

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

9:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Walls, Thomas, and Reeder; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director; Warden, Brad Glover; guest, Dennis Plane and Daily News Reporter, Byron Mantoan.

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 approve 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.

There were no announcements.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the Solicitor.

Under new business, Kelvin Abrashoff, CYS Director, requested consideration of approval to hire Corby Hess for the position of Caseworker 1 effective 9/15/2025. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval to revoke his request for staff to attend the PCYA conference due to the budget impasse. This will save about \$800. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, no; Reeder, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Pathways Adolescent Center, Inc. This is a secure facility. This contract is a renewal from last year for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Kelvin Abrashoff requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Pentz Run Youth Services, Inc. for group shelter and transitional living services. This is a renewal from last year for contract year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Brad Glover, Warden, requested consideration of approval to hire Breydyn Scott for the position of Corrections Officer effective 9/8/2025. There is one position open at the Jail. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes).

Heather Fellman, Chief Clerk, announced that the County is soliciting for heating oil bids. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Fuel Oil Bid" and delivered to the Commissioners' Office no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>. Bids will be opened at the public meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Heather Fellman requested consideration of approval to relocate the Logan Township polling place. The senior center notified us in a timely manner of their wish to discontinue our lease agreement. Staff in the Election Office contacted the township supervisors for their input on a new location for the polling place. We were asked if we could move it to the fire hall in Petersburg Borough. As long as there is a viable option within the township, we cannot move the polling place outside the bounds of the township. Election staff asked the supervisors for feedback on using the Nazarene Church as a polling place and the supervisors consented. We asked if there were any other buildings in the township that might be an additional option and were told there were not. Election staff completed an ADA assessment of the Nazarene Church. The building is very nice and accessible and seems like it will be a great place to serve as a polling place on Election Day. All of the required posting were hung prior to this meeting. No public feedback was received on the relocation of the polling place. It was moved by Commissioner Reeder, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Reeder, yes; Walls, yes).

Heather Fellman announced the opening of the Student Pollworker Program application period. Interested students must be in good academic standing, be at least 17 years of age, and have the consent of their school and their parents in order to serve as a poll worker. Additional information and the Student Poll Worker Application can be found on the county website or by calling the Election Office.

Consideration of approval was given for Penn State Construction work change directive #6 for repair of the roof around the clock tower. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Reeder and carried (Reeder, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

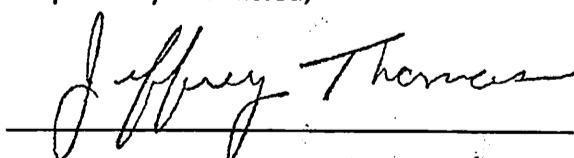
There were no Matters for Action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Reeder to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary