

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

July 13, 2026

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

R. Franklin Campbell – Chair
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chair
William G. Lyons – Secretary
Shannon Hines - Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt - Solicitor

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Tim Bassett, John Bowers, Jason Finnerty, Rich Fultz, Sarah Geesaman, Jason Harvey, Taira Little, Darla McNaughton, Teresa McNaughton, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Larry Reisinger, Rita Schaaf, Scott Stump, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 13, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$590,643.78. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Campbell stated that bids would be opened for inmate healthcare services at the Perry County Prison but no action would be taken. He noted that bids were being solicited to help reduce rising healthcare costs at the facility. Solicitor Bunt opened the bids and the following were received:

1. Spartan LTC – medical \$8,500/month, psychiatric \$6,000/month – additional costs for nursing etc. included in the bid documents
2. Southern Health Partners, Inc. - \$565,296/year
3. PrimeCare Medical, Inc. - \$557,384.52
4. Zenova – pricing breakdown by service
5. American Medical Staffing, Inc. – pricing breakdown by service
6. Star Nursing – costing was not listed in the table of contents

Solicitor Bunt stated that the bid information would go to the Prison Board for review and a future recommendation to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contracts (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that there were no increases and the costs are as incurred. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Cassandra Trego, Caseworker at Children & Youth Services, effective July 24, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Katina Barrick to the position of Office

Manager at the Newport MDJ Office effective July 14, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$20.77. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: None

Post Comments: Jason Finnerty reminded attendees that the PICTURE PERRY amendment hearing was scheduled for July 20th at 8:00 a.m., preceding the Commissioners' meeting. He said he was currently drafting resolutions for the municipalities' consideration. He stated that the following projects amendments were being considered for plan inclusion:

1. Liverpool Borough Storm Grates and Drains
2. Rye Township State Route 850 Bridge over Fishing Run
3. Duncannon Borough Traffic Study on Market Street
4. Countywide Landslide Debris Flow mapping project

He said data centers information was also discussed to ensure the comprehensive plan incorporates this topic. Mr. Finnerty noted that all required parties had been notified of the potential amendments and noted the inclusion of battery storage facilities for local electricity was also being considered for future inclusion.

Larry Reisinger stated that he had Perry County Fair books and commented that the fair would be held August 18 – 22. He further stated that the Ickesburg Carnival would be held that week and encouraged people to attend.

Taira Little provided an update from the Perry County Economic Authority. She stated that the Authority continues to invest in the downtown façade improvement and community walkways grant programs. She highlighted the Liverpool Mainstreet Committee's Coronet Park Project and the 2026 Townie Award they received during the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's Annual Conference. She further commented that the Authority was in the process of working on an app called Explore Perry for visitors and residents. She introduced summer intern, Teresa McNaughton. Commissioner Campbell thanked the Authority for their efforts and congratulated Liverpool on their recent award.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:18 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary

Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Contracts

Provider	Service	25/26	26/27	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Daystar	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male)	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$0.00	0%
Pennsylvania Counseling Services	Case Management - Assessment, SURPT, Coordination	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Group	\$32	\$32	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Group	\$28	\$28	\$0	0.00%
Catholic Charities	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Female)	\$143.00	\$143.00	\$0.00	0%
Dauphin County	Outreach Activities	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0.00	0%