

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 18, 2019

The Bedford County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting in Room 101 of the Bedford County Government Building, 200 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Commissioner Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Commissioner Dallara gave the prayer of invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Commissioner Josh Lang, Commissioner Barry L. Dallara, absent - Commissioner S. Paul Crooks. Others present: Debra Brown, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections; Melissa Cottle, Treasurer; Charwin Reichelderfer, Sheriff, Matt Godissart, Director of the Bedford County Library, and Harry Corley, Emergency Services, county residents, and the press.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of June 4, 2019 meeting were approved.

EXPENDITURES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the following expenditures. The motion was approved as presented.

Payroll	\$275,458.34	CK#:183474-183480
General	\$431,319.97	
General	\$49,609.34	
Commissary	\$2,493.25	
CDBG	\$35,396.94	
LEPC	\$230.47	
Liquid Fuels	\$393.38	

Commissioner Crooks reported on the following large expenditures from the General Account: Bedford Township Water and Sewer at the Jail at \$11,313.35; Center for Community Action pass through at \$37,000; InfoCon Services at \$17,269.67; PComp premium at \$209,561.00; and Prime Care Catastrophic at \$10,156.16.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the Change of Assessment Notice Control Report changes for the month of May 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Joyce Hillegass, Director of Tax Assessment. Commissioner Dallara gave an overview of the past years regarding taxable dollars and growth base. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the hire Shayna Clark of Breezewood, PA as a Telecommunicator Trainee for the Bedford County Department of Emergency Services, effective June 24, 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of David E. Cubbison, Director. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the following for Liquid Fuels to cover bridge inspections, effective June 18, 2019. This is based on the recommendation of the Bedford County Commissioners. The motion was approved as presented.

1. South Woodbury Township - \$125.52
2. Napier Township - \$1,530.91
3. Londonderry Township - \$1,020.61
4. Southampton Township - \$1,242.19
5. East St. Clair Township - \$1,684.57
6. West St. Clair Township - \$251.04
7. East Providence Township - \$1,020.61

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the hire of the following as a full-time Correctional Officers at the Bedford County Correctional Facility, effective June 18, 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden. The motion was approved as presented.

1. John Cirko, Jr., Huntingdon, PA
2. Cody Shaw – Central City, PA

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the hire of Mitchel Robison as a part-time Correctional Officer at the Bedford County Correctional Facility, effective June 19, 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the transfer of Karen Shaffer, full-time Correctional Officer to part-time Correctional Officer at the Bedford County Correctional Facility, effective July1, 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the following to the Bedford Somerset Developmental & Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board. This is based upon the recommendation of Mary Piatt-Bruner, LPC Administrator. The motion was approved as presented.

1. Adam Logsdon, PSI
2. Nancy Smith-Diehl, MDIT/CJAB Coordinator
3. Dr. Michael Gallagher, CSP

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Proclamation in recognition of Relay for Life 2019. Jeffrey Morse read the proclamation. He spoke about the upcoming events with Relay for Life. The motion was approved as presented.

PROCLAMATION for RELAY FOR LIFE of BEDFORD COUNTY
June 29, 30 2019

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Is A Nationwide Community-Based, Volunteer Run Health Organization, Dedicated To Eliminating All Cancers As A Major Health Concern, And Be It Known That Relay For Life Events Are A Means By Which The Organization Seeks To Accomplish Its Mission Of Increased Knowledge, Early Detection, Improved Treatments, Breakthrough Cures And To Empower Individuals And Communities To Keep ‘TAKING ON ALL CANCERS ‘Till The Fight Is Won. : and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life of Bedford County Represents Our Hope That Those Who Have Lost Their Brave Fight With Cancer Will Not Be Forgotten, That Those Battling Cancer, Their Caregivers and Families Will Be Supported And That Someday Soon, After ‘TAKING ON ALL CANCERS’ And Finishing The Fight, We Will Celebrate More Birthdays: and

WHEREAS, the Main Goals Of All Community Relay For Life Events Are To Raise The Funds To Finish The Fight Against All Cancers With Ground breaking research , And To Offer Local Patient Services And Supporting ACS'S 24 /7 Help Line At 1-800-227-2345 or www.cancer.org , And we will keep 'TAKING ON ALL CANCERS' Till Our World Is Cancer Free; and

WHEREAS, this Year's Relay For Life of Bedford County Marks The 25th Straight Year Our County Has Come Together And Supported Our 24 hour Relay Event. This milestone is a strong credit to our Bedford County Community Members, Local Businesses And Our Local Governments. Bedford County Will Keep Up Our Commitment to 'TAKING ON ALL CANCERS' Till All Cancers Are Cured: and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Of Bedford County Will Have The Privilege Of Participating In The 2019 Relay For Life Of Bedford County Event On Saturday June 29, And Sunday June 30, 2019 At Friendship Village Campgrounds In Bedford, Pa To Help Us Continue 'TAKING ON ALL CANCERS' till the final fight is won and there are no more cancers: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bedford County Board Of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the county of Bedford Pennsylvania as a proud RELAY FOR LIFE COMMUNITY, and urges our citizens to participate in this effort to remember those who have lost their brave battles, honor survivors still fighting, and to support caregivers.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June 2019.

COMMENTS/APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Lloyd Roach commented on the Radio Relay Society and they will be hosting an event in June at Shawnee Park to test the emergency systems and the radio digital mode. He stated they will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary. He commented on the reenactment of the first telegram ever sent at the Omni Bedford Springs.

Jim Wheling requested \$20,000 for a project at the old tunnel to use for security and to set up a website. Commissioner Lang responded the county receives \$30,000 from the state for such projects. The board will get back to him with a decision.

Commissioner Crooks presented a summary of the cost of the May 21, 2019 election as a response to questions ask at an earlier board meeting.

A question was asked about an update on the mugshots. Charwin Reichelderfer responded the solicitor is reviewing the information and as soon as he makes a determination, interested parties would be advised of the decision.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Crooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dallara seconded by motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 am.

The next meeting scheduled for July 2, 2019 may be moved to a later date. As soon as a decision is reached about the date, everyone will be notified.

ATTEST:

Debra Brown, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections

S. Paul Crooks, Secretary