The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 with Chair Sobel conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Scotto and McCracken; Heather Bozovich, Solicitor; Tom Adamson, Controller; Dave Glass, Commissioner Candidate; Rex Lettie, Cen-Clear Child Services; Diane Byers, Progress/Courier; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 11, 2019 were approved by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Adamson presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, $1,315,988.86; Liquid Fuels Fund, $5,330.36; Capital Reserve Fund, $7,955.17; 911 Fund, $17,803.10; Domestic Relations, $7,407.54; Children youth Services Fund, $547,074.60. Approval of the bills by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Changes

New Hires – Patrick Rothdeutsch, Deputy Director/VA, effective 6/18/19
Michael Luongo, Deputy Director/VA, effective 6/18/19.
Jerome Mick, Deputy Director/VA, effective 6/18/19.
John Crance, Deputy Director/VA, effective 6/18/19
Megan Sawdey, Probation Officer/Adult Probation, effective 6/24/19
Matthew Agosti, Part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 6/24/19.
Kilee Hanes, Part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 6/24/19.
Eddie Miles, Part-time Telecommunicator/911, effective 6/24/19.
Georgia Colberg, LPN/Jail, effective 7/1/19
Cynthia Lose-Morgan, Temporary Full-time Assistant Public Defender, effective 7/1/19.

Transfers – Andrea Stewart, Department Clerk III/Assessment to Field Assessor, effective 6/25/19.

Separations/Retirements

Tanya Dale, Caseworker/CYS, effective 6/21/19.
Amy Smeal, Secretary III/DRO, effective 6/28/19.

Motion to approve the personnel changes by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment – None

Rex Lettie attended the meeting to request approval of the Family Center and Promoting Responsible Fatherhood extension application and Pass-through agreements. Mr. Lettie explained that the Family Center Grant in the amount of $293,260 and provides service to 80 families. The Responsible Fatherhood Grant in the amount of $30,600 and provides services to 80 fathers. Motion to approve and execute the documents by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.
Chief Clerk McFadden announced that the Election Board received a petition from 31 citizens of Bigler Township requesting to relocate the polling location from the Bigler Township Building to the Madera Volunteer Fire Company. Recently Bigler Township formed a police department and has taken over some of the space utilized for conducting elections, also handicapped parking is located on the street. The fire company location has designated handicapped parking and ample space to conduct the election. Notices will be sent out to be posted on the current and new locations and any objections to the move must be sent to the Election Board by July 8, 2019.

Motion to accept the resignation of Rodney Siple to the Curwensville Lake Authority by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously. Announced that if anyone is interested in serving on the Lake Authority please send a letter of interest to the Commissioners.

Announced there are still two vacancies on the Solid Waste Authority.

Chair Sobel presented an Engagement Letter between the County and Zelenkofske Axelrod, LLC to perform the County Audit for 2018. Approval by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Sobel called for a motion to approve a copier lease with Canon Financial along with an agreement with BMP Systems. Solicitor Bozovich commented that she reviewed the lease and per her recommendation, BMP agreed to provide an agreement with revisions to include service, maintenance and the responsibility to return the equipment at the end of the lease by BMP. Motion to execute the lease and agreement by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

Liquid Fuel allocations were approved for the following: New Washington Borough, $3000; Brady Township, $5,643.14; Boggs Township, $4,382.56; Cooper Township, $5,457.36; Ferguson Township, $4,551.50; Goshen Township, $3,450.02; Greenwood Township, $3,522.57; Huston Township, $4,198.65; Karthaus Township, $3,332.94; Morris Township, $4,510.89; Union Township, $4,250.82. Approval by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner McCracken announced that the County received a copy of a Pre-Denial letter that DEP had sent to PA Waste in regards to the proposed Boggs Township Landfill.

Solicitors Report – None

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk