RYE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
September 22, 2026

PRESENT: Chairman Jim M. Sabo, Vice-Chairman Sean M. Fedder, Supervisor Charlie Kunkle, Secretary/Treasurer, Tanuya Matter, Jackie Green, Elected Auditor, Cathy Sabo, EMC, Curt Whitmer, Jodi & Dave Brown, and Township Solicitor, R. Bruce Crelin.

FORMER SUPERVISOR PRESENT: John Schulze

The meeting was held at the municipal building. Chairman Sabo convened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The meeting was recorded to aid with a more accurate preparation of the minutes.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Chairman Sabo observed a moment of silence.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Chairman Sabo welcomed everyone and asked if there was anyone who would like to offer comments at this time on any items listed on the agenda. There were no comments at this time.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Supervisor Kunkle made a motion with a second from Vice-Chairman Fedder to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2026 supervisors' meeting as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: None

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL REPORTS:

The **Zoning Report** was submitted. There were 4 action items including three Certificates of Use and a Zoning Permit for a storage garage. Vice-Chairman Fedder made a motion with a second from Supervisor Kunkle to pay the 3 invoices (Flowers Lane - $312.26, Zoning - $1,261.25, Heisley - $1,518.75) totaling $3,092.26 for Zoning matters, Flowers Lane plan review and Heisley Road Culvert work. Motion carried unanimously.

The **Sewage Enforcement Report** – there was no report. Chairman Sabo made a motion with a second from Supervisor Kunkle to pay 2 invoices to FSA ($100 + $95.28) totaling $195.28. Motion carried unanimously.

The **Road Report** was provided by Road Foreman, John Ritter and read by Supervisor Kunkle. Activities included: toilet replacements, spraying around signs & markers throughout the Township, spreading of millings on Cove Road, installed a debris shield on backhoe, cleaned pipes and grates throughout the Township, mowed and trimmed grass at the Township building, transfer the chipper title, mowing along roadways, clean up on Mountain Road due to an overturned truck hauling shale and practice driving with Tony Barrick for CDL license.

Emergency Management Report – EMC, Curt Whitmer provided an update on the ongoing radio repeater project. Perry County EMA is moving their radio equipment from the tower owned by the Game Commission to the Cumberland County Tower and has recommended that the Township repeater also be put on the Cumberland County tower. Perry County EMA is installing a generator that will ensure uninterrupted service. The only cost to the Township will be $400 per year for the road access. The previous estimated cost to use the Game Commission tower was more than $1,500 per year.

With no further discussion on the bills presented, Vice-Chairman Fedder made a motion with a second from Supervisor Kunkle to approve and pay the expense and payroll checks submitted for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Former Supervisor John Schulze provided detail about the Rye Township Autumn Festival being held at the park this Saturday, September 26th from noon to 6 pm. Mr. Schulze also spoke about the guiderail replacement on Mountain Road and the Heisley Road Culvert replacement bids.

Elected Auditor, Cathy Sabo asked if the fees incurred with the MDJ and possible Constable fees were added to the delinquent trash accounts. The Secretary stated that those fees were added to the outstanding accounts and judgements.

ADJOURN THE MEETING: With no further business or discussion before the Board, Chairman Sabo thanked everyone for coming and made a motion with a second from Supervisor Kunkle to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:32 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanuya Matter

Tanuya Matter, Secretary/Treasurer