

January 19, 2010

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Jeff Zimmerman and Dale Shelley present. Commissioner O'Neal was out of town. Also attending were Bill Willson representing Wilson Consulting, Juniata Sentinel reporter Maria Yohn, Times Reporter Paulette Forry 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. On motion of Zimmerman/Shelley, the Minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.

Wilson presented the annual inspection update of local bridges. Wilson requested that a formalized plan be considered for Wilson Consulting to work with the Planning Department in order to obtain funding for replacement/repairs of the bridges.

The commissioners took the following actions:

- On motion of Shelley/Zimmerman, ratified CDBG checks –
#385 Castle Valley Consultants, Inc. \$3,800.00
#386 R. Christopher Goodwin & Assoc., Inc. 5,280.01
- On motion of Shelley/Zimmerman and unanimously carried, approved tax exonerations for Thompsontown Borough and Delaware Township.
- On motion of Shelley/Zimmerman, approved the ICOP 20 union contract covering the Corrections Officers.
- On motion of Shelley/Zimmerman, approved the ICOP 17 union contract covering the elected officials' employees.

Commissioner Zimmerman advised that On January 30th beginning at 9:00 a.m., First Responder personnel will be canvassing Lack and Tuscarora Townships as well as parts of Beale, Spruce Hill, Turbett and Milford Townships in an effort determine whether the area will qualify for funding under the low to moderate income guidelines. CDBG money has been allocated for a communications tower in that area but the process cannot progress unless the households in those areas respond to the survey. Commissioner Shelley stated that for 20 years the commissioners have tried to address the issue of a lack of emergency communications in that area.

Salary Board

- No action was taken.

Retirement Board

- No action was taken.

On motion of O'Neal/Shelley and unanimously carried, the Commissioners' Board meeting recessed at 10:20 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey M. Zimmerman, Chairman

Dale S. Shelley, Vice Chairman

Teresa J. O'Neal, Secretary

Submitted for approval

Sherlyn Mosebey