

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

July 10, 2023

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chairman
Larry F. Reisinger - Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: Paul Wyatt

Present from the Public in Person or via WebEx: Ed Albright, Mary Ann Brownawell, Frank Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Crystal Failor, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Dr. Pat Gutheil, Roger Miller, Rich Pluta, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Alyson Thebes, Rob Troxell, and Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2023 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: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion approve the minutes from the July 3, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Judith Lawyer to the position of Part Time Custodian in the Chief Clerk's Department effective July 11, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$11.84. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Alyson Thebes to the position of Director of the Area Agency on Aging effective August 13, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$29.97. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the appointment of Lauren Kerlin to the position of Aging Care Management Supervisor at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective July 17, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$27.27. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, said he and Darla McNaughton have been at six municipal meetings to date regarding the county wide reassessment project. He further stated that the meetings are going well and they are getting a lot of good questions. Mr. Waggoner commented that he would be attending meetings in Marysville Borough, Carrol Township, and Juniata Township during the coming week. Additionally, he said that two data collectors would be resigning and the second round of data collector training would start next week on Monday.

Alyson Thebes, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, said farmers' market checks for older adults are now available. She commented that eligible individuals would receive five \$10 checks that could be used at Pennsylvania farmers' markets for Pennsylvania grown produce. Ms. Thebes said the checks are available at the county senior centers or at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging office. She further said there would be

listening sessions regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Aging's Master Plan for Older Adults. She commented that sessions were being scheduled at the county senior centers and an evening session would also be scheduled. The information is available on the County website, County Face Book page, and the Perry County Area Agency on Aging Face Book page. Commissioner Reisinger provided the following listening session information:

- August 3, 2023 at 9am at the Newport Senior Center. Those interested in attending the listening sessions should RSVP by calling the Newport Senior Center at 717-567-6058.
- August 9, 2023 at 9:30am at the Central Perry Senior Center. Those interested in attending the listening sessions should RSVP by calling the Central Perry Senior Center at 717-582-4508.
- August 10, 2023 at 11:30am at the Marysville Senior Center. Those interested in attending the listening sessions should RSVP by calling the Marysville Senior Center at 717-957-2525.
- August 17, 2023 at 11:30am at the Babs Curran Senior Center (Duncannon). Those interested in attending the listening sessions should RSVP by calling the Babs Curran Senior Center at 717-834-4777.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Larry F. Reisinger, Secretary