

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 Cerett; Solicitor Peter McManamon; CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Claudia Conrad; CYS Fiscal Assistant, Chris Riling; Probation Director, Len Hahn; ABATE Legislative Coordinator, Paul Cannon; JVBDS Administrator, Chris Wysocki; Daily News reporter, Kylie Hawn; and visitors Reeder Swartz, Jim Cassatt, Mike McNamara, Misty, Courtney, Haylee and Jenna Zimmerman.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Walls seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2016 public meeting.

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

There was one addition to the agenda today. Chris Wysocki will present his quarterly update.

Mike McNamara offered public comment about the article in the paper recently regarding the recycling program. He stated the bins at Marklesburg are often full and he feels they need another bin. He also feels cameras should be added at each recycling place. Mike also expressed concerns about the amount of time spent on the recycling program; he feels more time should be spent on Veteran Affairs. Mike also asked a question regarding the resolution passed recently in support of the Hawn's Bridge Marina. Commissioner Sather was able to answer his question. Reeder Swartz thanked the Commissioners for the recycling program. He suggested the Commissioners make recycling mandatory for all citizens. Commissioner Thomas stated that the Tri County joinder is working on recycling issues. He stated many of the garbage haulers won't participate in the recycling program due to the cost.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

First on the agenda today was Paul Cannon, Legislative Coordinator for ABATE. The Commissioners presented a Proclamation in support of Motorcycle Safety Awareness month. Upon reading of the Proclamation, it was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to Proclaim the month of May of Motorcycle Safety Awareness month in Huntingdon County. Commissioner Sather congratulated Kate Hughes, who is a local college student that was recently awarded the 2016 Senator Clarence Bell Scholarship.

Len Hahn, Probation Director was present today to request approval of a contract with Alcohol Monitoring Systems for the use of SCRAM bracelets to be worn by offenders to monitor alcohol use. The cost of the bracelets is \$1.65 per day and the fee is paid by the offender. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the contract with AMS as presented.

Commissioner Sather addressed questions that Jim Cassatt asked a few weeks ago regarding the balances in the unfunded debt and TAN loan accounts. Mark provided the amounts in the 2014 and 2015 unfunded debt loans and the 2016 TAN loan along with the monthly amounts being paid on each. He stated each of these loans will be paid back as tax revenue and state reimbursements are received.

Claudia Conrad and Chris Riling were present to request approval of four Purchase of Service contracts. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the purchase of service contract with Harborcreek Youth Services for a period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to approve the purchase of service contract with Professional Family Care Services for a period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the purchase of service contract with Pentz Run Youth Services for a period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve the purchase of service contract with Family Care Services Inc. for a period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Chris Wysocki, JVBDS Administrator was present today to provide a quarterly update on services provided by the agency. He stated that there are 204 individuals in Huntingdon County receiving Intellectual Disability services, 243 individuals receiving mental health services and 45 children in Early intervention services. The agency is currently working on contract planning for the 2016/2017 fiscal year as well as expanding Outpatient contracting and Early Intervention providers.

There were three veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.  
Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary