

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Planning Director, Jim Lettiere; Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, Scott Feagley; Bridge Engineer, Brian Wisor and Daily News Reporter, Kylie Hawn.

Kelvin Abrashoff, Cecelia St. Clair and Chris Dixon from the CYS Department and EMA Director, Katie Unger participated via GoToMeeting.

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

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Thomas asked residents to get their COVID and flu vaccines and to vaccinate their eligible children.

There were no public comments.

There were no matters to be addressed by the solicitor.

Under new business, Chris Dixon, CYS Fiscal Tech, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Christian Family Services Management Corporation/The Bair Foundation of Pennsylvania for foster care services. This is a for contract year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at the state-approved rates. It is a renewal from last year. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Jim Lettiere, Planning Director, requested consideration of approval for a certification of county funds for the 2023 Agricultural Easement Program. The total is \$47,413. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Jim Lettiere requested consideration of approval for a supplemental proposal of service with Keller Engineers for rehabilitation of county bridges 16, 18 and 20. This will add in repair work from Tropical Storm Ida to existing design proposals. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Kathryn Unger, EMA Director, presented an update on COVID-19. The number of county cases stands at 13,619. The State total is 2,830,699. We are in the medium level of community spread. SCI Smithfield has 27 inmates and 2 staff members testing positive. SCI Huntingdon has no inmates or staff members testing positive. Hospitalization is at 1,747. The incident rate is 106.7 for the County and 88.7 for the State. PCR is at 10.7% for the County and 14.4% for the State. Cases among residents and staff in long-term care facilities have decreased. These facilities are currently reporting positives among 12 residents and 37-40 staff members. 25,451 people have been vaccinated in Huntingdon County and 4,465 have received their booster. There were two additional deaths in the last week for a total of 275 since the beginning of the pandemic.

There was nothing discussed under matters for action.

There were no Veteran's Burial Allowances.

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

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary