

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION**  
**October 1, 2012**

**Present at the meeting were**

**Commissioners:**

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

**Present from the Press:** None.

**Present from the Public:** Kathy Bentley, Lisa Bruschi, Nancy Wagaman, Marcia Wible, Gary Eby, Jason Finnerty, Tom Bell, Deb Urich, Bill McHenry, Paul Boyer, Andy Hockley.

Commissioner Naylor opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on October 1, 2012 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. Commissioner Benner was absent.

**Public Comments:** Kathy Bentley, Perry County Literacy Council and Lisa Bruschi, TechBridge made the Board aware of the many challenges they are facing with the elimination in the State Budget of Child Care, Child Development and Early Learning and funding cuts to the cash assistance program. The EDSI shared space with the Literacy Council in Newport to serve Perry and Juniata County Clients. This center was eliminated and now residents have to go to Dauphin County for job search services. TechBridge provides an opportunity for youth from 16 to 25 to obtain a PA Driver's Permit, participate in Behind the Wheel Driver's Education and receive a PA Driver's License. TechBridge addresses individual circumstances that guide the scope of job search and placement as well as training youth for local employment. An invitation was extended to the Commissioners to attend a Chamber meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of September 24, 2012. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$144,674.55 for the week of October 1, 2012. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for funding in the amount of \$39,000. The performance period is from September 18, 2012 through September 18, 2015. This is an update to the plan that was done in 2008 with Juniata and Mifflin County. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Cumberland Perry Mh-IDD Board, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the attached contracts. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Lori Lower, Children and Youth Director, Commissioner Rudy made a motion approve the contract with Bethany Home, Inc. for placement services, shelter and residential trauma services in the amount of \$151.50-\$200/day. This contract is effective September 26, 2012- June 30, 2013. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Recognition was presented to Paul Boyer to commend him for his service as a Perry Apex Services Driver which is a sub-contractor for PCTA. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Boyer was transporting a client and noticed the client was not feeling well. She was then transported to the hospital where she was treated for an infection, possibly saving her life.

Based on the recommendation of the Drug and Alcohol Commission, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to appoint Linda Kitner-Thebes and Aaron Morrison to a three-year term on the board. Their

terms would extend from September 2012 through September 2015. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** Nothing that required Action. Formal negotiations will begin tomorrow with the Courthouse Union Employees and the County. An unemployment appeal for a county employee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary