

BEDFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEEKLY MEETING

February 16, 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, February 16, 2016. Commissioner Josh Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and Commissioner Barry L. Dallara 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; Donald Schwartz, Planning Commission Director; Lisa Cairo, Children and Youth Services; Brian Kaszubski, Sheriff's Deputy; and members of the public and press.

The Minutes of February 09, 2016 were approved as presented.

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

General	\$29,613.68	CK# 145934-145935
LEPC	\$ 130.97	

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 employment of Sam Gordon to the position of Chief Deputy Coroner with the Bedford County Coroner's Office, effective February 16, 2016, and is based on the recommendation of Russell Styer, Coroner. The motion passed unanimously. Discussion began from a question raised by a member from the floor inquiring the application process used for the hire. Discussion concluded with the matter to be looked into for the processed used by Mr. Styer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Application for County Aid, Project Number: 16-05-227-01CA, submitted by West St. Clair Township for the 2015 Bridge Safety Inspections of bridges 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the amount of \$2,622.61. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the employment of Janice Diehl of Manns Choice, PA to the position of Clerk Typist I with Bedford County Children and Youth Services effective February 17, 2016. This is a replacement hire and is based on the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to proceed forward with the creation of a development committee to update the Pike 2 Bike Corridor Master Plan. The motion passed unanimously. Discussion began from a member of the floor inquiring how the process was going to which Commissioner Lang indicated this to be the first step in the process and referenced letters of support for the project that had been received. Commissioner Dallara also noted that no county tax payer dollars would go into updating the Master Plan in assessing the feasibility of the project.

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 10:08 AM and moved to Salary Board.

ATTEST:

Jill R. Gordon, Chief Clerk

S. Paul Crooks, Secretary