

MINUTES
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JULY 13, 2026

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, July 13, 2026 at the Richland Township Municipal Building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Bob Heffelfinger, Chair

Brian H. Lehman

Jeffrey D. Wingard

W. Ray McCombie

Christopher Gvozdoch, Solicitor

Tiffany Shomo, Secretary

Emily Pollino, Secretary

ABSENT

Keith W. Saylor

Bryan J. Beppler, Executive Director

George Gvozdoch, Jr., Solicitor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES

Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of the Citadel Housing I, Inc. (Richland Woods) Public Hearing held on June 29, 2026. Seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of June 29, 2026, as distributed. Seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA

None.

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

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Payment of the Bills

Mr. Lehman moved to approve the general fund bills totaling \$153,228.18, payroll in the amount of \$100,573.20 and an out of meeting check to First Commonwealth Bank for \$9,475.94. Seconded by Mr. Wingard. All in favor. Motion carried.

Promotion – Jared Shank, Detective III - Effective 7/19/2026

Mr. McCombie moved to approve the promotion of Jared Shank to Detective III, effective July 19, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Wingard. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Ms. D'Agostino asked who is responsible for repairing the pavement damage on Alvin Street and Bedford Street caused by a tractor-trailer. Mr. McCombie responded that PennDOT is responsible for Bedford Street, while Richland Township is responsible for Alvin Street. Mr. Meyers noted that the fire department and police responded to the incident. Ms. D'Agostino stated that she would like "No Truck Traffic" signs installed in the area. Officer Bray said there is already a sign on Oakridge Drive near Sheetz prohibiting trucks over a certain weight. Mr. Heffelfinger commented that proposed state legislation has been discussed that would require commercial truck traffic to use commercial GPS systems, but many trucking companies oppose the requirement because of the additional expense. Mr. Heffelfinger requested that Mr. Beppler assess the road damage and determine whether there is anything the Township can do to address the damage.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Shomo

Tiffany Shomo
Secretary