

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

April 2, 2019

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Attendance: Tom Henry, Judy Kraft Mead, Michael Stabinsky, Commissioners, Bill Gaylord, Chief Clerk

Press: Brooke Williams, New Age; Rick Hiduk, Rocket Courier & Endless Mt. Life Style`

Visitors: Rick Wilbur, Sandy Ritz, Tina Henning, Gene Dziak, Jeff Zimmerman, Lori Bennett

Tom Henry, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Alligence to the Flag.

Judy Kraft Mead moved to approve the March 19, 2019 meeting minutes. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried.

The oppportunity for public comment was given at this time by Tom Henry, Chairman.

Jeff Zimmerman presented the Commissioners with a a Keystone Research Center document on raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 by 2024.

Gene Dziak, EMA requests the Commissioners to sign an amended Cooperation Agreement with East Control PA Task Force Mutual Aid. Judy Kraft Mead moved to approve and sign. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried. The County Solicitor reviewed and approved the amended changes.

Judy Kraft Mead moved to ratify and adopt a Proclamation for Jean DeWolfe on her 100th Birthday Celebration and declare April 4, 2019 as Jean DeWolfe Day in Wyoming County. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to approve and sign the Children & Youth Purchase Service Agreement with the Kids Peace National Center. Judy Kraft Mead second the Motion. Motion carried.

Mike Stabinsky moved to adopt a Proclamation proclaiming National Library Week, April 7-13, 2019 in Wyoming County. Residents are encouraged to visit their local Libraries this week and beyond, exploring all the Libraries have to offer realizing that Library is power and that Libraries provide the fuel to move Pennsylvania forward. Judy Kraft Mead second the Motion. Motion carried. Present for the Proclamation signing and pictures were Kristin Smith-Gary, Tunkhannock Library, Tiffany Kuhn, Laceyville library, Charlotte Hopfer, Noxen Library, Alyssa Romansky, Mehoopany Library.

Tom Henry moved to approve the bills as presented. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ken Repsher, Warden requested the Commissioners recognize Deacon Ray from the Catholic Church, as he has dedicated himself to conduct Religious Services at the Prison for 25 years and has announced he will no longer be abele to do this. Judy Kraft Mead moved to Recognize Deacon Ray for his dedicated services to the Wyoming County Prison. Mike Stabinsk second the Motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners also Congratulated David Ide, County Detective on receiving the Life-Time Service Award from the Department of Justice.

Judy Kraft Mead moved to forward a Letter to the PA Game Commission asking them to keep the Rifle Hunting Season the same with no change. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried.

Judy Kraft Mead to exonerate Tax Claim Properties (Trailers) with the review and approval of the County Solicitor. List of properties attached. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Tom Henry made the Motion to adjourn. Mike Stabinsky second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.