

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**August 17, 2015**

**Present at the meeting were**

**Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman  
Stephen C. Naylor-Vice-Chairman  
Paul L. Rudy Jr.- Secretary  
Kathy Burkholder-Chief Clerk  
William R. Bunt-Solicitor

**Present from the Press:** Kristie Smith

**Present from the Public:** Ed Albright, Kathleen Bentley, Liz Bosak, Paul Britcher Jr., Scott Flanders, Rich Fultz, Dan Green, , Kermit Harry, Jennifer Jackson, Becky Kaucher, Darwin Kitner, Judy Kitner, Dave Magee, Allen Metzger, Ayla Miller, Cindy Naylor, Kevin Perky, Amy Reed, Larry Reisinger, Bill Seigel, Dave Shenk, Dave Swartz

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on August 17, 2015 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence at the Perry County Fairgrounds.

**Public Comment:** Recognitions were presented to Amy Reed and Jennifer Jackson, TechBridge Training Services for the Young Adult Paid Work Experience Program throughout Perry County. They provide the supervisory support and guidance as Career Coach's to help mentor workplace skills for youth to succeed in their career paths.

Recognitions were presented to Dave Swartz and Becky Kaucher for their life saving efforts in administering CPR for a staff member in the Extension Office.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of August 10, 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approval of Warrant List:** Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for a total of \$207,467.51 for the week of August 17, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott Flanders gave an update on the county grain drill program and programs funded through D.E.P. to help with livestock, soil erosion control, manure management and Ag Land preservation. There are currently 4 no till grain drills that have been rented by farmers for 4,000 acres by 90 farmers to help prevent soil erosion.

Dave Swartz introduced his newest staff member, Dr. Liz Bosak, who will be overseeing crop work in Perry/Cumberland Counties. Becky Kaucher mentioned the various summer programs and over 285 youth involved with have animals showing, community service members, FFA members and animal science members involved with the fair.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adopt Resolution 2015-9. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was recently discovered during a routine inspection of the fire alarm systems at the Courthouse that the current system was not functioning and an emergency exists and must be replaced as soon as possible.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the following Mh/IDD contracts:

**2014-2015**

**Early Intervention**

Jennifer Snyder	E114—0050	\$18,225.	Increase
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Kimberly Snowden, MS	E114-0048	\$53,231.	Increase
<b><i>Intellectual and Development Disabilities</i></b>			
Hempfield Behavioral Health	ID4-0158	\$ 1,108.	New

**2015-2016**

Amy Hempt, ME	E115-0023	\$11,910.	Renewal
Aspirations LLC	E115-0069	\$95,721.	Renewal
Barbara Weber, MS	E115-0080	\$ 6,607.	Renewal
Building Blocks Therapy, LLC	E115-0027	\$175,417.	Renewal
Early Intervention Specialists, Inc.	E115-0081	\$38,893	Renewal
International Corporate Training	E115-0071	\$2,304.	Renewal
Invo HealthCare Associates, LLC	E115-0028	\$75,066.	Renewal
Jena Vander Velden, MSPT	E115-0021	\$38,464.	Renewal
Jennifer Snyder, MPT	E115-0050	\$16,225.	Renewal
Joanna Karns, MT-BC	E115-0075	\$5,822.	Renewal
Keystone Autism Services	E115-0001	\$29,586.	Renewal
Kimberly Snowden, MS	E115-0048	\$48,731.	Renewal
Leanne Broadbent, MS	E115-0040	\$16,000.	Renewal
Merle J. Crawford, MS	E115-0078	\$27,822.	Renewal
Patricia Acker-Bailey, MS	E115-0055	\$38,112.	Renewal
PinnacleHealth Hosp., Infant Dev.	E115-0005	\$282,347	Renewal
Sovia Therapy	E115-0076	\$221,895	Renewal
Shannon Sweeney, PT	E115-0059	\$22,595.	Renewal
Stacy Foreman, MS	E115-0061	\$36,524.	Renewal
TMB Dev. Therapy & Infant Mass.	E115-0079	\$31,150.	Renewal
United Cerebral Palsy of Cent. PA	E115-0003	\$159,550.	Renewal
AHEDD Inc.	ID15-0017	\$14,147.	Renewal
Angels On Call, LLC	ID15-0135	\$117,433.	Renewal
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Ser.	ID15-0037	\$32,180.	Renewal
Benevolent Heart Assisted Living	ID15-0148	\$13,844.	Renewal
Cynthia B. Vriens, M. Ed	ID15-0136	\$30,000.	Renewal
Farm of Hope Inc.	ED15-0160	\$12,184.	New
Hempfield Behavioral Health Inc.	ID15-0158	\$14,655.	Renewal
Kencrest Services Inc.	ID15-0029	\$128,617.	Renewal
PA Lifesharing LLC	ID15-0150	\$90,082.	Renewal
Perry County Transportation Auth	ID15-0002	\$255,090.	Renewal
The Cornerstone Agency of PA Inc	ID15-0147	\$58,143.	Renewal
United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA	ID15-0001	\$589,525	Renewal
Valley Community Services Inc	ID15-0019	\$111,038	Renewal
Alert Pharmacy Inc	MH15-0074	\$225,000.	Renewal
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Serv.	MH15-0015	\$216,176.	Renewal
Cumberland County Prison	MH15-0020	\$32,825.	Renewal
Diakon Child Family & Community	MH15-0008	\$35,000.	Renewal
Gregory Knox, MSW	MH15-0032	\$6,700.	Renewal
Keystone Service Systems Inc	MH15-0009	\$585,154.	Renewal
Living Unlimited Inc	MH15-0051	\$11,200.	Renewal
New Visions Inc	MH15-0006	\$2,109,542.	Renewal
Perry County Prison	MH15-0019	\$30,941.	Renewal
Perry County Transportation Auth.	MH15-0017	\$48,633.	Renewal
Pennsylvania Counseling Services	MH15-0061	\$3,000.	Renewal
Redevelop. Auth. Cty of Cumberland	MH15-0002	\$94,146.	Renewal
Riverside Associate PC	MH15-0041	\$12,000.	Renewal
Thomas James MS	MH15-0010	\$8,640.	Renewal

Timothy Sukay, MSW  
Total \$6,273,336.

MH15-0060 \$6,700.

Renewal

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Naylor made a motion to accept the resignation for Patricia Crane, Deputy Prothonotary, effective August 21, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the hiring of Michelle Carlson, C&Y caseworker, \$15.49 hourly, effective September 8, 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report-** Nothing that required action. The solicitor reported a ruling in favor of the County for a Right to Know request regarding a right to know challenge from the Office of Open Records for an environmental case involving the Soil Conservation office.

**Public Comments:** Bill Seigel, Seda-COG, gave an update on the Penn Township Water Improvements Project (\$750,000.), utilizing Perry County Competitive and CDBG funds \$56,610-2013, \$143,000.-2012, Perry County will have to reallocate funds and forfeit the grant that Seda-COG assisted in obtaining. Perry County will not be able to compensate Seda-COG for administrative fees for professional services. Letters will be sent to Bill Seigel, DCED, and Penn Township, Henry Holman, Chairman, notifying of the Termination of the Subgrant Agreements. Commissioner Naylor made a motion to amend the agenda to include awarding of the CDBG Program Projects for 2015. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following projects were received for CDBG program 2015:

Oliver Township Municipal Authority	Sewer system	\$128,000
Loysville Municipal Authority	Inflow & Infiltration	\$98,423
Newport Boro Municipal Authority	Seperation Project	\$242,000
Bloomfield Boro	Barnett Woods Sewer	\$225,000
Marysville Boro	Parking Lot Improvement	\$12,000.
Spring Hill Township	Park and Playground	\$87,500

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to award the 2015 CDBG projects for:

- Loysville Municipal Authority-104,483.
- Newport Boro Municipal Authority-44,992.
- Bloomfield Borough-\$47,211.
- Administration-\$43,170.

Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Paul Rudy Jr., Secretary