

Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

VIA: GO TO

August 4, 2020

In

Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King, Commissioners, Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Bill Gaylord, Chief Clerk

Press: Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier, Brook Williams, New Age (All in Person)

Visitors: Jeff Porter, 911 Director, Mike Rogers, Recycling Coordinator (All in Person)

Rick Wilbur, Chairman called the meeting to Order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Tom Henry moved to approve the July 21, 2020 and July 30, 2020 Meeting minutes. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor reported that Lackawanna County will Administer the RACP Grant for the Lackawanna Trail School Project. Wyoming County will be the Grantee.

Commissioner's Reports:

1. Attended Courthouse Safety Committee meeting. Drills will be conducted soon.
2. Meeting with Chamber over IDA being resurrected.
3. Teleconference with Department of Agriculture about their buildings for the County.
4. Meeting with Dennis Phelps, Trehab Director concerning the Nicholson Project. Application being submitted.
5. Meeting with Highmark about the County Health Insurance experience rating at this time better than last year.
6. Meeting with DEP, Fish Commission, Conservation District and property owner about pre-permit for dredging work for dock construction.
7. Meeting with Tunkhannock Borough Officers about parking problem around Courthouse. Penn Dot will assist with a plan.
8. Meeting with contractor to obtain quotes on repairing Courthouse, employee parking lot and resealing the lot at Human Service Building.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman reported CARES Grant applications are coming in and through yesterday the County has received 165 requests and 91 applications have been returned. Final day to apply is Friday, August 14, 2020.

Tom Henry moved to forward a Letter to DEP asking them to move the approval process for Water Access for Braintrim Twp. and Laceyville Borough. The approval hearing was delayed because of the new Juneteenth holiday and now will happen in September. Hundreds of trucks daily are going through Laceyville Borough causing a dangerous traffic situation. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King moved to approve the hiring of Taylor Patton, Correctional Officer. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry moved to hire William McCall, Clarks Summit, PA and Nicolette Morgan, Meshoppen, PA as 911 Telecommunicator Trainers. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Mike Rogers, Recycling Coordinator asked the Commissioners to approve the hiring of a Part-Time Temporary employee for the Recycling Center to help with the backlog, 20-25 hours per week, No Benefits. Approval was given to hire.

Mike also reported the next Electronic Recycling Event will be September 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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The Commissioners approved the Art Exhibit for this Friday for the Student Art Show. Limited amount of people, start at 4:15 p.m. ending at 5:45 p.m.

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

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.