

BEDFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEEKLY MEETING

January 19, 2016

The Bedford County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting in Room 101 of the Bedford County Government Building, 200 S. Juliana Street, Bedford, PA on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Commissioner Josh Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and gave the prayer of invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

Commissioner Josh Lang, Commissioner Barry L. Dallara and Commissioner S. Paul Crooks were present. Others present were Jill Gordon, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections; Melissa Cottle, Treasurer; David Cubbison, Emergency Services Director; and members of the public and press.

The Minutes of January 12, 2016 were approved as presented with the correction being made by Commissioner Lang of a comment from last week's meeting regarding Bedford County being one of the few Sixth Class Counties to have a GIS position but rather corrected to state that Bedford County was one of the few Sixth Class Counties not to have a GIS position.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the following expenditure:

General -Jurors \$2,134.73 CK# 145340

The motion passed unanimously.

There was no old business to discuss.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the Application for County Aid submitted by Southampton Township, Project Number: 16-05-220-01CA, for the 2015 Safety Inspections of Bridges #1, 5 and 6 in the amount of \$1,350.49. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the hire of Vanessa Way of Bedford to the position of Clerk Typist I with the Bedford County Public Defender's Office, effective February 1, 2016 and is based on the recommendation of Karen Hickey, Public Defender. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the hire of George Shawl of Breezewood, PA to the position of Deputy Coroner with the Bedford County Coroner's Office effective January 19, 2016. This motion is based on the recommendation of Russell Styer, Coroner. The motion passed unanimously.

A question from a member of the floor was asked regarding whether monies have begun to be received from the State. The Board replied that it has. Commissioner Dallara reiterated his comment from last week that by the end of the month about 90% of invoices should be paid.

A question was asked from a member of the floor regarding an incident that occurred at the jail over the weekend. Commissioner Lang commented that an investigation was being conducted and a statement would be released after that time. The floor then asked how serious the injury was and how the inmate obtained a "knife". Commissioner Lang noted that no comment would be made to the public at this time pending the investigation to make sure the information is as accurate as possible.

There was no further business to discuss.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to adjourn the Commissioners' Meeting at 10:06 AM and moved to Salary Board.

ATTEST:

Jill R. Gordon, Chief Clerk

S. Paul Crooks, Secretary