

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Independence Township was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Independence Township Community Center social hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Daniel McLaughlin and the assembly stood for the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were Supervisors Daniel McLaughlin, Wayne Potts & John Fratangeli, Solicitor J. Julius Bolock, James Durkin from HRG and Secretary Debra Shaffer. Absent was Police Chief Lance Malobabich.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There was no public comment on agenda items.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of September 9, 2020 Meeting were approved with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by W. Potts. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report, including payment of bills and payroll, was approved with a motion by W Potts and second by J. Fratangeli. Motion carried.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS****NEW ALTERNATE SEO**

J. Fratangeli made a motion to appoint Mike Groves as the alternate SEO as the sewage enforcement office that HRG had on staff is no longer with the firm.

Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following public announcements were made:

- Township Office Closed Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Deb Vacation
- Township Office Closed Mon., Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day
- Recycling Weekend – Fri., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

- Next Supervisors' Meeting – Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm
- No Wednesday Morning Coffee in November

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Wayne Potts spoke and wanted to comment that Backbone Road looks great and for the kids to have a safe Trick or Treat on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Jeff Sweitzer said that Backbone will be paved by the end of the month and Jim Durkin mentioned that they inspected the MarkWest bore under Backbone and all was good with it.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm with a motion by J. Fratangeli and second by W. Potts.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra J. Shaffer, Secretary/Treasurer