

**BEDFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEEKLY MEETING**

June 21, 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, June 21, 2016. Commissioner Josh Lang called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and Commissioner S. Paul Crooks 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 Andrea Ferguson, Administrative Assistant to Jill Gordon, Chief Clerk/Director of Elections; Melissa Cottle, Treasurer; Paula Steele, Center for Community Action; Don Schwartz, Planning Commission Director; Terry Stacy, Planning Commission and members of the public and press.

The Minutes of June 7, 2016 Meeting were approved as presented.

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

Payroll	\$264,815.48	CK# 182832-182838
General	\$414,421.30	CK# 147602-147770
Commissary	\$ 1,079.00	
LEPC	\$ 585.92	
Liquid Fuels	\$ 6,740.45	CK#5819-5822
CDBG	\$ 4,737.92	CK#1296

The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to amend the approved General Account expenditures approved at the Commissioners' Meeting of June 07, 2016 in the amount of \$434,152.37.00 to approve expenditures in the amount of \$444,422.42. The motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Human Services Block Grant for fiscal year 2016-2017 on behalf of the Center for Community Action. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the appointment of Marcia Reffner of Bedford, PA and Cheryl McInroy of Everett, PA to the Citizens' Advisory Board of Bedford County Children & Youth Services, each to fulfill a vacancy and term of 2016-2019. This is based on the recommendation of Kerry Barefoot, Chairperson of the Advisory Board Support Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between Bedford County Children & Youth and The Cambria County Emergency Shelter Care for a term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to appoint Reed Wertz and Roadman Incorporated as the County of Bedford's insurance broker for health insurance, workman's compensation insurance, and property and casualty insurance effective July 1, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crooks and seconded by Commissioner Dallara to approve the appointment of Mr. Rick Leese as an at-large member on the Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission Board of Directors. This appointment replaces Daniel Brogdon who resigned in January 2016 and is based on the recommendation of Steven K. Howsare, Executive Director, SAP& DC. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dallara and seconded by Commissioner Crooks to approve the Proclamation in recognition of Relay for Life 2016.

**In Recognition of Relay For Life  
June 25 and 26, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based, volunteer-run health organization, dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health concern; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life is a means by which the organization accomplishes its mission of increased knowledge, early detection, improved treatments and to empower individuals and communities to fight back against all cancers, and;  
**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life represents our hope that those who have lost their brave fight with cancer will not be forgotten, that those battling cancer and their caregivers will be supported and that someday soon we will finish the fight against cancer; and  
**WHEREAS**, the main goals of Relay are to raise funds for research and patient services and to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays; and  
**WHEREAS**, this year's relay campaign is to bring together our community members to raise awareness by "Painting Our World Purple", which is the color chosen by the American Cancer Society to represent all cancers; and  
**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Bedford County have the privilege of participating in the 2016 Relay For Life of Bedford County event to be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 and Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Friendship Village Campground in Bedford, PA to help us "Paint Our County Purple" in honor of our brave survivors and caregivers and those who have lost their fight.  
**NOW THEREFORE**, WE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY do hereby proclaim the County of Bedford, Pennsylvania as a proud Relay For Life Community, and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to honor cancer survivors, caregivers and to help finish the fight against cancer.

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 10:12 AM and moved to Salary Board.

ATTEST:

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Andrea Ferguson, Administrative Assistant to  
Chief Clerk and Director of Elections

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S. Paul Crooks, Secretary