

# Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

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March 6, 2018

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Attendance: Tom Henry, Judy Kraft Mead, Ronald Williams, Commissioners, Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Georgette Smith, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Press: C.J. Marshall, New Age, Rick Hiduk, Rocket Courier

Visitors: Karen Saunders, President of CASUAL Day, Lori Bennett, Jeff Zimmerman, Gene Dziak, EMA Director

Tom Henry, Chairman called the Meeting at 9:04 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ronald Williams moved to approve the February 20, 2018 meeting minutes. Judy Kraft Mead second the Motion. Motion carried.

Judy Kraft Mead moved to approve the bills as presented. Roald Williams seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

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

Lori Bennett updated on the Rental Drop-In Center to downtown with two therapist to work with Wyoming County Special Needs.

Jeff Zimmerman questioned as to his request to be on the Housing Authority Board and has not been called for an interview. Mr. Zimmerman stated it had been over 6 weeks. Mr. Zimmerman has stated he is getting discouraged after 40 years of public service, 23 year of military and 17 with the state and wonders why the Commissioners have not made an appointment. Mr. Zimmerman was informed the Commissioners were waiting for a recommendation from the Housing Authority. Tom Henry stated he will contact them to see the problem.

Tom Henry made the Motion to adopt the Proclamation proclaiming the Month of March, 2018 as Colon Cancer Awareness Month and March 29, 2018 as CASUAL Day. Judy Kraft Mead seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Karen Saunders, President of CASUAL Day was present for photos.

Gene Dziak, EMA Director updated the Commissioners on last week storm. The telephone lines for Verizon went down with 75% of all 911 calls come through Verizon and the fire companies staffed the fire houses for any emergencies at that time. There were many trees down and Greyhound bus broke down on Tunnel Hill were only a few of the emergencies. Factoryville Fire Co. were a shelter for 51. Commissioners publicly thanked the fire companies and the Red Cross for all their assistances.

Ronald Williams made the Motion to adopt the Proclamation proclaiming the Month of April, 2018 as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month. This is to encourage all excavators and homeowners of Wyoming County to Dial 811 before digging in order to "Know What's Below." Judy Kraft Mead seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Judy Kraft Mead made the Motion that a separate checking account be opened for all CDBG Housing Buyout Funds. Ronald Williams seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Judy Kraft Mead made a Motion that a Letter of Support be signed for the JAG Local Judicial Labor to receive Grant monies from the District Attorney Criminal Justice. Keystone College has applied for this Grant. Ronald Williams seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry made the Motion to apply for a Grant Recycling, Act 101 Grant in the amount of \$31,745.94 for signage and skid steer. Judy Kraft Mead seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner's Report:

Tom Henry stated the following:

1. District Attorney has grant money for the Prison

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2. Ryan Taylor is holding an Employee Workshop at the 911 Center from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on March 29, 2018.
3. Commissioners have received plans for the gas lines to go through Wyoming County from Don Brominski. As of this time they have not been reviewed as only received on March 5, 2018.
4. Informed that the deal with Nimble Hill has fallen through and the County still owns the property.

The Commissioners have scheduled the next Prison Board Meeting for Thursday, March 22, 2018.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Tom Henry made the Motion to adjourn. Ronald Williams seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.