

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

July 27, 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: Paul Wyatt

Present from the Public: Jasmine Colbert, Jason Finnerty, Sarah Geesaman, Rich Pluta, Bob Ressler, Scott Stump, Randy Waggoner, Wendy Welfley

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Lyons stated that the previous week the Pennsylvania Secretary of Aging, Jason Kavulich, held a press conference and roundtable discussion at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging. He said the topic was the CAPE (Comprehensive Aging Performance Evaluation) initiative and noted that Perry County was one of the first ten counties in the Commonwealth to utilize the tool.

Commissioner Campbell stated that the Pennsylvania Secretary of Labor and Industry was in Perry County as well last week visiting the LEAF Project. He commented that the program pays student to work and learn about the agriculture system. He noted that a West Perry student talked about the program and was well spoken. Commissioner Campbell also stated that there would not be a Commissioners' meeting on August 3rd.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 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 \$696,035.88. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Tavia Garland to the Perry County Planning Commission. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the reappointment of Cynthia Howard to the MH/IDD Advisory Board. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the support contract with Print O Stat for the Register & Recorder's Office at a cost of \$910.47 per 2 years. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Wendy Welfley, Register & Recorder, noted that the support was for their new large format printer/scanner. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-04 for the adoption of amendments and edits to PICTURE PERRY. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Jason Finnerty, from TriCounty Regional Planning, thanked the Commissioner for their continued support of countywide comprehensive planning efforts. He also thanked all the participating municipalities and said he hoped all remaining municipalities would choose to partner in the plan in the future. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the quotes from Clear Ballot Group for election support at a total cost of \$21,111. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, stated that the quotes were for the 2026 election billings. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the FY 2025/2026 Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD contracts at a total cost of \$111,134 (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the FY2026/2027 Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD contracts at a total cost of \$130,820 (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Erika Dimm to the position of Clerk in the Sheriff's Office effective August 10, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$15.56. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: None

Post Comments: Jason Finnerty stated that an annual review meeting of the Hazard Mitigation Plan would be held in August and requested the participation of municipal representatives. He noted that the meeting would be held on the third Wednesday of the month, one hour before the Planning Commission meeting.

Randy Waggoner, Chief Assessor, commented that he would be speaking on Sunday at the CCAP Conference about the inner workings of an Assessment Office and said he anticipated that questions about reassessment would also come up during the session.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary

2025/2026 Cumberland/Perry MH/IDD Contracts

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
EI AMENDMENTS (INCREASE)				
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CENTER	EI25-0106	\$43,608	\$67,100	\$23,492
Language interpretation				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				

JENNIFER SNYDER, MPT	EI25-0050	\$27,621	\$29,700	\$2,079
Physical therapy				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				
IDD AMENDMENT (INCREASE)				
CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	ID25-0170	\$10,717	\$11,334	\$617
Family support (rental assistance)				
<i>INCR due to additional services</i>				
IDD NEW				
FAMILYLINKS INC	ID25-0199	\$ -	\$3,000	\$3,000
Supports coordination				
<i>NEW provider for supports coordination</i>				

2026/2027 Cumberland/Perry MH/IDD Contracts

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
EI NEW				
HALEY BESCHNER	EI26-0120	\$ -	\$33,720	\$33,720
Occupational therapy				
<i>NEW provider for OT services</i>				
THERAPEUTIC EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES LLC	EI26-0121	\$ -	\$20,000	\$20,000
Occupational and speech therapies				
<i>NEW provider for OT and ST services</i>				
EI RENEWALS (NO CHANGE)				
HEALTHPRO PEDIATRICS LLC	EI26-0103	\$10,000	\$10,000	-
Occupational and physical therapies				
<i>No change</i>				
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CENTER	EI26-0105	\$67,100	\$67,100	\$ -
Language interpretation				

<i>No change</i>				