

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; CCIS Program Director for Blair/Huntingdon Counties, Amy Streightiff; Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn; visitors Jim Cassatt, Stan Westbrook, Ellen Gearhart and Mike Hanna

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 Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the May 2nd 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 bills.

There were no additions to the Agenda.

Commissioner Sather wished his wife a Happy Anniversary.

Ms. Ellen Gearhart was present with several questions regarding the Sunoco pipeline and training for public safety in the event of a Natural Gas leak as well as the source of funding for such training. Commissioner Sather, Walls and Thomas explained that the questions would need to be addressed by Huntingdon County EMA Director John Cirko. Commissioner Sather offered to have the EMA director attend the next public meeting to assist in answering her questions. Ms. Gearhart presented a written list of her questions and concerns to be forwarded to EMA Director John Cirko. John Cirko will be present at the public meeting on May 23, 2017 to address Ms. Gearhart's questions.

Visitor, Jim Cassatt reminder the Commissioners to announce that the Public Meeting for May 16th will be cancelled due to the election.

Jim Cassatt requested the Commissioners provide a progress report for the 911 project. Commissioner Sather explained that Mission Critical currently supplies the report to the 911 Director. Mr. Cassatt requested the report be public and Commissioner Sather agreed to provide the report as public information.

Stan Westbrook was inquiring as to money distribution between the libraries and asked the Commissioners if Peter has explained why the money is not flowing. Commissioner Sather explained that Peter presence at the Public Meeting is as Solicitor and not as Chair of the Library Board. Commissioner Sather stated the questions should be placed on the Library Board Agenda to be discussed.

Mike Hanna, Executive Director, Tri County Drug and Alcohol, provided an update regarding their services for Opiate /Addiction Services. Mike announced that they are hiring an additional case manager to provide services.

There were no matters addressed by the Solicitor.

Amy Streightiff, CCIS Program Director for Blair/Huntingdon Counties, requested a Proclamation to declare May 12th as Provider Appreciation Day. It was moved by Commissioner Walls seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes) to declare May 12, 2017 as provider Appreciation Day.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to hire Grant Wills as GIS Mapping Director, seconded by Commissioners Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas yes) effective May 10, 2017.

There was 0 Veteran Burial Allowance for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Walls to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Barnett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary