

**COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION  
September 10, 2012**

**Present at the meeting were  
Commissioners:**

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

**Present from the Press:** Kristie Smith, Perry County Times

**Present from the Public:** Charles Ross, Bruce Budd, Fred Boylestein, Tom Bell, Esther Rowe, Jason Finnerty

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

**Public Comments:** None.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of August 27, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to sign the warrant list in the amount of \$153,977.03 for the weeks of September 3<sup>rd</sup> and September 10, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Officials from NOAA’s (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) today praised Perry County for completing a warning preparedness criteria necessary to earn the title of StormReady by NOAA’s National Weather Service. Bruce Budd, National Weather Service, State College presented a recognition certificate to Tom Bell, Director, and Esther Rowe, Assistant Director, along with StormReady signs. The StormReady recognition will be in effect for three years.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to sign the Emergency Performance Grant Program (EMPG) in the amount of \$55,404 to cover the cost for the salary of the Director for 911. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The County has been informed they will receive \$50,000 from the Human Service Development Funds (HSDF) for 2012-2013. An advertised HSDF public hearing was held in the Commissioners Conference Room at 9:45 on August 27, 2012. Proposals were received from agencies. Commissioner Rudy made a motion to allocate funds to the following agencies. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Administration Costs	\$ 2,052.00
D&A	\$ 7,500.
MH/IDD	\$ 4500.
PCTA	\$ 1000.
Human Services	\$ 18,900.
Perry County Family Center	\$ 10,000.
Perry County Food Bank	\$ 6,048.

Based on the recommendation of the Mh/IDD Board, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the following contracts:

Mh/IDD Contracts

AHEDD, Inc.	\$1,500	MH Services
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Aurora Social Rehabilitation Services	<b>\$230,271</b>	MH Services -
Cumberland County (Prison)	<b>\$30,093</b>	MH Services -
Cumberland County (Transportation Dept.)	<b>\$107,322</b>	MH Services -
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries DBA	<b>\$75,500</b>	MH Services -
Gregory Knox, MSW, LSW	<b>\$6,000</b>	MH Services -
Holy Spirit Hospital of the Sisters of Charity,	<b>1,656,159</b>	MH Services -
Keystone Service Systems, Inc. DBA Keystone	<b>\$ 566,054</b>	MH Services -
Living Unlimited, Inc.	<b>\$ 6,158</b>	MH Services -
Michael Chambers	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	MH Services -
NAMI of Cumberland and Perry Counties	<b>\$ 10,200</b>	MH Services -
New Visions, Inc.	<b>2,046,437</b>	MH Services -
NHS Stevens Center	<b>2,863,938</b>	MH Services -
Pennsylvania Counseling Services	<b>\$ 3,400</b>	MH Services -
Perry County (Prison)	<b>\$ 26,709</b>	MH Services -
Perry County Transportation Authority	<b>\$42,990</b>	MH Services -
Riverside Associates, PC	<b>\$ 24,480</b>	MH Services -
The ARC of Cumberland and Perry Counties	<b>\$ 11,041</b>	MH Services -
The Mental Health Association of the Capital Region, Inc.	<b>\$ 64,583</b>	MH Services -
Thomas James, MS	<b>\$10,083</b>	MH Services -
Timothy Sukay, MSW	<b>\$6,000</b>	MH Services -
UHS of Pennsylvania, Inc. DBA Roxbury	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	MH Services -
<b>Total All Contracts</b>	<b>\$ 7,799,918</b>	

Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Based on the recommendation of Eliz Wimmer, Tri-County Planning Commission, Commissioner Rudy made a motion to extend the Subrecipient Agreement between the County and the Borough of Duncannon for CDBG funding for 2009. This Agreement for funding is waiting for the completion of work for the replacement of a sanitary sewer main and televideo inspection of sanitary sewers on Clark Street. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the letters of terminations from Warden Yeingst, for Michael Gantt, Sean Day and Seth Tressler, p/t Correctional Officers at the prison, effective August 11, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the hiring of Wade Thompson, p/t driver, PCTA, \$9.34, effective September 11, 2012. Commissioner Benner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Solicitors Report:** Nothing that required Action. The Upset Tax Sale scheduled for 9:00 a.m. today has been continued until October 15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. because of the number of parcels.

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

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Kathy Burkholder, Chief Clerk

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Paul L. Rudy Jr. – Secretary