

Huntingdon, Pa.  
Tuesday June 18, 2013  
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The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioners meeting room with the following being present: Commissioners O’Korn, Fluke and Thomas; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Mark Colussy, Planning Director; Grant Administrator, Maureen Safko; Maintenance Director, Bob Houck; Daily News Reporter, Garrison Crow. and visitors Bruce Pergament, Shanna Leonard, Anthony Bullett, and Bill Wheeler.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Fluke and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner O’Korn.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes;) to approve the minutes of the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes;) to approve the payment of bills for the last two week.

There were no additions to the agenda today

Commissioner O’Korn shared information he received from DEP regarding the letter Bruce Pergament discussed last week. Commissioner O’Korn also congratulated all those recently inducted into the sports hall of fame. Anthony Bullett provided information to the Board regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Freedom day celebration, which will be held Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Portstown Park.

There were no items addressed by the Solicitor today.

Mark Colussy and Maureen Safko addressed two items today. First was the PHMC grant that was tabled last week. Mark has contacted the Arts Council and the Historical Society to see if they were able to assist with updating the heritage portion of the comprehensive plan. Both entities are willing and able to assist with the process. With that being said, Mark presented the grant contract with PHMC in the amount of \$6,000.00. The grant requires a 100% match by the County, which is budgeted. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no) to approve the contract as presented. Mark noted that the grant contract will not begin in September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Maureen requested permission to apply for the Emergency Solutions grant as she has done in the past. Maureen stated that this is a very competitive grant but greatly benefits residents of the County. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no; Thomas, yes) to permit Maureen to apply for the grant as requested.

Bob Houck, Maintenance Director requested the hiring of William Edmiston, Jr. with an effective date to be determined. William will work full time with his time split between maintenance and the bridge department. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the hiring as requested.

There were no county veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary