

January 4, 2021

There was a Commissioners meeting at 2:00 AM in the Commissioners Conference Room at 700 Sawmill Road Small Conference Room for the regular scheduled Commissioners meeting. In attendance were Commissioners Young, Ridgway, Solicitor McDonald, Chief Clerk Witchey, Eric Boughner, and Marcie Strachko. Via zoom were the following individuals Tami Kline, Sheriff Chamberlain, Jen Long and Jean Lapinski.

A motion was made by Ridgway and seconded by Young to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

There was a 10:00 work session held in attendance were Commissioners Young, Ridgway, Solicitor McDonald, Chief Clerk Witchey, Eric Boughner, and Marcie Strachko. Via zoom were the following individuals Eric Stahley, Michelle Frey, Sheriff Chamberlain, Jean Lapinski, Jen Long, Jeremy Brown and Mike Lester. Jen started the meeting by providing a CCOVID-19 update informing the Commissioners that her group is still taking phone calls for the rapid testing which is being conducted at Central Susquehanna Health. She also updated the Commissioners that the Department of Health is scheduled to again have a testing site located at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds for February 5th to February 9th. She was then asked by the Commissioners when will the County receive vaccinations and she informed them that there was over 1,100 vaccinations given out to the two hospitals located in Columbia County but other than that information she did not have anything else regarding vaccinations. The Commissioners indicated that the lack of information from the Department of Health is frustrating and are being asked questions as to when the general population will start receiving vaccinations. Jen said at this time she does not have that information. Wade then provided the Commissioners an update regarding the leachate removed from the landfill for December was down to 30,000 gallons which is dramatically lower than prior months

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Treasurer – December 2020 Report
\$2,641.00 was collected in commissions

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Approve the dates of Evansville Lake Park opening April 9th and closing October 29th

Motion by Ridgway seconded by Young; all approved

B. Approve the exoneration of tax/cost/interest for the following:

- Parcel # 06-01-029-05,149 \$59.73

Motion by Ridgway seconded by Young; all approved

C. Approve the re-appointment of the Children & Youth Advisory Board

- Mary Millham – Columbia Sullivan Head Start
- Ashley Mensch – Columbia County Family Center
- Monna Harman – Nurse Family Partnership
- Stephanie Aurand – Beyond Violence
- Tanya Gallagher – Beyond Violence
- Audrey Hess – Private Citizen
- Major Hershey – Berwick Salvation Army

Motion by Ridgway seconded by Young; all approved

D. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- Anthony McDonald, Asst PD, PD, Hire, 12/21/2020
- Brett Ososkie, PT CO, Jail, Promotion to FT CO, 1/10/2021
- Bryan Davenport, PT CO >30, Jail, Rehire, 1/12/21
- Blake Barnes, PT CO > 30, Jail, Rehire, 1/12/21
- Christopher McClintock, PT >30, Jail, Hire, 1/11/21

- Tyler Johnson, PT >30, Jail, Hire, 12/15/2020

Motion by Ridgway seconded by Young; all approved

E. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS/COURT EMPLOYEE:
HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- Alyssa Wido, Intake Clerk, DRO, Transfer to Intake, 08/31/2020
- Alyssa Wido, Intake Clerk, DRO, 2 yr Step Increase, 12/17/2020
- Kristen Rafferty, Legal Secretary, DA, 4 yr step increase, 1/30/21

Motion by Ridgway seconded by Young; all approved

F. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING
RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

- Katherine Spickard, Secretary, PD, Temporary assignment complete, 12/29/2020

Motion by Young and seconded by Ridgway; all approved

CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation notified the Commissioners of D. Molesevich & Sons Construction Co had been approved for a renewal for their NPDES Stormwater Permit.

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APPROVAL OF BILLS:

- Approve bills totaling \$595,684.48 including American Paper for \$2,420.08.

Motion by Young and seconded by Ridgway with conflict of American Paper; all approved

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

AJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ridgway and seconded by Young. The motion passed.

Attest: _____
David J. Witchey, Chief Clerk