

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 and Walls; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; CYS Administrator, Joyce Zolten; Planning Director, Mark Colussy; Probation Director, Len Hahn; Center for Community Action Director, Wendy Melius; Daily News reporter, Kylie Hawn; and visitor, Jim Cassatt.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Sather seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2016 public meeting.

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

There were two additions to the agenda, one training request and two veteran burial allowances.

There were no announcements today.

Jim Cassatt offered public comment today regarding the removal of Recycling bins from Smithfield Township. He stated the bins should have been placed in another township instead of being returned to Parks. Commissioner Walls stated the bins can only be placed in municipalities with a burning ordinance. He also stated that the Recycling Coordinator is working hard to find another place for the bins so they should be placed back in Smithfield Township soon.

There were no announcements or matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

First on the agenda today was the consideration of the Human Service Development fund plan. The plan was prepared for the County by Center for Community Action and reviewed by the Board of Commissioners. A public hearing was held this morning at 9:00 a.m. to review the plan and receive public comments. Commissioner Sather explained that by being a non-block grant county, there is the possibility of additional money being available if other counties do not need it. If we were a block grant county, we would be given our allotment and nothing more. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Sather, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the 2016-2017 Human Service Development fund plan as presented.

Len Hahn, Probation Director was present today with a request for himself and Amber Snedeker to attend the Sexual Abuse Prevention & Education Network training on July 27th, 28th and 29th, 2016. The cost is \$180.00 per person and it is a budgeted expense. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the conference attendance as requested.

Joyce Zolten was present to request the approval of a Purchase of Service agreement with McCloskey Counseling center – Project Compass. She stated this is an existing provider that is used often to provide sexual assessments for victims and perpetrators. It was moved by Commissioner Sather, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the Purchase of Service agreement with McCloskey Counseling center – Project Compass for a period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Mark Colussy presented a request to revise the 2015 CDBG contract for Huntingdon Borough. They initially requested \$67,044 for curb cuts, \$20,000 for street light replacements and \$19,100.00 for Administrative costs. They have since been informed that they will not need the money for street light replacements so they would like to move the money to a sidewalk replacement project instead. The revised budget will be \$40,000.00 for curb cuts, \$47,044 for housing rehabilitation sidewalk replacements and \$19,100.00 for administrative costs. The Borough adopted a resolution approving these changes but since the County is the administrator for their grant, a resolution must be considered by the Commissioners as well. Commissioner Walls noted a minor typographical error in the resolution and requested it be corrected. Following the reading of the Resolution, It was moved by Commissioner Sather, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Sather, yes) to adopt Resolution 15-2016 as corrected.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Sather and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to appoint Susan K. Quinn to the Children and Youth Advisory Board.

There were two Veteran Burial Allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary