

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Office with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Deputy Chief Clerk, Tracey Rhodes; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Planning Director, Jim Lettiere; Community; CEO BTAMC, Dr. John Roth; Juniata Valley Behavioral Health Services, Cathy Whelan; Centre for Community Action, Wendy Melius; Director of Probation, Len Hahn; Director of EMA, Joe Thompson; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn.

Attending via GOTO: Centre for Community Action, Tiffany Jones.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather. Tracey Rhodes conducted roll call of all call-in participants and discussed policies and procedures for public comment during the meeting. All participants will be muted for the duration of the meeting except during public comment periods. During public comment periods, participants will be unmuted individually to ensure that everyone is heard. Prayer was led by Commissioner Walls and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Thomas.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, abstain) to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

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

One additions to the agenda, Entertain a motion to take action on consideration of approval to add Human Service Block Grant for 2021/2022. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes)

Under announcements, Commissioner Walls announced that there is going to be one sponsored Recycling Event in Huntingdon County this year. The date will be September 25, 2021 located at the Huntingdon Fair Grounds. This will be at no cost to the county.

There were no public comments.

No matters to be addressed by the solicitor

Under new business, Dr. John Roth, CEO BTAMC, requested consideration of approval for letter of support for Service Area Competition (SAC) Competitive Grant Application. Broadtop is the largest medical provider in Huntingdon County, letter of support would go a long way in helping them continue to provide the necessary primary care for the majority of Huntingdon County. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes)

Len Hahn, Director of Probation requested consideration of approval for PCCD Subgrant Award. The amount awarded is in the amount of \$34,996. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Jim Lettiere, Planning Director, request consideration of approval for extension request for Act 13-Mapleton Riverside ADA Playground Project. The agreement was entered in May 26, 2020 in the amount of \$10,000, it was to be completed by May 26, 2021, the project is 90% complete, and Jim suggested an extension until September 1, 2021. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Joe Thompson, Director of EMA requested consideration of approval to attend the PA Chapter of The National Emergency Number Asso. (NENA) Annual Conference in State College, PA September 16th and 17th 2021, no cost to the county. The conference covers topics such as 911 policy, technology, operations, and training in communication. Attendance counts towards Joe's certification as an Emergency Number professional. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Under Discussion: Joe noted that the LEPC will be offering several classes in the next several months, such as Planning for Ag Emergencies, Chlorine Emergencies etc., in August; OPS refresher, Hazardous Materials, PPE & Decon Review and Hazmat awareness, etc. in September as well as Vehicle Rescue Safety Update, Decon Review, Water Rescue Practical etc. in October and two other classes in November, G-191 and pre Incident Planning & Confined Space Entry. Anyone who is interested in any of these trainings are welcome to attend.

Consideration of approval to accept the resignation of PT Custodial Jen Klester. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes)

Consideration of approval to accept the resignation of FT Custodial Tracy Zimmerman. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, second by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes)

Consideration of approval of the 2022 Holiday Calendar. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes)

Under Matters for Action, the Addition of Kathy Whalen, Juniata Valley Behavior Development Service; Wendy Melius, Centre for Community Action and Tiffany Jones, Centre County Community Action; Mike Hanna, Director of Tri-County Drug and Alcohol. Consideration for approval of the Human Service Block Grant 2021/2022. Total for this grant is in the amount of \$1,672,608.00; Huntingdon is able to keep 5%, before if money was not spent it was sent back. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes)

There were (0) Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Tracey Rhodes, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary