

June 19, 2025

There was a Commissioners meeting at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners Conference Room at 700 Sawmill Road, Small Conference Room for the regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karschner, Kovach, Solicitor Marinos, David Witche, Treasurer Creveling, Jean Lapinski, Marcie Strachko, Michelle Frey, Bill Greenly, Dave Mostellar, and Ed Sabo, and Randy Remphrey. Via Zoom were Denise LaBuda, Kelly O'Brien, Don Coleman, Tom Frace, Jenn Long, and MJ Mahon.

Commissioner Brewer called the meeting to order and asked that we stand and pledge the flag, he then called for the approval of the minutes of the prior meeting.

Motion by Kovach seconded by Karschner; all approved.

Commissioner Brewer then called for a report of the work session: The work session report is as follows, at 10:00 AM there was a work session held. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karschner, Kovach, Solicitor Marinos, David Witche, Marcie Strachko, Bobby Christianson, Treasurer Creveling, Chris Anderson, Treasurer Creveling, Jean Lapinski, MJ Mahon, Doyle Shadle, and Katlyn Bower. Via zoom were Don Coleman, Jodi Cook, Tim Murphy, and Jenn Long. Initially after a brief discussion with Katlyn and Doyle regarding the PFAS issue the agenda was reviewed including the hires steps and promotions for the Commissioner's Elected Officials and Courts offices office and elected officials. After which the work session was adjourned.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Prothonotary:

Clerk of Orphans Courts – May Report:

Total remitted to the County was \$24,370.89
Total business all sources was \$35,661.36

Clerk of Courts – May Report:

Total remitted to the County was \$43,424.21
Total business all sources was \$75,407.80

Magistrates Reports – May Report:

	Cases	Collected
Berwick	228	\$5,666.47
Bloomsburg	395	\$10,535.50
Catawissa	444	\$8,022.58
Millville	387	\$6,029.43

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Proclamation for Amateur Radio Week June 22nd to June 29th
- B. Discussion regarding the Commissioners support utilizing Tourism funds for the 4 Wheel Jamboree Summer Nationals
- C. Approve the updated Reimbursement Agreement R25030007 Resolution for the state prior to the approval in the RAS system so that the Chief Clerk is authorized to approve

Motion by Commissioner Kovach; seconded by Commissioner Brewer; all approved

D. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HIRES, STEP INCREASES, and PROMOTIONS:

- Kelsey Allbeck, Promotion to Deputy, Tax, 5/16/25
- Thea Karas, Deputy, Elections/Voter Reg, 2 yr step, 7/1/25

Motion by Commissioner Karschner; seconded by Commissioner Kovach; all approved

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

- Melissa Traugh, Deputy, Prothonotary, 4 yr step increase, 6/21/25

Motion by Commissioner Kovach; seconded by Commissioner Brewer; all approved

F. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND RETIREMENTS:

- None

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Williams notified the Commissioners that they are applying for an Air Permit Renewal for Compressor Station 610 in Orange Township.
- Columbia Investment Corp notified the Commissioners that they are applying for a NPDES permit for County Terrace Estates MHP.
- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notified the Commissioners that PPL Electric Utilities Corp has filed an application to alter public crossing (DOT 265 981 B) by the installation of two poles and raising the ariel guywire at Catherine Street crosses one track of SEDA-COG in the Town of
- DEP notified the Commissioners that they flew Black Fly Suppression Aerial Treatment in the West Branch Susquehanna and Creeks
- Beth Goldman sent the Commissioners information regarding three different events Danville Heritage Festival Garden Tour 6-28 9AM-5PM; Last Soldier Ceremony honoring John Henry Taylor at Pine Grove Cemetery on 6-28 @ 11:00AM; and the unveiling of St. Charles Park in Berwick on 7-4 at noon.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Approve the bills dated 6/20/2025 in the amount of \$1,517,040.14

Motion by Commissioner Kovach; seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

AJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Karschner seconded by Commissioner Kovach. The motion passed.

Attest: _____
David J Witchey