

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
August 22, 2011

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor – Vice-Chairman
John J. Amsler- Secretary
William R. Bunt-Solicitor
Stevie Heller-Chief Fiscal Officer

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Paul Rudy, Dave Swartz, Krista Pontious, Todd Brajkovich, Ayla Detweiler, Jack Hess, Paul Britcher Jr., Darwin Kitner

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on August 22, 2011 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting took place at the Fairgrounds.

Public Comments: None.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the minutes of August 15, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$354,052.54 for the week of August 22, 2011. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of the Cumberland/Perry Drug & Alcohol Board, Commissioner Amsler made a motion to approve the following contracts:

Amend Perry Human Services Prevention Agreement to increase in the amount to be reimbursed from \$85,122 to \$95,122 for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Amend Treatment Trends Inpatient Non-Hospital Agreement to add Veterans Sanctuary at a rate of \$149 per day for the period September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Todd Brajkovich, Director of the soil conservation office, said they are trying to visit each farmer within the county to review the sediment and erosion control requirements for agricultural environmental regulations. Under Chapter 102, all agricultural plowing and tilling and animal heavy use areas are required to implement agricultural best management practices.

David Swartz, Director of the co-operative extension office thanked the fair board for all their hard work that they voluntarily put in for this event. Unfortunately Penn State Extension is one of the organizations that must do more with less because of budget cuts. The goal is to maintain approximately 20 district offices, each of which will provide the administrative services for two to five county offices and will be managed by one district director while maintaining a presence in all 67 counties.

Based on the recommendation of the MH/IDD Board, Commissioner Naylor made a motion to reappoint Dr. Paul Gehris to the MH/IDD Board for another 3 year term. His term would expire in August 2014. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Employee Status:

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to accept the resignation of Amanda Fasnacht, caseworker, Children & Youth, effective August 26, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Amsler made a motion to accept the resignation of Carol Harter, caseworker, Children & Youth, effective August 28, 2011. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Solicitors Report: No action was required at this time.

Public Comments: Darwin Kitner thanked all the volunteers around the county that makes the Perry County Fair a success. Darwin thanked Commissioner Amsler for all the support he has offered the fair board over the years, along with the other commissioners. Krista Pontious and Ayla Detweiler expressed their thanks to the fair board for the involvement with the school FFA programs and students. Herman Craft and Lee Craft will be given awards for their service and commitment to the fair on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on the stage.

Open Forum for the Press: None.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Amsler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Stevie Heller, Chief Fiscal Officer

John J. Amsler – Secretary