

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

November 29, 2021

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

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

Present from the Press: Jim Ryan

Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person: Frank Campbell, Jan Gibboney, Wayne Leshner, Rich Pluta, Bob Ressler, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, and Susan Washinger

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on November 29, 2021 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted in person and via WebEx telephone/video conference in the Commissioners Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Eby reminded everyone of the Be Heard, Be Healthy survey and encouraged participation. He said information on the survey was available on the County website. Commissioner Eby also commented that Emergency Management would be hosting an initial conversation with the County EMS Board and the Board of Directors from the EMS Units on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the EOC. He said he applauded Emergency Management for stepping forward to try and improve the emergency services issues facing the County.

Public Comments: Susan Washinger said the Be Heard, Be Healthy survey only takes about 5 – 10 minutes to complete and new surveys will come out on a monthly basis with additional questions. She also reminded attendees that the Perry County Health Coalition was forming focus groups to discuss health services for the County. Ms. Washinger commented that the groups would meet December 8 at the Newport Library and December 14 at the Blain Fire Hall. She stated that additional information is on the County website and anyone interested in participating in the focus groups should reach out to her. She also said that there is a \$50 incentive to participate in a focus group.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 23, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists dated November 24, 2021 in the amounts of \$6,875.11, \$5,684.81, \$5,762.50, and the payment from last week's meeting that was tabled, in the amount of \$1,550. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Commissioner Eby opposed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the service agreement with Forensic Pathology Associates for autopsy services. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2021/2022 Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission contracts. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider	Service	20/21	21/22	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Positive Recovery Solutions, LLC	Vivitrol New Patient Assessment	\$100	\$200	\$100.00	100%
	Vivitrol Follow-up Assessment	\$80	\$120	\$40.00	50%
	Vivitrol Urinalysis	\$60	\$60	\$0.00	0%
	Vivitrol Injections	\$1,007	\$1,089	\$82.00	8%
Diakon	Case Management - Assessment, GRPA, Coordination - Adult	\$80	\$80	\$0	0.00%
	Case Management - Assessment, GRPA, Coordination - Adole	\$84	\$84	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Individual	\$80	\$80	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adolescent Individual	\$84	\$84	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adult and Adolescent Group	\$30	\$30	\$0	0.00%

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Commissioner Watson stated that she attended a CCAP conference in Hershey last week and had some extensive conversation with other counties regarding broadband. She commented that she had received information from another county that she wanted to research before moving forward with Perry County's project. Commissioner Watson said she wanted to spend the additional time reviewing the information she had received in order to ensure that the funds being spent on the broadband project were being utilized in the best way possible.

Commissioner Allen stated that time spent reviewing information is time well spent.

Commissioner Eby said he agreed with Commissioner Watson's actions and commented that he especially appreciates all the input from the County residents on broadband. He stated the information is taken into consideration and the feedback is important.

Commissioner Watson said she had received about 647 pieces of information from constituents regarding broadband.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Eby made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary