MINUTES
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OCTOBER 5, 2026

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, October 5, 2026 at the Richland Township Municipal Building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Bob Heffelfinger, Chair	George Gvozdich, Solicitor
Keith W. Saylor	Bryan Beppler, Executive Director
Jeffrey D. Wingard	Emily Pollino, Secretary
W. Ray McCombie	

ABSENT
Brian H. Lehman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Chair Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES
Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of September 21, 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.*

CORRESPONDENCE
Letter from The Tribune Democrat – Thank You for Support of Newspaper In Education
A letter was received from the Tribune Democrat thanking the Township for their donation.

Community Foundation for the Alleghenies – Grant Award for PLAY Initiative, Luray Avenue Park ($25,000.00)
The Township secured a grant for $25,000.00 to improve Luray Avenue Park. They would like to thank resident Brandy Davis for her help in securing this grant.

OLD BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
Payment of the Bills
Mr. Wingard moved to approve the General Fund bills totaling $291,200.23, payroll in the amount of $92,245.03, and the following General Fund check written out of meeting: Memorial Medical Center for $120.00. Seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

2026 - 2027 Winter Materials Bid Opening
Mr. Wingard opened a bid from Sleek Trucking. Item 1 antiskid is $33.25 per ton with a total of $19,118.75. Item 2 limestone is $33.25 per ton for a total of $33,250.00. Mr. Wingard made a motion

to approve Sleek Trucking's bid for the 2026 – 2027 winter materials contingent on the final review from Mr. Beppler and Mr. Felton. Seconded by Mr. McCombie. All in favor. Motion carried.

Letter from Rose M. Lucey-Noll, Cambria County Transit Authority – Request For 2027 Funding Support
Mr. Wingard made a motion to approve the request for 2027 Funding Support in the total of $34,640.31. Seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution – Richland Township Solomon Run Facility Modernization and Accessibility Project
Mr. McCombie made a motion to approve the LSAT Grant of $346,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Wingard. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution – Municipal Maintenance Equipment Purchase
Mr. Wingard made a motion to approve the Municipal Maintenance Equipment Purchase Resolution. Seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment
Mr. Strushensky made a comment about the streetlights on Mya Drive being out and wanting it to be resolved before trick or treat.

Mr. Strushensky also asked about the traffic light by Pepsi. Mr. Beppler will follow up with the 3rd party contractor about the light cycles being long.

Mr. Berkey asked about the property maintenance issue on Locher Road. The owner received a property maintanence violation and didn't respond. It has been forwarded to the Magistrate. Mr. Berkey is worried about the road being plowed in the winter. Mr. Heffelfinger understands that it is frustrating. Mr. Beppler also stated that it could take months to get scheduled with the magistrate. This is not forgotten about.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Pollino

Emily Pollino
Secretary