

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**



THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026, AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner John W. Strate, Commissioner Anthony G. Shea, Commissioner Pat Fabian, Karen Notto – Chief Clerk, Darin Alviano – Executive Director Planning and Development, Lisa Shaffer – Executive Director Area Agency on Aging, Lauren Wheeler – Aging Care Manager Area Agency on Aging, Charlotte Wells – Senior Center Supervisor Area Agency on Aging, Tammy Calderone – Administrator Armstrong-Indiana BDHP, Tim Miller – County Solicitor, Holly Laird – District Manager Armstrong Conservation District, Emily Rahalla – Armstrong Conservation District, Cathy Strate – Experience Armstrong, Lagiesha Stephens, Taylor Fell – Kittanning Empowerment, Misty Jo Caves – CSP/Unity Family Services, Carla Povich – Peerstar, Regina Liermann, Kieran Wojnicz – Leader Times, Josh Walzak – Leader Vindicator

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

No Agenda Amendments needed

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session needed

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MEETING REPORT

Commissioners' Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the minutes for the April 16, 2026, Commissioners' Meeting were approved.

FINANCE REPORT

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Notto, acknowledged the purchase orders for the week of April 21, 2026, in the amount of \$5,435.13.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Notto, acknowledged the purchase orders for the week of April 28, 2026, in the amount of \$72,829.30.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Notto, acknowledged the purchase orders for the week of May 5, 2026, in the amount of \$25,805.80.

Financial Transactions for April 2026

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, acknowledged the financial transactions for April 2026.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Personnel Transactions for May 7, 2026

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, approved the Personnel Transactions for May 7, 2026.

PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation 2026-13 – Mental Health Awareness Month – May 2026

Mr. Strate read the Proclamation.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, adopted Proclamation #2026-13 Mental Health Awareness Month – May 2026.

Proclamation 2026-14 – Older Americans Month – May 2026

Mr. Shea read the Proclamation.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, adopted Proclamation #2026-14 – Older Americans Month – May 2026.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2026-13 – Gilpin-Leechburg Recreation Authority – Marcellus Legacy Allocation

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #2026-13 – Gilpin-Leechburg Recreation Authority – Marcellus Legacy Allocation.

AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS

Schneider Electric

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners approved the Agreement between the County of Armstrong and Schneider Electric – DPS Center.

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On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners approved the Agreement between the County of Armstrong and Schneider Electric – Tower Sites.

South Bethlehem Township

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Mr. Alviano, approved the Cooperation Agreement between the County of Armstrong and South Bethlehem Township.

Robert S. Muir, Attorney at Law

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Calderone, approved the Agreement between the County of Armstrong – Armstrong-Indiana BDHP and Robert S. Muir, Attorney At Law.

APPOINTMENTS

Armstrong County Agricultural Land Preservation Board

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Laird, approved the reappointment of Mr. Troy Goldstrohm, 10463 State Route 85, Kittanning, PA 16201, to serve on the Armstrong County Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a three-year term, expiring on February 28, 2029.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Laird, approved the reappointment of Mr. Terry Bowser, 1111 Freeport Road, Kittanning, PA 16201, to serve on the Armstrong County Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a three-year term, expiring on February 28, 2029.

On a motion by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously, the Board of Commissioners, based on the recommendation of Ms. Laird, approved the reappointment of Ms. Marlene Kammerdiener, 145 Gas Well Road, Templeton, PA 16259, to serve on the Armstrong County Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a three-year term, expiring on February 28, 2029.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Miller, Armstrong County Solicitor, announced that Jim Antoniono, Esquire, will be sworn in on this date as the PA Bar Association President. He added that Mr. Antoniono will be the first attorney to serve in this capacity.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session needed

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cathy Strate with Experience Armstrong submitted a Request Form to participate in public meeting. Ms. Strate shared an overview of the Outdoor Recreation State Report and ranking of Pennsylvania in the County.
- Regina Liermann submitted a Request Form to participate in public meeting. Ms. Liermann wanted to bring to the attention of the Board of Commissioners the removal of a traffic light at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Vandergrift.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Fabian, and carried unanimously; the Commissioners adjourned the Board of Commissioners' Meeting at 9:39 a.m. The next Board of Commissioners' Meeting will be held May 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Karen M. Notto, Chief Clerk

Pat Fabian, Secretary