

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 Sather, Walls and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Barnett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; District Attorney, David Smith; Probation Deputy/Supervisor, Carol Braceland; Recycling Coordinator, Louann Shontz; Victims Witness Coordinator, Allison Hall; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn; visitors Mr. Amsbaugh, Jim Cassatt and Mike Hanna from Tri County Drug and Alcohol.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather followed by prayer led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Commissioner Walls.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, abstain) to approve the minutes of the July 11th public meetings.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the payment of bills.

There were no additions to the Agenda.

There were no announcements.

Jim Cassatt inquired about the Dubois Business College being placed on the tax rolls. Commissioner Sather stated he would have to review this as no conversations have taken place.

Mr. Amsbaugh, father of Ethan Amsbaugh, discussed with the Commissioners the need for some documentation in order to receive Federal Benefits for his son's death. Ethan was fatally injured in an ambulance accident in June of 2012.

Allison Hall, Victims Witness Coordinator requested to attend the "Right from the Start" Conference, October 4th – 6th at Bear Creek Ski Resort. Cost to be paid by RASA and VOJO. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve Allison's attendance to the conference.

Carol Braceland, Probation Deputy Supervisor requested approval to submit the Grant in Aid application. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve submitting the July 1 2016 – July 1, 2017 Adult Grant in Aid application.

LouAnn Shontz, Recycling Coordinator, requested approval to submit the 904 Performance Grant to DEP. It was moved by Commissioner Walls and seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve submission of the 904 Performance Grant to DEP.

David Smith, District Attorney, requested to reinstate the paralegal/Administrative Assistant position that was abolished at the July 11th meeting. It was moved by Commissioner Walls and seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to reinstate the position effective 7/18/2017.

The Commissioner's took action to approve Resolution No. 7-2017 to give signing and Executive authority to Area Aging Director, Connie Brode. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve Resolution No. 7-2017.

There was a request made by Robin Horne, Gary O'Korn and Craig Greenland, Auditors to attend the 2017 PSACA Convention. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by

Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the Auditors attendance to the conference. The total cost is \$2448.00 plus mileage.

There was 3 Veteran Burial Allowance for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Barnett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary