

Huntingdon, Pa.
Tuesday June 14, 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; Richard Stahl, Planning Director; Lou Ann Shontz, Recycling Coordinator; George Germann, Daily News; and visitors Bruce Pergament, Ginny Cooper and Charlie Coleman

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Chairman Hoover followed by Prayer led by Commissioner Hoover and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Kough Pittenger.

There were no additions or corrections to the June 7th minutes.

It was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to approve the minutes of the June 7th 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 were two additions to the agenda today. The first one is a report from the Department of Revenue pertaining to the work they completed in the Register and Recorders office. The second item is action to change the contribution amount made to the MHMR program. These will be addressed at the end of the meeting.

Solicitor McManamon provided information on a request from Fred Gutshall, Public Defender. The Commissioners received a request a few weeks ago to approve the designation of Nicholas Newfield as an unpaid Public Defender. Pete has followed up with Fred to get some questions answered and recommended approval.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Kough Pittenger, yes; Fluke, yes; Hoover, yes) to approve the designation of Nicholas Newfield as unpaid Public Defender.

Richard Stahl and Lou Ann Shontz were present today with a request to submit the registration for the Household Hazard Waste grant. The collection is scheduled for September 24, 2011 and will be paid 100% with the cost being split between South Central Counties Solid Waste Agency and Department of Environmental Protection. It was moved by Commissioners Kough Pittenger, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Hoover, yes; Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes) to submit the registration for the HWH collection grant. Lou Ann also noted that the electronics collection took place recently and went very well.

The Commissioners were asked to take action to change the contribution amount made to Tri County MHMR program based on the percentage population allocation. This took place recently at the Tri County meeting and is the result of the change in census numbers. Commissioner Kough Pittenger noted that this change only takes place every ten years. It was moved by Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Kough Pittenger and carried (Fluke, yes; Kough Pittenger, yes; Hoover, yes) to acknowledge and accept the change in annual contribution to the MHMR program from \$78,566 to \$77,544 effective July 1, 2011.

Commissioner Hoover provided a report on the meeting with the Department of Revenue last week. The DOR had been doing work in the Register and Recorders office since last summer. The DOR reported that all the work is caught up and they do not anticipate any further problems. They will resume providing the County with the commissions from the R&R office. The total amount withheld from the commissions for their time and expenses was \$10498.64.

There was one County veteran burial approved today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Kough Pittenger second by Commissioner Fluke and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Minutes prepared by Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Kough Pittenger, Secretary