

MINUTES
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MAY 18, 2026

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026 at the Richland Township Municipal Building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Bob Heffelfinger, Chair
Keith W. Saylor
Brian H. Lehman
Jeffrey D. Wingard
W. Ray McCombie

Bryan J. Beppler, Executive Director
George Gvozdich, Jr., Solicitor
Emily Pollino, Secretary

ABSENT

None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES

Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of May 4, 2026 as distributed, seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA

No changes to the written agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS - *The Public has the right and the opportunity to comment on any agenda item.*

No comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

Comcast Franchise Fee

A letter was received from Comcast concerning the Township franchise fee of \$1,537.80 for the first quarter of 2026.

Breezeline Franchise Fee

A letter was received from Breezeline concerning the Township franchise fee of \$33,485.00. Mr. Heffelfinger stated that this amount is almost cut in half from when he first was elected to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Payment of the Bills

Mr. Lehman moved to approve the general fund bills totaling \$176,240.25 and payroll in the amount of \$101,699.85, seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution – DCED Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Mr. Wingard motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution – DCED Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant Theatre Drive Improvements Project (Paving)

The paving would only be from Elton Road to Rosefield Street. Mr. Lehman motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Some residents have received a letter from Larry Mummert (Oakridge Drive). Mr. Heffelfinger said he's not sure why Richland Township was referenced in this letter. It has to do with Forest Hills Municipal Authority. Mr. Beppler talked to Matt Roman from Forest Hills Municipal Authority, and he said it was under their jurisdiction. Mr. Gvozdich's understanding is there is no required change unless the house is going for sale. Mr. Saylor stated that vertical view ports pour into the vicinity of the traps and the upright pipe is compromised. Forest Hills doesn't want water that's not metered. The residents are wondering why they have to spend this money. There were issues with the trap.

Mr. Mikula asked if Richland Township is part of the class action lawsuit against all surrounding townships. Richland is in this lawsuit. Mr. Heffelfinger stated that Highland Sewer and Water requires pressure testing.

Mr. Mikula (Thora Street) asked if the "no outlet" sign can be moved further back, by the parking lot of the church on Thora Street.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Pollino
Secretary