

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the commissioner's conference room of the Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown PA.

In attendance-

Commissioner Chairman Vincent A. Vicites
Commissioner Dave Lohr
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink
Chief Clerk Amy Revak
Solicitor John Cupp

A silent prayer was observed. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Commissioner Vicites said the commissioners met for three or four days and interviewed 50 people interested in serving. He said it was very open and gave everybody an opportunity to be considered for public service. He said there are 19 boards. Commissioner Zimmerlink questioned the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commissioner about the length of the term. Commissioner Vicites said there is a total of 41 board positions. Commissioner Zimmerlink said the names would be posted on the website by the end of the day.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

Consider making appointments to the following boards and authorities

Agricultural Land Preservation Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Vicki Leonelli to a term ending 12/31/18 for a citizen at large representative to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Airport Authority:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Cash Lilley to a term ending January 2021 to the Fayette County Airport Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a vote, Commissioner Vicites asked if Cash was his first name, and Commissioner Zimmerlink said that was the name he gave, and she would check to get his proper first name.

Zoning Hearing Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Joe Ambrose to a term ending 12/31/18 to the Fayette County Zoning Hearing Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Emergency Medical Services Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Scott Dolan to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Health Center Authority:

Prior to any motions, Commissioner Zimmerlink said there are four openings on the board, and gave the expiration dates for each. Commissioner Vicites said three of the four are unexpired terms.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Don Yowler to the unexpired term ending January 2017 to the Fayette County Health Center Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Joan Tracy to the term ending January 2021 to the Fayette County Health Center Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint John Cole to the term ending January 2019 to the Fayette County Health Center Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Pat Livingston to the term ending January 2020 to the Fayette County Health Center Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Hotel Tax Grant Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Warren Hughes to the term ending 12/31/16 to the Hotel Tax Grant Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Tammy Stenson to the term ending 12/31/16 to the Hotel Tax Grant Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Lloyd Mosier to the term ending 12/31/16 to the Hotel Tax Grant Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Housing Authority:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Mary Wertz as a tenant member for a term to expire 12/31/20 to the Fayette County Housing Authority. The motion died when it did not receive a second.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Carrie Baker as a tenant member to the term ending 12/31/20 to the Fayette County Housing Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Industrial Development Authority:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Jess Ball for a term to expire 12/31/20 to the Fayette County Industrial Development Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Laurel Highland Visitor's Bureau:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Muriel Nuttall to the term ending 12/31/16 to the Fayette County Visitor's Bureau.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Tax Assessment Appeals Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Larry Bush to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Tax Assessment Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Gene Hajek to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Tax Assessment Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Randy Raymond for a term to expire 12/31/16 to the Tax Assessment Appeals Board. The motion died when it did not receive a second.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Joe Beal to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Tax Assessment Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Behavioral Health Advisory Board:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Joe Seglia to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of Professional

Psychology Educational Nursing Education Religion field to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Harry Joseph to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of citizen at large to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Paul Sandusky to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of citizen at large to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Dr. Melani Sridharan to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of physician to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Andrew J. Boni to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of community group representative to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Vincent A. Vicites to a term ending 12/31/18 in the category of commissioner's representative to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

The action was taken following a discussion about which commissioner wanted to serve on which board and the bylaws of some of the boards.

North Fayette Water Authority:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Rich Dicenzo to a term ending January 2021 to the North Fayette Water Authority.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Planning Commission:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Jim Smith to a term ending 12/31/19 to the Fayette County Planning Commission.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Pete Hook to a term ending 12/31/19 to the Fayette County Planning Commission.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Lewis “Weeger” Agostini to a term ending 12/31/19 to the Fayette County Planning Commission.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

FACT Transportation Executive Committee:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Sandra Morris for a representative of a person with disabilities to a term ending 12/31/17 to the FACT Transportation Executive Committee.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

UCC Appeals Board:

Prior to any motions, Commissioner Zimmerlink said that board has never met because there haven’t been any appeals.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Darrin Agostini in the category of contractor to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Chip Ciarocchi in the category of developer to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Rob Sleighter in the category of civil engineer to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Carl Ciez in the category of alternate contractor to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

The motion died when it did not receive a second. Another motion was made following a discussion about which people were interested in serving on which board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Carl Ciez in the category of alternate contractor to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Scott Conn in the category of alternate contractor to a term ending 12/31/17 to the UCC Appeals Board.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Pittsburgh Regional Alliance:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Dave Lohr to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Conservation District:

A motion was made by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to appoint Dave Lohr to a term ending 12/31/16 to the Fayette County Conservation District.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fay-Penn Economic Development Council:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Vincent A. Vicites to a term ending 12/31/17 to Fay Penn Economic Development Council.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a vote, Commissioner Vicites said he would ask if another commissioner could attend in his place if he is unable to make it. A discussion about the bylaws also occurred.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Dave Lohr in the category of local elected official to a term ending 12/31/19 to the SPC.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Vincent A. Vicites in the category of county commissioner to a term ending 12/31/19 to the SPC.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Angela M. Zimmerlink in the category of county commissioner to a term ending 12/31/19 to the SPC.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to appoint Joe Grata in the category of citizen at large to a term ending 12/31/19 to the SPC.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Lohr and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Fred Junko in the category of citizen at large to a term ending 12/31/19 to the SPC.

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Vicites said they also need to look at the Children and Youth Services board and that will be looked into before appointments are made. He said five advisory council positions need to be filled on a future agenda. He thanked his fellow commissioners for their hours of work.

Public Announcements:

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Lohr to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Lohr yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously