

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, April 13th, 2010
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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 Kough Pittenger, Hoover, and Fluke; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; George Germann, The Daily News; Jeff Gill, Altoona Mirror; Lou Ann Shontz, Recycling Coordinator; Joyce Zolten, CYS Director; Bill Walters, Sheriff; and visitors Charlie Coleman, Randy Carper, Bruce Pergament, Ann Foor, Doyland Gladfelter, Carl Reigtz, Joan Cassett and Jim Cassett.

The meeting was called to order at 9:28 a.m. by Vice Chairman Hoover followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Hoover and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Kough Pittenger.

There were no additions or corrections to the April 6th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the minutes of the April 6th meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, abstain; Hoover, yes) to approve payment of invoices for the week of April 13th.

There were no additions to the agenda today.

There was no public comment on the agenda today.

Public comments were offered by Bruce Pergament, Penn Township Supervisor. Bruce addressed concerns about the ratification of the solid waste ordinance. The concerns were addressed by the board of Commissioners as well as Solicitor McManamon. Doyland Gladfelter made additional comments on the solid waste ordinance. Mr. Gladfelter also asked who he could contact about the environmental issues around the old trussel in Smithfield Township.

There were no comments by Solicitor McManamon today.

Lou Ann Shontz, Recycling Coordinator requested signatures on a contract with PSC Environmental Services, LLC for the collection of household hazardous waste. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to sign the contract with PSC Environmental services for the collection of household hazardous waste for 2010 and 2011.

Lou Ann also offered an update on the issue that was raised last week about the Smithfield Township recycling container. Lou Ann stated that the container will now be emptied three times a week.

The next item on the agenda was presented by Joyce Zolten, CYS Director. Joyce presented a proclamation acknowledging April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to sign the proclamation to acknowledge April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Huntingdon County.

Joyce also requested the hiring of Darlene Brode to fill an open caseworker position at Children and Youth Services. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, second by Commissioner Hoover and carried (Fluke, no; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to hire Darlene Brode effective April 26, 2010.

Sheriff Bill Walters requested permission to hire Nicole Harkleroad-Shoup as part time deputy. She is currently employed as part-time temporary secretary at the Sheriffs Office. She will begin her training as deputy after Nicole Irwin returns from maternity leave and resumes her position as secretary at the Sheriffs Office. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, second by

Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the hiring of Nicole Harkleroad-Shoup as part time deputy.

Action was taken to accept a \$15,000.00 grant that was awarded to the Sheriffs Office by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The grant will be used to update the equipment needed to issue pistol permits.

The Commissioners approved payment of 2 veteran burial allowances and the installation of the base for 2 headstones.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Dean Fluke, Secretary