

AGENDA
BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 13, 2018

I: CALL TO ORDER

Those Present:

II: ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

___ Josh Lang, Commissioner Chair
___ Barry L. Dallara, Commissioner Vice-Chair
___ S. Paul Crooks, Commissioner Secretary

III: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 30, 2018.

IV: EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$295,525.09	CK#:183182-183190
General	\$441,078.77	
General	\$222,227.79	
General	\$1,829.86	
Commissary	\$1,646.86	
CDBG	\$29,416.65	

V: OLD BUSINESS

VI: NEW BUSINESS

- a) A motion to approve the hiring of Catrina Evans, from Oldtown, MD to the position of Caseworker I, effective February 12, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator of Bedford County Children and Youth Services.
- b) A motion to approve the hiring of Cody Wilson, from New Paris, PA to the position of Caseworker I, effective February 26, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator of Bedford County Children and Youth Services.
- c) A motion to approve the Change of Assessment Notice Control Report changes for the month of January 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Joyce Hillegass, Director of Tax Assessment.
- d) A motion to approve Ashley Miller, Bedford, PA as a part-time Correctional Officer effective February 26, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden at the Bedford County Correctional Facility.
- e) A motion to approve Rosa Lighty from a part-time to a full-time Correctional Officer effective February 14, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden at the Bedford County Correctional Facility.
- f) A motion to amend the January 30, 2018 minutes to reflect the effective dates for Rocky Fetter, Chief Deputy Coroner and Sam Gordon, Deputy Coroner to be January 22, 2018.

- g) A motion to approve the following resolution between the Commissioners of the County of Bedford and Manns Choice Borough and Bedford Area School District.

RESOLUTION
02-13(1)- 2018

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF REAL
ESTATE AND/OR PER CAPITA TAXES AND DESIGNATING THE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICE AS THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE
SUCH SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. The Commissioners of the County of Bedford are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Manns Choice Borough ("Municipality") and Bedford Area ("School District") for the collection of real estate and/or per capita taxes in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The Bedford County Tax Assessment Office is hereby designated as the County Office to perform all services required of the County under the terms of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 13th day of February, 2018.

- h) A motion to approve the following resolution between the Commissioners of the County of Bedford and Rainsburg Borough and Bedford Area School District.

RESOLUTION
02-13(2)-2018

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF REAL
ESTATE AND/OR PER CAPITA TAXES AND DESIGNATING THE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICE AS THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE
SUCH SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. The Commissioners of the County of Bedford are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Rainsburg Borough ("Municipality") and Bedford Area ("School District") for the collection of real estate and/or per capita taxes in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The Bedford County Tax Assessment Office is hereby designated as the County Office to perform all services required of the County under the terms of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 13th day of February, 2018.

- i) i) A motion to approve the following resolution between the Commissioners of the County of Bedford and Coaldale Borough and Tussey Mountain Area School District.

RESOLUTION

02-13(3)-2018

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF REAL
ESTATE AND/OR PER CAPITA TAXES AND DESIGNATING THE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICE AS THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE
SUCH SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. The Commissioners of the County of Bedford are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Coaldale Borough ("Municipality") and Tussey Mountain Area ("School District") for the collection of real estate and/or per capita taxes in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The Bedford County Tax Assessment Office is hereby designated as the County Office to perform all services required of the County under the terms of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 13th day of February, 2018.

VII: COMMENTS/APPOINTMENTS

VIII: ADJOURN

The next Commissioners Meeting will be on February 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 101 unless called sooner by the Board of Commissioners.

Rules of Procedure for Weekly Meetings of the Bedford County Commissioners

I. AGENDA

- A. The Chief Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman shall prepare an Agenda for the weekly meetings of the Board of Commissioners.
- B. Any requests for matters to be placed on the Agenda shall be submitted in writing by noon on Monday for that week's meeting. If Monday is a legal holiday or if a meeting is scheduled for a day other than Tuesday, the deadline for requests to be placed on the Agenda shall be noon on the previous working day.
- C. The Agenda will be finalized by the Chief Clerk at 3:00 PM on the Monday of the week of the meeting. If Monday is a legal holiday, or if a meeting is scheduled for a day other than Tuesday, the deadline for finalizing the Agenda shall be at 3:00 PM on the previous work day.
- D. Anyone requesting that items be placed on the Agenda shall provide the topic of the item and sufficient information and detail so as to provide a reasonable notice of the nature and purpose of the Agenda item.
- E. Those wishing to speak in the public comment portion of the Agenda shall provide their name and the topic of their comment. Topics shall be limited to matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the County Commissioners.
- F. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to make additions to or deletions from the Agenda or change the order of the Agenda after it is finalized as they deem necessary or appropriate.

II. MEETINGS

- A. Public Notice of the meetings shall be advertised and posted by the Chief Clerk as required by law.
- B. The Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall direct the meeting. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall direct the meeting and shall have all powers and duties of the Chairman.
- C. The Modern Rules of Order shall be used to conduct the meeting unless otherwise modified by these Rules or waived by the Board of Commissioners.
- D. Residents and/or taxpayers may use audio or stenographic recorders to record all or any portion of the meeting. Said recorders shall be operated from the area set aside for the general public seating and may not be placed on the Board of Commissioners table without prior consent of the Chairman.
- E. Video recorders may be used to record all or any portion of a public meeting. The operator of the recorder shall remain seated in the area set aside for the general public or stand in the rear or to the side of the general public seating area so as to not interfere in any way with the activities of the Board of Commissioners or the ability of the general public to observe the Board.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Residents and taxpayers of Bedford County shall have the right to speak in the meetings during the Public Comment portion of the Agenda. In order to conduct meetings in an orderly and productive manner the following rules and regulations shall govern such speakers:

- A. A speaker shall request to be placed on the Agenda as provided in Section I of these Rules.
- B. Comment shall be received only after the speaker is recognized by the Chairman.
- C. The speaker shall announce his or her name and address prior to addressing the Board of Commissioners.
- D. The Chairman may request that the speaker use a microphone or step forward when addressing the Board of Directors.
- E. The Chairman may rule out-of-order scandalous, impertinent, irrelevant and redundant comments, or comments the discernible purpose or effect of which is to disrupt or needlessly protract the proceedings of the meeting.
- F. The Chairman may request any individual to leave the meeting and may contact security to that end when that individual does not observe reasonable decorum. Further, the Chairman may request the assistance of law enforcement officers to remove a disorderly person when his/her conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting.
- G. The Chairman may call a recess or adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- H. The Chairman may allocate available time among individuals wishing to comment.
- I. Time allocated for the public comment period at each meeting shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Each speaker will be allotted three (3) minutes to present his or her topic. Said time limitations may be altered or waived at the Chairman's direction.
- J. At the discretion of the Chairman conducting the meeting, a group of citizens registered to address the Board on the same issue may be required to designate a spokesperson.