

Huntingdon, Pa.  
Tuesday, October 4, 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; George Germann, Daily News; CYS Administrator, Joyce Zolten; Shawn Ritchey, Keller Engineers; Brian Young, Mapping Director; Adam Miller, EMA Director; Larry Smeith, Perry County EMA Director; Judith Hicks and George Harman, EMA volunteers; Sheriff, Bill Walters; and visitors Deb Hoover, Bob Pittenger, Jeff Thomas, Bruce Pergament, Gary O'Korn, John Hoffstetler, Charlie Coleman, Jim & Joan Cassatt.

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

There were no additions or corrections to the September 27th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, Abstain; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

There was one addition to the agenda that will be addressed at the end of the meeting.

There was no public comment.

There were no matters from the Solicitor.

Larry Smeith, Perry County EMA Director was first on the agenda today to present certificates of appreciation to Huntingdon County EMA and volunteers who assisted Perry county with damage assessments after the recent flooding. Commissioner Hoover, Adam Miller, George Harman and Judith Hicks were all present to receive certificates. Christy Meukel and Justin Edling provided assistance as well but were not able to attend the meeting. Larry was very grateful for the assistance and Adam Miller expressed thanks to Larry for the opportunity to allow him and his volunteers to help.

Shawn Ritchey from Keller Engineers was present to answer questions about supplement A that was approved last week. There were questions from the public last week about the need to spend more money for inspections. Shawn explained that the additional inspection service was needed because the project started several weeks sooner than anticipated. Any time there is work being done on the bridge, an inspector must be present. The anticipated completion date for the bridge is October 21<sup>st</sup>, which is four weeks sooner than the original completion date of November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brian Young, Mapping Director was present to request the hiring of Grant Wills to fill the Mapping specialist vacancy. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to hire Grant Wills, Mapping specialist, effective October 11, 2011.

Commissioner Hoover requested the adoption of resolution 14-2011 in support of the Transportation Advisory Committee's report that \$3.5 million dollars annually is needed to ensure safe and reliable operation of Pennsylvania roadways. Commissioner Hoover participates in the local infrastructure committee and fully supports the need for road

improvements in Pennsylvania. It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to adopt resolution 14-2011.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Attorney Roberta Binder-Heath.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Adelphoi Village.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with the Christian Home of Johnstown.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Keystone Adolescent center.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Professional Family Services, Inc.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Pentz Run Youth center.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the purchase of service agreement with Children's Aid Society of Franklin County.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes) to approve the upgrade of the CAPS system to version 7 at the request of CYS Administrator, Joyce Zolten.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) approve the purchase of service agreement with Attorney Michael Gingrich.

There were two county burial allowances and two government headstones approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

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Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary