

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Walls. Prayer was led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Commissioner Walls.

It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes) to table approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes) to approve payment of bills.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Thomas encouraged everyone to get out and exercise their right to vote next week. Commissioner Walls commented that there will be no public meeting next week due to Election Day. The Election Office is open from 8:30am to 6pm this week and 9-noon on Saturday to provide extra opportunities for voters to cast their votes. Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman, reminded voters that today is the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot. That means that today is also the last day for early voting. Pennsylvania does not have traditional early voting. The only way to vote early is to apply for a mail-in ballot, which can be voted in person at our office. We will still be accepting ballots in our office. If you received your ballot and would like to hand-deliver it to our office, we will be accepting ballots through 8pm on Election Day. If you have any issues with your ballot, please do not hesitate to contact our office and we will do our best to help you get any problems resolved. We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone that wants to vote has the opportunity to do so. We are excited to see such a large voter turnout for this election. Commissioner Walls commented that if you received a mail-in ballot and decide not to use it and want to vote in person at your polling place instead, you will need to take all of the balloting materials that were sent to you and surrender them at your polling place. Joe Thompson asked if Huntingdon County uses any drop boxes. Heather Fellman responded that we do not. He asked how the mail-in process is going. Heather Fellman responded that it is going well. At this point we are mailing out ballots the same day an application is received. Commissioner Thomas commented that they started going out October 16th, when we received them, and they were completed by the 21st or 22nd. Anything that is being mailed out now is for people who are just now applying. Commissioner Walls commented that the State deadline to start mailing out ballots was the 22nd. We were done mailing out everything we had already received before that date. We had the initial wave of mailings completed before we were even required to start mailing.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Cecelia St. Clair, CYS Fiscal Supervisor, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Adelphoi Village. This is a renewal at state-approved rates for foster care services. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Cecelia St. Clair requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Cen Clear Child Services. This is a renewal from last year at state-approved rates for counseling services. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

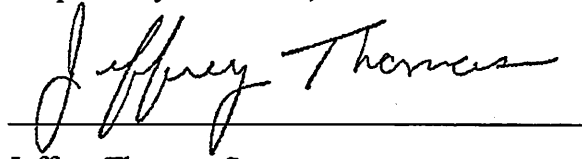
There were no Matters for Action.

There was 1 Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary