October 1, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Township Supervisors was held at the Township Building at 30348 State Highway 408. The meeting was called to order with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence at 6:00 P.M. In attendance were Supervisors Morton, Potts and Rankin, Rhonda Phillips, John Flaugh, John Lawrence, Kathleen Wheelock, and Joseph Troyer.

Minutes of the September 3, 2026 meeting: Copies were distributed to those in attendance. Potts asked if there were any additions and/or corrections.
**Motion made by Morton, seconded by Rankin, to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried; three ayes.

Correspondence:
Fall Convention – Wednesday, October 28th, from 9 am to 2 pm. Auditor Trisha Palmer plans to attend.

Bills and Receipts: See Treasurer's report.
** Motion made by Morton, seconded by Rankin, to approve all bills and receipts. Motion carried; three ayes.

Reports:
Planning Commission – They had a recent meeting and Commissioner Eric Henry attended. The Comprehensive Plan update is going well.
Rec Board – Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 29th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Road Master's Report – The month of September Dan has been finishing up the berm mowing. We have been out ditching, putting gravel down and fixing equipment. Next, we will be getting ready for winter. So watch out for us.
Tax Collection Committee – No report.
Web Site Report – There were 511 visitors who accessed the website.

Old Business –
Comprehensive Plan/committee – Partially covered by the Planning Commission report. Questions regarding long range plans for the Rec facility for the supervisors.
Data Center Ordinance – WIP.
Recreation Complex parking for commercial vehicles – The invoices are going out tomorrow.
Update on Recreation grants – 1) We were awarded $80,000 from the LSA fund from the state, which will go toward our asphalt parking. 2) We will be sending another application to the Crawford County Commissioners; the commissioners want to support the project. 3) We intend to apply for three more LSA grants that are due in November. 4) Start of project is estimated to be January 2028.
Update on LERTA – WIP.
Veteran's Memorial – Nothing to report.
Upcoming vacations – None

New Business:
Discuss changing from Windstream to Armstrong –
**Motion made by Morton, seconded by Rankin, to switch from Windstream to Armstrong for our internet and phone lines, as well as hook up Wi-Fi down at the Rec Complex. Motion carried; three ayes.
Options for Joseph Troyer septic on Greytown Hill Rd – Potts will talk with Klink again
2nd budget work session – Thursday, October 22nd at 5 pm

Citizens` Comments and Concerns

No comments were brought before the Board.

**Motion made by Rankin, seconded by Morton, to adjourn. Motion carried; three ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Phillips
Township Secretary