

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday, July 5, 2011
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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 Hoover, Fluke and Kough Pittenger; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Treasurer, Rich Irvin; George Germann, Daily News; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Charlie Coleman, Joan and Jim Cassatt.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the June 28th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the June 28th meeting.

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Commissioner Hoover commented on the funding for the Black fly spraying program. Huntingdon Borough has contributed to the program in the past. However, this year they do not have the funding. Commissioner Hoover will contact DEP and make them aware so they do not exceed the \$4,000.00 that the County has budgeted. Bruce Pergament and Jim Cassatt both offered comments on the CYS salaries. Jim Cassatt also offered comment on the fee's being paid to AP Architects. He stated that the amount being paid for architectural fees does not seem to be decreasing.

Solicitor McManamon informed the Board that the meeting with Penn State has been rescheduled for August 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Rich Irvin, Treasurer was present today with a request for a repository sale of parcel 26-02-14 for \$400. This is a small lot that has been abandoned for several years with no taxes being paid. There have been attempts in the past to sell it but there were no bids received. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the repository sale of parcel 26-02-14 for \$400.

Rich also requested permission to hire Susan Kane to fill a part-time, temporary position in his office. She will work as needed during the sale of doe licenses along with Betty Wallace and Whitney Rogers. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the hiring of the three temporary employees as recommended by the Treasurer.

There was several change orders to be approved for the Bailey building. The Commissioners reviewed them with the Architect last week and are ready to take action. The total amount of the change orders is \$19,149.49. It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, no) to approve change orders GC-21 through CG-29 for the Bailey building.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the status change of Lori Foster from part-time to full-time effective July 3, 2011. Lori is currently training to take over as Election Director.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the status change of Nicole Harkleroad-Shoup in the Sheriff's office from part-time to full-time effective July 3, 2011.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the status change of Chris Hetrick in the Sheriff's Department from full-time to part-time effective July 31, 2011.

There were no County veteran burial allowances today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke second by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary