

The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 with Chairman Sobel conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Scotto and Glass; Brad Lashinsky and John Brennan, PSU – DuBois, Jeff Corcino, Progress/Courier; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Yvonne Lehman, Radio WOKW; Adam Curry, IT Director; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 11, 2021 were approved by motion of Commissioner Glass, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Adamson presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, \$3,227,690.63; Liquid Fuels Fund, \$16,051.49; Operating Reserve, \$99.95; 911 Fund, \$20,285.05; Domestic Relations Fund, \$33,740.57; Children Youth Services Fund, \$472,982.44. Approval of the bills by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Changes

New Hires – Misty Doran, Secretary II, Veterans Affairs, effective 5/25/21

Cameron Stom, Intern, IT Department, effective 5/26/21

Separations/Retirements - Susan Hunt, Secretary II, Veterans Affairs, effective 5/24/21.

Mollie Pentz, Legal Secretary III, Public Defenders Office, effective 6/15/21.

Approval of the personnel changes by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment – None

Old Business – None

Chair Sobel shared that the Commissioners took part in the Dare to Dream competition through Penn State DuBois Launchbox. The Commissioners participated as Judges for the competition. Brad Lashinsky said the Dare to Dream was a pilot program that Launchbox started this year. This year DuBois High School was the only participating school but Mr. Lashinsky plans to expand the program to other schools throughout the region. There were seven participants to start and then they were seven applicants that were then narrowed down to three finalists. He said it is a way to get kids to think entrepreneurially, to be innovative by design and so forth to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges then narrowed down to three finalists. Due to COVID this year's program was mostly accomplished through Zoom calls. Mr. Lashinsky thanked the Commissioners for taking part in the program.

John Brennan spoke about current trainings and speakers that PSU/Launch Box – Innovation Center has been conducting to assist employers with the changes they have had to experience and implement due to COVID and the effects it has had on businesses. The Launch Box is ready to assist and help anyone who is looking for assistance.

Liquid Fuel allocations were approved for the following: Grampian Borough, \$3,000; Houtzdale Borough, \$3,047.60; Irvona Borough, \$3,000; Osceola Mills Borough, \$3,317.71; Ramey Borough, \$3,000; Westover Borough, \$3,000; Wallacetown Borough, \$3,000; Boggs Township, \$4,382.56; Burnside Township, \$4,695.37; Decatur Township, \$5,139.03; Goshen Township, \$3,450.02.

Purchase of Service Agreements were approved for Children's Aid Society; Keystone Adolescent Center; Appalachian Youth Services; George Junior Republic in Pennsylvania. Approval by motion of Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner Glass; motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report – None

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

Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk