

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
July 20, 2020**

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen - Chairman
Gary R. Eby – Vice-Chairman
Brenda L. Watson - Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt – Solicitor

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public via Phone/Onsite: Ed Albright, Karen Anderson, Karen Barclay, Mary Ann Brownawell, Zoe Burd, Frank Campbell, Donna Cohick, Gene Cohick, Jason Finnerty, Rich Fultz, Dave Hammar, Kathy Hoover, Heather Kelly Weisen, Dave Magee, Rich Pluta, Terri Provost, Wes Smith, Alyson Thebes, Melanie Wertz, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2020 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted via telephone conference and in person at the Extension Office Meeting Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: Karen Anderson asked for an update on communication with the Amish and Mennonite communities regarding the COVID-19 virus. She voiced concerns regarding buses coming from out of the County for Amish social gatherings in the western part of the County. Commissioner Eby provided an update on communication with the communities and stated that he anticipated ongoing communication with the officials in the Amish and Mennonite groups. He commented that starting today from noon until 3:30 p.m. COVID testing, hosted by Sadler Health, would be available at the Perry Health Center. Commissioner Eby stated that reservations were required and individuals could call 717-218-6670 to make an appointment as testing would be available each Monday and Wednesday. He commented that eventually the testing unit would become mobile and move throughout the western end of the County. Commissioner Eby also said that mobile testing in the eastern part of the County was also in development with Hamilton Health. He stated that the unit would provide testing services 2 days per week and was anticipated to be up and running by the end of the month

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant lists dated July 9, 2020 (\$175.00), July 14, 2020 (\$6,000), and July 21, 2020 (\$365,528.92) in the total amount of \$371,703.92. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the three remaining Perry County Area Agency on Aging contract extension. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Service</u>
Newport Senior Center	Extension of current agreement
Duncannon Senior Center	Extension of current agreement

Millerstown Senior Center	Extension of current agreement
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Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission 2020/2021 contracts (attached) with the exception of the Keenan House contract as the Board is awaiting clarification on that contract. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Bunt commented on the lawsuit filed by Donald J. Trump for President Inc. and Others in federal court. He stated that he had received a scheduling order which had the dates of September 22 and 23 for the hearings. Solicitor Bunt said that these dates were very close to election time and any changes resulting from those hearings will be very difficult for County election offices to implement. He also stated that all counties in the Commonwealth had received notice of a second lawsuit, filed in Commonwealth Court, by the Pennsylvania Democratic Party and Others regarding the election process and specifically the mail-in ballot procedures. He stated that all 67 counties will need to be very flexible regarding any changes that result from these lawsuits, as election time is the beginning of November. Solicitor Bunt commented that no action is required at this time.

Public Comments: None

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Eby made a motion to recess for a public hearing regarding the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response which would begin at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. The Commissioners’ public meeting reconvened at 10:53 a.m.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the projects and allocation for 2020 CDBG-CV funding (listed below). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Nonprofit Extended Care Facility Enhanced Construction - \$69,500
- Nonprofit Extended Care Non-Construction (PPE) – \$10,500
- Municipality-Based Utility Assistance Program - \$69,552
- Administration - \$16,600

Commissioner Eby made a motion approve the Resolution (2020-09) to submit Perry County’s 2020 Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Needs Assessment Resolution. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the Resolution for Fair Housing. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Section 504 Resolution (2020-10). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Allen asked for public comments.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to adjourn at 10:56 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary