

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
September 21, 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: Alane Balchunas, Karen Barclay, Frank Campbell, Donna Cohick, Gene Cohick, Steve Copp, Jason Finnerty, Jan Gibboney, Dave Magee, Rich McEnery, Ann Miller, Andy Pepper, Wanda Pines, Rich Pluta, Cindy Roney, Jim Scott, Nick Shawver, Marty Smith, Bill Wagner, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 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: Alane Balchunas thanked the County staff for putting the mail-in ballot notice on the website. She also read the notice: Notice to all residents of Perry County. The Perry County Voter Registration/Elections Office is not endorsing or involved in the absentee and mail-in ballot applications being sent out by political parties or candidates. If you have questions regarding the status of your application for an absentee or mail-in ballot, please contact 717-582-2131. Ms. Balchunas stated that since it was not dated, it could be a permanent notice on the website.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Allen presented the 2020 PComp Risk Management Award to the Perry County Maintenance staff which included: Marty Smith, Bill Wagner, Rich McEnery, and Nick Shawver. The plaque was awarded to the Maintenance Department due to their work to reduce workers compensation claims in Perry County. Commissioner Watson and Warden Barclay also expressed their gratitude to the Maintenance Department for their hard work and dedication to the County.

Commissioner Eby reviewed the list of CARES Act Block Grant funding recipients (list attached). Andy Pepper, CARES Act Grant Administrator, stated that of the list of recipients 74% were non-profits, 18% were businesses, and 7% were municipality/borough/township entities. Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the listing of CARES Act Block Grant not to exceed funding amounts totaling \$541,003, subject to appropriate documentation and signed agreements. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Eby stated that most of the funding would be done in installments, in order to monitor the record keeping by each recipient and that the listing was partial as the process was still ongoing. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 911 Emergency Communications Professional Consulting Services Proposal with Mission Critical Partners. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Local artist, Wanda Pines, presented a painting to Veterans Affairs Director, James Scott. She stated that Mr. Scott had always provided outstanding service to veterans and their spouses and worked diligently to help them. James Scott stated that his position has made him appreciate veterans and their families even more, for what they have gone through to ensure that U.S. citizens continue to enjoy their freedoms. Mr. Scott commented that it is an honor to serve the veterans and families of Perry County. Dave Magee expressed his appreciation for being notified of the painting presentation.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the proposal for engineering services with Strunk-Albert Engineering at a cost of \$1,500 for the Courthouse Elevator re-bid. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion approve the MH/IDD amendments for Early Intervention and Mental Health in the total amount of \$122,751 for FY 2019/2020 (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Invo HealthCare Associates LLC	EI19-0028	\$ 84,595	\$2,200 increase
<i>Amendment - Increase due to additional services</i>			
EI Services Provided: Evaluations			
Cumberland County (Prison)	MH19-0020	\$ 38,156	\$3,635 increase
<i>Amendment - Increase due additional services</i>			
MH Services Provided: Transitional and community integration (pays half of salary and benefits for counselor position)			

Commissioner Watson made a motion approve the MH/IDD amendments for Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health in the total amount of \$645,967 for FY 2020/2021 (listed below). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Alma Health LLC DBA Medstaffers	ID20-0175	\$ 12,192	\$4,292 increase
New/Renewal - Increase from FY 19-20			
IDD Services: Companion			
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Services	ID20-0037	\$ 32,180	No change
New/Renewal - No change from FY 19-20			
IDD Services: Recreation/Leisure time activities			
Harrisburg Home Health Holdings LLC DBA Angels On Call	ID20-0165	\$ 23,111	\$99,094 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
IDD Services: Companion; in-home and community supports			
Kencrest Services Inc	ID20-0029	\$ 155,694	\$1,709 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			

IDD Services: Community participation support; residential habilitation			
The Devereux Foundation	ID20-0009	\$ 107,179	\$2,164 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
IDD Services: Community homes (residential)			
York County Transportation Authority DBA Rabbitransit	ID20-0157	\$ 72,034	\$3,402 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
IDD Services: Transportation			
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Services	MH20-0015	\$ 108,088	\$108,088 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20 due to 6-month contract (July-Dec)			
MH Services: Social rehabilitation			
NAMI Cumberland and Perry Counties, PA	MH20-0011	\$ 9,240	No change
New/Renewal - No change from FY 19-20			
MH Services: Family support			
Pennsylvania Counseling Services Inc	MH20-0061	\$ 6,836	\$11,724 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
MH Services: Transitional and community integration services (outpatient therapy at Cumberland and Perry prisons)			
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Cumberland	MH20-0002	\$ 114,413	\$188 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
MH Services: Housing support			
Riverside Associates, PC	MH20-0041	\$ 5,000	\$15,000 decrease
New/Renewal - Decrease from FY 19-20			
MH Services: Outpatient			

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission 2021 contracts (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider	Service	19/20	20/21	Rate increase	Percent Increase	Last Increase
Positive Recovery Solutions, LLC	Vivitrol New Patient Assessment	\$100	\$100	\$0.00	0%	
	Vivitrol Follow-up Assessment	\$80	\$80	\$0.00	0%	
	Vivitrol Urinalysis	\$60	\$60	\$0.00	0%	
	Vivitrol Injections	\$1,007	\$1,007	\$0.00	0%	
Eagleville Hospital	Hospital-based Detox	525.81	525.81	\$0.00	0%	
Eagleville Hospital	Hospital-based Rehab	525.81	525.81	\$0.00	0%	
Eagleville Hospital	Non-hospital Detox	331.00	345.00	\$14.00	4%	FY 19-20
Eagleville Hospital	Non-hospital Short Term Rehab	310.00	322.00	\$12.00	4%	FY 19-20
Eagleville Hospital	Non-hospital Co-occurring	329.00	342.00	\$13.00	4%	FY 19-20

Employee Status: Commissioner Eby made a motion to accept the resignation of Anna Shenk, Part Time Cook, at the Perry County Prison effective September 26, 2020, with regrets. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Warden Barclay commended Ms. Shenk on her work at the Prison and stated she was an asset to the County.

Solicitor’s Report: None

Public Comments: Alane Balchunas asked for clarification on the cost of the 911 Emergency Communications Professional Consulting Services Proposal with Mission Critical Partners. She also questioned if there will be information forthcoming regarding how the funding will be spent by the organizations receiving CARES Act Block grant funding due to some of the large sums of money being allocated to certain organizations. Ms. Balchnuas noted that not all County libraries were included on the list and stated that the funding should be spread throughout the entire County.

James Scott stated that there were two events being held for veterans on September 26th. The first is a fishing derby in Marysville sponsored by and held at the Marysville Sportsman Association from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mr. Scott commented that 100 veterans were currently signed up for the derby. The second event is the Day of Hope to be held at the Millerstown Community Park. Mr. Scott stated that this is an all-day event focused on suicide prevention, as September is suicide prevention month.

Commissioner Eby, on behalf of Kristie Smith from the Conservation District, stated that the Keep Perry County Beautiful Tire War event was a success. He commented that 366 tires were collected by 12 volunteers and thanked everyone for their support of the event and of the Soil Conservation programs.

Commissioner Allen announced that there would be Naloxone & Recovery Training hosed by the RASE project. He stated that the workshop would be held on September 30 at 10:30 a.m. and that registration was required by calling 717-249-6499.

Commissioner Eby announced that there would be COVID Testing on September 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Newport Family Life Center. He commented that no pre-registration is required and the first 50 individuals would receive free testing sponsored by Hamilton Health. He also said to bring along insurance information, but stated that no one would be turned away for lack of insurance. Commissioner Eby also reminded everyone that the Sadler Clinic in Loysville was continuing COVID testing two days per week. He commented that pre-registration is required and the County website has the contact information.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:38 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

CARES Act Grant Funding Allocations

Name - Organization-Business-Applicant	Approved Amount
Detailed Attention Inc.	\$ 52,354
Cross Country Coaches LLC	\$ 27,957
Landisburg EMS Inc	\$ 17,530
Blain Fire Company Inc.	\$ 27,234
Landisburg Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 42,410
Howe Township	\$ 7,702
Landisburg Borough	\$ 1,000
Blain Community and Senior Citizen's Center	\$ 6,230
Millerstown Senior Citizens Center Inc.	\$ 13,096
Blain Lions Club	\$ 4,000
Ickesburg Fire Company	\$ 81,076
Landisburg Municipal Authority	\$ 5,596
Mannsville Lutheran Church	\$ 8,020
Millerstown Recreational Committee	\$ 45,809
Millerstown United Methodist Church	\$ 10,000
Loysville Community Club	\$ 4,342
Millerstown Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 26,782
Duncannon Senior Citizen's Center	\$ 15,848
Hall's Ice Cream Inc.	\$ 12,000
Newport Public Library	\$ 21,429
Perry County Community Fair Association	\$ 60,108
Perry County Food Bank/Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank Inc.	\$ 27,551
Perry Human Services	\$ 22,930
Total	\$ 541,003