

The regular weekly meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioners meeting room with the following being present: Commissioners O’Korn, Fluke and Thomas; Chief Clerk, Michelle Cerett; Solicitor, Peter McManamon; Deputy Chief Clerk, Kelly Hughes; Peter McManamon; Planning Director, Mark Colussy; Grant Administrator, Maureen Safko; Smithfield Township Supervisor, Doyland Gladfelter; EMA Director, Adam Miller; Visitors, Mike Hannon, Mark Sather, Claire Havice, and Josh Gongloff and Daily news reporter Claire Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner O’Korn followed by prayer led by Commissioner O’Korn and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Commissioner Fluke.

It was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes of the May 26th public meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Fluke and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the payment of bills.

There was one grant consideration added to the agenda today.

Commissioner O’Korn congratulated the Juniata Valley Baseball on a fine season.

There were no public comments or matters addressed by the Solicitor today.

Smithfield Township Supervisor Doyland Gladfelter was present today to provide the Commissioners with an update on the Portstown Park renovation. The renovations were done using Act 13 grant funds and Mr. Gladfelter thanked the Commissioners for creating the grant program. The renovations included making the restrooms handicap accessible, adding a pedestrian only walkway and making repairs to the pavement. The Commissioner’s thanked Mr. Gladfelter for sharing the information and said they were glad to see the money spent wisely. Mark Colussy stated that he has received six requests for the Act 13 grant funds this year and will be reviewing them next week.

Mark Colussy and Maureen Safko were present today with a request to apply for two grants. Both grants would be used for the Mount Union Borough Pennsylvania Avenue project. The first grant is through Automated Red Light Enforcement program offered through Penn DOT in the amount of \$600,000.00 and the second grant is through Greenways Trails and Recreation Program offered by DCED in the amount of \$250,000.00. Mark stated there is no match required for the ARLE Grant but if the Borough provides a match, it will increase their chances of getting the grant. He also stated there is a 15% match required for the GTRP grant, which the Borough is prepared to pay. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes) to authorize the Planning Department to apply for the ARLE grant in the amount of \$600,000.00 on behalf of Mount Union Borough. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (O’Korn, yes; Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes) to authorize the Planning Department to apply for the GTRP grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 on behalf of Mount Union Borough.

Adam Miller, EMA Director requested approval of the Hazardous Mitigation Grant in the amount of \$119,000.00. The grant will be used by Huntingdon, Dauphin and Lancaster Counties for a period of May 6, 2015 through May, 15, 2017. The grant will be used to provide flood warning devices to Municipalities. Adam stated these three counties were chosen for the grant due to the number of waterways in these counties. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Fluke, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Fluke, yes; Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes) to approve the Hazardous Mitigation Grant in the amount of \$119,000.00 as requested. Commissioner O’Korn thanked Adam for applying for this grant and working with the other counties to make this possible. Adam also thanked his staff and volunteers for their help and hard work.

Michelle provided information on the Coroner’s conference. The conference is being held September 21st through September 25th, 2015 in Wyomissing, PA. The cost of the conference is \$750.00 and the estimated hotel costs will be \$792.54. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner O’Korn and carried (Thomas, yes; O’Korn, yes; Fluke, no) to approve the conference attendance as requested.

There were no veteran burial allowances for approval today.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m. Minutes prepared by Michelle Cerett, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary