

Huntingdon, PA
Tuesday, January 13, 2009
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The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date in the Commissioners Meeting Room with the following being present: Commissioners Fluke, Hoover, and Kough Pittenger; Scot Gill, Solicitor; Chief Clerk, Cinnamon Bair; George Germann, The Daily News; Cori Bolger, Altoona Mirror and visitor Randy Carper.

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Chairman Fluke followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Hoover.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the minutes of the January 06 meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week of January 12.

There were no additions to today's meeting.

There was no public comment at today's meeting.

Solicitor, Scot Gill asked if the TRAN note was in. Chief Clerk Cinnamon Bair told the Board she was not sure. Cinnamon called the Treasurer and asked if it was in, he told her it was not and he had a call in to the bank and he would call her.

There were no scheduled guests.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to re-appoint James Lasko as "member at large" to the Southern Alleghenies Board of Directors for a two year term. Commissioner Fluke noted he had spoken to Ed Silvetti, Executive Director of Southern Alleghenies regarding the member at large seat. Commissioner Fluke said that each County was represented by a specific area. Examples of an area are education, community, agriculture, or business. Commissioner Fluke said he would prefer that the counties rotate the area that it represents. As for Huntingdon County being represented by education sector each year they could be represented by business or community, etc.

The Commissioners told the media they were meeting with Penndot to revise an agreement for bridge inspections, a meeting with the US census and a meeting with Joyce Zolten and Tim Giusler along with Claudia Conrad to discuss the state reducing act 148 funding to their departments. The Commissioners provided the media with a copy of the letter sent by Department of Public Welfare.

Commissioner Fluke noted the water line at the Central Counties Youth Center was complete with the exception of final landscaping.

Commissioner Kough Pittenger had a meeting at the Shirley Home the night before and she was told that a grant they receive from the state was cut from \$10,000 to \$3,000. This was not expected and goes along with a cut from the County budget. Commissioner Kough Pittenger asked the media to contact the Administrator Valerie Thomas for full details.

George Germann asked the Commissioners what the CREW was doing in the Elks building. Commissioner Fluke told him they were removing flooring to expose older flooring to be removed by specialists in asbestos.

The Commissioners approved payment for 1 Veteran burial allowances, 2 widow/widower burial allowances and 1 base.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Hoover and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Hoover, Vice Chairman