

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 8, 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, October 8, 2019. Commissioner Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Commissioner Crooks gave the prayer of invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Commissioner Josh Lang, Commissioner Barry L. Dallara, Commissioner S. Paul Crooks. Others present: Angie Ferguson, Administrative Assistant; Melissa Cottle, Treasurer; Kim McGee, Bedford County Pink Ribbon Fund; Matthew Godissart, Director Bedford County Library; Diana Nelson, Chief Deputy Bedford County Sheriff's Office; Cathy Fetter, Prothonotary; Charwin Reichelderfer, Bedford County Sheriff; members of the public and the press.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of September 24, 2019 meeting were approved.

EXPENDITURES:

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

Payroll	\$271,403.84	CK#:183531-183538
General	\$204,571.05	
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Commissary	\$ 7,598.93	
CDBG	\$ 4,627.21	

Commissioner Dallara reported on the following large expenditures from the General Account: Bedford County Retirement at \$30,000.00; Hyndman Health Center, Inmate Health \$42,786.66; Independent Family, Children and Youth Services \$35,031.01; Penelec \$10,181.43; Reserve Account - Postage \$20,000.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between the following and Bedford County Children & Youth Services and the Juvenile Probation Office, effective, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator Bedford County Children and Youth Services. The motion was approved as presented.

1. Cove Prep of White Deer Run

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between the following and Bedford County Children & Youth Services and the Juvenile Probation Office, effective, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator Bedford County Children and Youth Services. The motion was approved as presented.

1. Family Care Services

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between Bedford County Children & Youth Services and Dennis Williamson (Co-Parenting Program – Males), effective, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator Bedford County Children and Youth Services. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to the approve the Change of Assessment Notice Control Report changes for the month of September 2019. This is based upon the recommendation of Joyce Hillegass, Director of Tax Assessment. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Policy and Procedure for Consultant Selection. This is based Upon the recommendation of the Bedford County Commissioners. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the appointment of Angela D. Barkman as Clerk-Typist I for the Office of the Everett Magisterial District Judge effective October 28, 2019. This is based upon the court order of President Judge Thomas S. Ling. The motion was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the proclamation in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Week. The motion was approved as presented. The proclamation was read by Kim McGee.

Bedford County Board of Commissioners

Breast Cancer Awareness Week

October 13 – 19, 2019

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in the United States and although rare, is also diagnosed in American men; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and less than one percent of the American men will be diagnosed. Skin cancer in women and Prostate cancer in men are among the cancers that are most commonly diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death among women in the United States, with estimates that over 246,600 will be diagnosed and more than 40,000 will lose the fight. Although rare, 2,600 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 440 will lose the fight. On average, every 2 minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Pink Ribbon Fund was formed in June 2017 by a very dedicated, enthusiastic group of local volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Bedford County Pink Ribbon Fund is to help in the fight against breast cancer by raising funds at their walk that will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the funds raised by this event will be directed to non-profit organizations of the committee's choosing and appoint money where it is most needed, helping the people of Bedford County.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13 - 19, 2019 as Pink Ribbon Fund Week in Bedford County, Pennsylvania and urge the citizens of Bedford County to participate in the activities that are coordinated by the Pink Ribbon Fund and join in their efforts of education, advocacy and service to those battling breast cancer.

COMMENTS/APPOINTMENTS;

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Crooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dallara seconded by motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

The next meeting will be held October 22, 2019 in Room 101 unless called sooner by the Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Angie Ferguson, Administrative Assistant

S. Paul Crooks, Secretary