich and Solicitor, Nicholas Urick were also present. Supervisor Wayne Potts was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment on any agenda item.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the May 11, 2022, meeting was 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 Department and two Fire Department monthly reports were accepted with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by D. McLaughlin. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

BF JONES LIBRARY DONATION

J. Fratangeli made a motion to give BF Jones our annual donation in the amount of \$300.00. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

J. Fratangeli made a motion to approve the printing and mailing of the summer newsletter. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

2000 F350 ON MUNICIBID

J. Fratangeli made a motion to put the 2000 F350 on Municibid with a starting bid of \$2,000. This would be an as-is sale with the right to refuse all bids. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

CUB CADET PRO 560S

J. Fratangeli made a motion to approve the purchase of the second Cub Cadet Zero Turn Mower that was budgeted for this year. The cost of the mower is \$10,159.99. D. McLaughlin second the motion. Motion carried.

VFD RADIOS THROUGH COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM

J. Fratangeli made a motion to approve the purchase of the radios for the Volunteer Fire Department through the County Grant Program. The VFD reached out and requested the Township's help with the cost of these radios. The cost is \$14,221.39. Subsequently, the VFD received a grant from Range Resources in the amount of \$5,000.00 to offset that cost. D. McLaughlin second the motion to approve the payment of the balance owed for these new radios. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following public announcements were made:

- Recycle weekend is Fri., July 1st & Sat., July 2nd
- Township Office is closed June 23rd, June 24th, and July 4th
- Next Supervisor Meeting Wednesday, July 13th, 4:00 pm at Community Center
- Independence Day of Celebration will be July 9th from 5 – 10 pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman McLaughlin wanted to congratulate Chief Malobabich on obtaining a grant from Range Resources to do some improvements in the Police Department offices.

ADJOURN

The meeting 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