

**AGENDA**  
**BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
April 24, 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**

A motion to approve the April 10, 2018 minutes

**IV: EXPENDITURES**

Payroll	\$300,159.49	CK#:183227-183235
General	\$512,125.33	
General	\$46,698.16	
Commissary	\$8,617.45	
CDBG	\$16,901.94	
LEPC	\$651.20	
Liquid Fuels	\$5,268.59	
Hometown Bank	\$2,183.80	

**V: OLD BUSINESS**

**VI: NEW BUSINESS**

- a) A motion to approve the Purchase of Service Agreement between Bedford County Children & Youth Services and Terressa E. George, Esquire, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Lisa Cairo, Administrator Bedford County Children and Youth Services.
- b) A motion to approve D. Daniel Whetstone to serve a five year term as a Board Member of the Bedford County Housing Authority. The term will expire on April 2, 2023. This is based upon the recommendation of Robert F. Harbaugh, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the County of Bedford.
- c) A motion to approve the following for reappointment for a one year term to the Agency's Citizens Advisory Board. This is based upon the recommendation of Connie Brode, Executive Director of the Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging.
1. Dr. Thomas W. Cypher
  2. Prudence Harclerode
  3. Mary Shaffer
  4. Donald Steele
  5. Jeannie Zimmerman
  6. Doris Kay Imgrund

d) A motion to approve the promotion of Dena Norris from part-time to full-time Correctional Officer at the Bedford County Correctional Facility effective April 30, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Troy Nelson, Warden at the Bedford County Correctional Facility.

e) A motion to approve the transfer of Lacey Leister from the Office of the Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts to the office of Magisterial District Judge H. Cyril Bingham, Jr., effective May 7, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Thomas S. Ling, President Judge.

f) A motion to approve the following persons for summer employment, effective May 1, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of Dale Gates, Maintenance Director.

1. Corey Amick, New Paris, PA
2. Dylan Williams, Schellsburg, PA

g) A motion to approve the appointment of following to the Bedford County Steering Committee with the TOPP Trail as ex-officio members effective April 23, 2018. This is based upon the recommendation of John Carlin, Chairman, TOPP rail Advisory Committee.

1. Anthony D'Anna
2. Rod Rafetto
3. Vicki Ott

#### **VII: COMMENTS/APPOINTMENTS**

The bid opening for Bridge #31 has been reopened due to the withdrawal of one of the candidates.

#### **VIII: ADJOURN**

The next Commissioners Meeting will be on April 24, 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.