

March 17, 2009

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman, Dale Shelley and Teresa O'Neal present. Also attending were representative from Skills - Lori Lange, Amy Elicerio, Dotty Hostler, Tammy Swartz, Kay Weimer, Karen Strawser, Elise Westcott, Keith Erb, Karen Weyant and Chris Wait; Emergency Services Director Allen Weaver; member of the public Bill Allen; Times Reporter Paulette Forry, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn and Lewistown Sentinel Reporter Micaiah Bilger.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Commissioner Zimmerman. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The March 10 minutes were approved as submitted on motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried.

#### Commissioners' Board Meeting

Weaver advised the Board he has contacted Harrisburg regarding release of the new 17049 addresses but has not had a response.

In response to a question concerning reimbursement of EMT training, Weaver explained HACC offers two classes for EMT certification. The first class to be taken is the First Responder class at a cost of \$140 per student and the second is a bridge class at the same cost per student. Both classes must be successfully completed to receive EMT certification. On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, the commissioners approved reimbursement of the costs to those who present their certificate along with a letter from a service organization.

The commissioners took the following actions:

- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved Proclamation No. 2009-1, proclaiming the month of March as National Intellectual and Developmental Disability Awareness Month.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved Greenway, Open Space and Rural Recreation Plan check #120, payable to YSM in the amount of \$427.90.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved Application for County Aid submitted by Mifflintown Borough to encumber \$2,359.14 for future projects.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved HazMat checks –  
#1030 Sheetz Advantage Card \$72.53  
#1031 Casner's Service Center 13.00
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved HAVA grant amendment no. 2 extending the grant through June 30, 2011 and grant record retention to 5 years.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried approved a Guaranteed Space Agreement with Central Counties Youth Center submitted by Children and Youth.
- On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, approved tax exonerations for Monroe and Fayette Townships and Mifflintown Borough.

O'Neal stated that last Thursday she participated in a phone conference with CCAP, other counties and Senator Casey's office regarding the American Recovery and Revitalization Act. Senator Casey's office provided contact information for his staff including names, telephone numbers and email addresses as well as guidelines for participation in the Act.

O'Neal also indicated she has received a monthly report from the Register and Recorder's office which provides the number of documents handled by that office.

A representative from Crabtree Rohrbaugh will be present at next week's meeting to discuss Courthouse renovations. In July, 2008 Crabtree had performed a study indicating the cost would be approximately \$3 million to totally renovate the facility. To historically restore and to bring the Courthouse up to code, the commissioners budgeted \$1.75 million. Depending on the stimulus program, more money may be available to complete the renovations.

Bill Allen presented information to the Commissioners concerning farm safety/disaster planning.

#### Salary Board

#### Retirement Board

No business was brought before the Board.

On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

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Dale S. Shelley, Vice Chairman

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Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for approval

Sherlyn Mosebey