

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**August 14, 2017**

**Present at the meeting were  
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman  
Paul L. Rudy Jr-Vice-Chairman  
Stephen C. Naylor- Secretary  
William R. Bunt- Solicitor  
Kathy Burkholder- Chief Clerk

**Present from the Press:** Jim Ryan

**Present from the Public:** Ed Albright, Karen Anderson, Natalie Barkley, Liz Bosak, Miriam Briscoe, Paul Britcher, Elaine Dorman, James Fuller, Barbara Hench, Jason Finnerty, Stan Good, Darwin Kitner, Bruce Krell, Dave Magee, Krista Pontius, Nancy Pote, Jill Quigley, William Seigel, Rick Teats, Sally Tengeres, Matt Updegrave, Melanie Wertz, Jacob Zentichko

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on August 14, 2017 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence at the Perry County Fairgrounds. The meeting was being recorded.

**Public Comment:** Dave Magee commented on the Business Campus Park located in Penn Township and taxes coming in to the Township.

Jim Fuller recently sent a letter to the Commissioners regarding removal of trees and asked the commissioners to share the letter with the public at a future meeting.

Ed Albright asked if the County collected any money from the employee charging their personal electric vehicle at the county.

Karen Anderson asked about a brief update of Seda-COG services and made a request if it could be noted in the agenda when County funds are used.

William Seigel and Matt Updegrave presented the board with the 2017 CDBG Program Project Summary List. The amount of \$235,878.00 is allotted to the County with \$42,450.00 going to Administrative Funds with a balance of \$193,428.00 available for projects. Based on the recommendation from Seda-COG, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve funding for Oliver Township Municipal Authority in the amount of \$83,428.00 and Loysville Municipal Authority in the amount of \$110,000.00. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sally Tengeres, Soil Conservation Director, explained the funding stream for the Soil Conservation Department with funding received from the County, State and Federal programs. The Conservation District is operated under a seven member board of Directors from nominations coming from various organizations. Sally explained the no till drill program, farmland preservation program, planning and developing services for farms and stated that 38 tons of old and outdated electronics were recently collected during their recycling program held at the fairgrounds.

Natalie Barkley, Newport Ag Teacher and Krista Pontius, Greenwood Ag Teacher gave an update on accomplishments their students have made during the past year. It was mentioned that on September 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a farm to fork dinner held at the fairgrounds and tickets are available.

Dr. Liz Bosak, Penn State Field and Forage Crop Educator gave an update on Penn State Extension. Dr. Bosak represents Perry and Dauphin County. Dave Swartz has a new position as the Interim Dairy Educator for Cumberland County and also is working at the main Penn State Campus. Nina Redding is the Area 8, Business Operations Manager and represents Adams, Franklin, York, Perry, Cumberland and Dauphin Counties.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the minutes of July 31, 2017. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Warrant List:** Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of August 7, 2017 in the amount of \$233,488.42 and \$76,621.69 for the week of August 14, 2017. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to table Contract Change Order 1, Lycoming Supply for the reconstruction of the Dellville Bridge Project until a time extension is received from the Contractor and the Bridge Engineer in the amount of \$66,073.00. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of the Drug & Alcohol Commission, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the following contracts for 2017/2018 Inpatient Agreements. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pyramid Healthcare Detox (Duncannsville)	\$294.00	Rate Increase \$58.00
Pyramid Healthcare Adult Rehab (Duncannsville)	\$226.00	Rate Increase \$26.00
Pyramid Healthcare Adult Co-occurring (Duncannsville)	\$252.00	Rate Increase \$12.00
Pyramid Healthcare Adult short term (Quakerstown)	\$250.00	New Contract
Pyramid Healthcare Adult long term rehab (Quakerstown)	\$250.00	New Contract
Pyramid Healthcare Women's Halfway house (Tradition)	\$105.00	Rate Increase \$10.00
Pyramid Healthcare Men's Halfway house (Gratitude)	\$109.00	Rate Increase \$14.00
Pyramid Healthcare Adolescent short term (Ridgeview)	\$268.00	No Increase
Pyramid Healthcare Mens Halfway House (Pine Ridge)	\$106.00	Rate Increase \$6.00
Pyramid Healthcare Male ST Rehab (Belleville)	\$193.00	Rate Increase \$6.00
Pyramid Healthcare Detox (Hillside)	\$277.00	Rate Increase \$12.00
Pyramid Healthcare Rehab (Hillside)	\$235.00	Rate Increase \$10.00
Pyramid Healthcare Rehab (Langhorne)	\$285.00	No Increase
Pyramid Healthcare Rehab(Langhorne)	\$207.00	No Increase
H.E.A.R. Inc. Halfway House for Women	\$123.00	Rate Increase \$11.00
H.E.A.R. Inc. Halfway House for Men	\$123.00	Rate Increase \$21.00
Bowling Green Inn, B Detox	\$244.00	Rate Increase \$12.00
Bowling Green Inn, B Adult Rehab	\$184.00	Rate Increase \$9.00
Bowling Green Inn, B Adult Rehab LT	\$111.00	Rate Increase \$5.00
Bowling Green Inn, B Co-occurring	\$242.00	Rate increase \$12.00
Addiction Recovery (Methadone Maintenance)	\$14.50	No Increase
Penn Foundation for Detox	\$308.00	No Increase
Penn Foundation for Rehab	\$218.00	No Increase
Penn Foundation for Co-occurring	\$305.00	No Increase
Diakon (outpatient Adult Assessment)	\$70.00	No Increase
Diakon (outpatient Adolescent Assessment)	\$76.00	No Increase
Diakon (outpatient Adult Individual)	\$70.00	No Increase
Diakon (outpatient Adolescent Individual)	\$76.00	No Increase
Diakon (outpatient Adult and Adolescent Group)	\$28.00	No Increase

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Grant Program for the five year update plan. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried. This allows the County to seek federal grant funding for 75% of the total estimated cost for the County to remain compliant. The County would be responsible for \$9,750.00.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Children & Youth Purchase of Service Agreements for 2016/2017. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Central County Youth Center- JPO, \$260.00/day (increase of \$10.00/day)
- Clear Vision \$186.09-\$189.94/day (no increase)
- CSG Chariots \$28.87- \$148.35/day (no increase)
- Diakon- CYS/JPO- \$58.12-\$194.84/day (no increase)
- Glen Mills- JPO \$142.67-\$163.68/day (avg. increase of \$4.47 day)
- White Deer Run- JPO \$285.00/day (increase of \$20.16/day)

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the letter of retirement for Jennifer Rose, Children & Youth, Caseworker effective October 6, 2017. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jennifer has served children and families of Perry County for thirty-four years of service.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the letter of resignation for Korinne Kauffman, Children & Youth, Caseworker effective August 25, 2017. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Megan Hopkins, Children & Youth, Caseworker, at an hourly rate of \$15.93 effective September 11, 2017. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Patrick Todd, p/t Law Clerk, at an hourly rate of \$22.48 effective August 15, 2017. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** Nothing that required Action. Bill informed the public that the County has recently met with the Union for prison negotiations and is ongoing.

**Public Comment:**

Dave Magee questioned if the law clerk pay was shared between counties.

Stan Good asked questions about the Buffalo Crossing Roundabout, Commissioner Naylor commented no action has been taken at this time.

Commissioner Naylor asked residents to contact their U.S. Representatives, Barletta, Marino and Senators Casey and Toomey to lobby for CDBG money which has been zeroed out.

Richard Teats, Liverpool Boro Mayor, introduced himself as a candidate seeking appointment to the ballot for the position of County Coroner.

Darwin Kitner welcome everyone to the Perry County Fair and thanked all the volunteers who help to make the fair a success. The Secretary of Agriculture will be visiting on Thursday evening. This year the PA Fair Person of the Year was awarded to Ruth Britcher.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary