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A Meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday July 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Service Building, Uniontown, Pa.

**Present;**

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky, Chairman  
Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites, Vice Chairman  
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink, Secretary  
Warren Hughes, County Manager/Acting Chief Clerk  
Joseph Ferens, County Solicitor

- Meeting called to order
- Prayer was given by Rev. Ewing Marietta
- Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:**

**Gary Verkleeren** Fayette County Perryopolis thanked Commissioners Vicites & Zapotosky for their support concerning the Planning and Zoning matters pertaining to development of the wind and power industry.

**Fayette County Controllers Office:**

Financial Condition of County was read by Fayette County Controller Sean Lally.

**Fund:            General Fund**

Date:            22-July-2010

**CASH:**

Checking Account	Centra Bank	\$9,990,312.37
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**Funds Owed to General Fund**

Temporary Loans	
Intermediate Punishment Fund	\$35,610.94
Victim Witness Fund	\$30,000.00
Children & Youth Fund	\$1,000,000.00

**Payroll Owed to General Fund**

Victim Witness Fund	\$2,007.81
Domestic Relations Fund	\$34,981.55
County Records Improvement Fund	\$996.53
Offenders Supervision Fund	\$16,727.11
Intermediate Punishment Fund	\$9,048.29

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Fredericktown Ferry Fund	\$2,628.46	
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$9,084.90	
UCC Fund	\$2,615.20	
Children & Youth Fund	\$54,393.43	
911 Fund	\$41,784.02	
Fact	\$38,961.88	
MH/MR	\$3,344.63	
Retirement		\$1,282,184.75
<b>Funds General Fund Owes</b>		
Tax Anticipation	\$4,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
<b>Budget Year 2010</b>	<b>Net Position</b>	\$7,272,497.12
		<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Total 2010 Revenues</b>		\$17,396,498.10
<b>Total 2010 Expenditures</b>		\$12,535,591.42
<b>Total 2010 Expenditures paid in 2010</b>		\$989,438.42
<b>Capital Reserve Fund Balance</b>		\$81,122.61
<b>Bond Fund Balance 6/24/10</b>		\$2,361.20

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the amendment to contract with Susquehanna Group at an hourly rate of \$150.00 per hour not to exceed \$16,500.00 unless prior approval is received.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** asked Controller Lally if the funds have been identified. **Controller Lally** replied that they have been, he explained the 27 hours used so far can be billed to the internal service as a permissible under its structure and in our health insurance line item, there are savings that we haven't used in our budget as well as the salary line items, those total together the amount of money that is asked for.

**Commissioner Zimmerlink** commented the way it sounds the money for Susquehanna has not been budgeted for. Controller Lally did agree with the Commissioner.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve RFP #10-02 to Abilita for phone monitoring services at \$0 cost to the county unless monies are found and captured by Fayette County. Then cost would be 35% of savings for 48 months. Abilita was the only bidder that was willing to perform at a 0 cost basis.

**Commissioner Zimmerlink** commented to Controller Lally that he had a conversation with Abilita in May of 2010 and supplied us with a service agreement; at that point I suggest we do a RFP, we could have collected other bids, and she stated that he said back then there was a lot of

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interest from other companies. **Controller Lally** stated Ability was the only company that showed any interested in this type of service.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	abstain

Motion Passed 2-0

### **Behavior Health Administration**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the following agreements and modifications:

<b><u>Modification Agreement #1 2009-2010</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Value</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>
Fayette Resources, Inc.	\$924,615	7/1/09-6/30/10
<b><u>Modification Agreements #2 2009-2010</u></b>		
Fayette Resources, Inc.	\$960,195	7/1/09-6/30/10
Goodwill of Southwestern PA	\$622,250	7/1/09-6/30/10
Twin Trees, Inc.	\$14,634	7/1/09-6/30/10
<b><u>Modification Agreement #3 2009-2010</u></b>		
Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.	\$1,219,385	7/1/09-6/30/10
<b><u>Fee-For-Service Agreement 2009-2010</u></b>		
Cheryl McNeil	\$36,000	7/1/09-6/30/10
John S. Lyons, PHD	\$4,175	7/1/09-6/30/10
Mental Health Association of SE PA	\$20,000	7/1/09-6/30/10
<b><u>Agreement for Professional Services 2010-2011</u></b>		
Russell B. Korner Jr., Esquire	\$21,150	7/1/10-6/30/11
	Plus agreed expenses	
<b><u>Fee-For-Service Agreements 2010-2011</u></b>		
Tidgewell Associates, Inc.	\$241,375	7/1/10-6/30/11
Transitional Employment Consultants	\$500	7/1/10-6/30/11
<b><u>Base Contract 2010-2011</u></b>		
Allegheny Intermediate Unit	\$554,692	7/1/10-6/30/11
Diversified Human Services, Inc.	\$60,000	7/1/10-6/30/11
Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.	\$82,360	7/1/10-6/30/11
Fayette Resources, Inc.	\$888,548	7/1/10-6/30/11
Goodwill of Southwestern PA	\$520,447	7/1/10-6/30/11
Laurel House, Inc.	\$850,691	7/1/10-6/30/11
Life's Work of Western PA	\$4,262	7/1/10-6/30/11
Neurological Therapy Specialists, Inc.	\$35,000	7/1/10-6/30/11
Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.	\$438,373	7/1/10-6/30/11
Therapy Connections, LLC	\$40,000	7/1/10-6/30/11
Westmoreland Community Action	\$10,000	7/1/10-6/30/11
<b><u>EI Waiver County Program &amp; Provider Contract 2010-2011</u></b>		
Diversified Human Services, Inc.		7/1/10-6/30/11
Neurological Therapy Specialists, Inc.		7/1/10-6/30/11

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Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify a grant application to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for \$116,467 in continuing financial support of the Fayette County Treatment Court for the period beginning 10/1/2010 through 9/30/2011.

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the Operating Agreement between the Office of Child Development & Early Learning, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the County of Fayette for the administration of the Infants, Toddlers & Families Medicaid Waiver the period covering July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

### **Children & Youth Services**

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve Purchase of **Service Agreements** for FY2009-10 between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services / Fayette County Juvenile Probation Office, and the providers listed below. I have attached a separate document which identifies the type of services provided and the rates charged. Original copies of the contracts are available for review.

**City Mission**  
**Holy Family Institute**  
**The Glen Mills Schools**  
**Auberle (Addendum)**

**CRC Health Group dba White Deer Run, Inc.**  
**Northwestern Human Services of PA**  
**George Junior Republic**

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

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**Community Resources of Fayette County, Inc. (CVC)  
George Yatsko  
Jefferson County Detention Center**

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve modified **FY20010-11** Agency managed foster home board rates which reflects a reduction if the foster family is placed on **Provisional** licensing status. The County Board of Commissioners must take this action annually.

<b>Ages 0 -12</b>	<b>\$ 8.50 per day</b>
<b>Ages 13-15</b>	<b>\$10.20 per day</b>
<b>Ages 16-21</b>	<b>\$13.70 per day</b>
<b>Emergency rate:</b>	<b>\$25.00 per day</b>
<b>Specialized rate:</b>	<b>\$20.00 per day</b>

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Purchase of **Service Agreements** between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services & attorneys to represent CYS & those appointed by the court to represent children in dependency proceedings during FY2010-11. I have attached a separate document which identifies the address & rates charged. Original copies of the contracts are available for review.

<b>Anthony Dedola - CYS Solicitor</b>	<b>John A. Kopas, III - Child's Attorney</b>
<b>Ewing D. Newcomer - CYS Solicitor</b>	<b>Mariah Balling-Peck - Child's Attorney</b>
<b>Wendy O'Brien - Child's Attorney</b>	<b>Patrick McDaniel - Child's Attorney</b>
<b>Vincent Tiberi - Child's Attorney</b>	<b>Benjamin F. Goodwin - Child's Attorney</b>
<b>Karen Kiefer - Child's Attorney</b>	<b>Beverly Jean Ullien - Child's Attorney</b>
<b>Michelle Kelly - Child's Attorney</b>	<b>Kimberly D. Kovach - Child's Attorney</b>

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

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## **Election Bureau**

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to offer an evening educational program to candidates and interested person in August 2010, relating to completion of the Campaign Expense Reports.

**Commissioner Zimmerlink** stated , Larry Blosser Director of the Election Bureau said Tuesday at the Agenda Meeting he stated Sheryl Heid County Solicitor agreed to do the training, she added she didn't know what type of training that it would be and to what capacity.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion Passed 2-1

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to allow the Director of Election to attend a three day conference (16 August thru 19 August) in State College, PA. Cost is 215.00 registration fee and three nights lodging at 124.00 per night.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize the Five Year Mailer and NCOA Match to be mailed by August 2, 2010 as required by the Department of State.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** stated we were notified by the Department of State that we were in violation last year so we came into compliance and must continue with that process.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

## **Planning and Zoning Office**

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the Fayette County Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan as presented at the June 24, 2010 Public Hearing.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

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**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to seek funding considering the overlay on the southern end of the Mon-Fayette Expressway.

**Commissioner Vicites** stated we should try all funding opportunities; Sara Rosiek Planning & Zoning Director said we need \$30,000 to do this project and would need to be matched by the county, although if we could get funding to do it, that would be a good first step.

**Commissioner Zimmerlink** commented that the existing overlay is \$30,000.00 part of which the county did a match of \$15,000.00 and we had a grant and the estimate for this particular overlay, the consultant contacted EPD & they expiate the cost of doing the overlay at \$13,000.00. She added it was not budgeted for this year so we have to seek other funding on it or budget it for next year.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** commented that Representative Tim Mahoney will assist in any way he can and try to provide us with as much funding as necessary.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve RZ 10-1 Frank J. Kopusko, North Union Township, and request for a change of zone from R-1 Moderate Density Residential and R-2 High Density Residential to A01 Agricultural-Rural.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to deny RZ 10-2 John M. Buchheit, Redstone Township, request for a change of zone from R-1 Moderate Density Residential to A-1 Agricultural-Rural.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approving RZ 10-3 Kenneth K. Klein, Masontown Borough, requesting an extension of an R-1 Medium Density Residential on property currently zoned B-1 General Business.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

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Motion Passed Unanimously

**Fact**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the following service agreements for FY 10-11:

Fleet Computing	\$550
Route Match Software	\$31,928

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve agreements for FY 10-11 with WLSW radio total \$700.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the following contract modifications for FY 10-11:

Fayette County Drug & Alcohol	\$ 47,175
Albert Gallatin Human Services	\$143,292
Fayette County Community Action Agency	\$ 18,695
Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration	\$154,777
City Missions	\$ 12,950
Center in the Woods	\$ 11,167

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to give approval, to advertise RFP for bus shelter purchase and installation in the following location: City of Connellsville, Mt Vernon Towers, Marshall Manor, White Swan, Uniontown Hospital, Brownsville Borough, West Leisenring Fire Department, Dunbar Borough, and City of Uniontown near City Missions Gallatin Avenue.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

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Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve a maintenance agreement between the County, North Union Township and Penn Dot for maintenance of park and ride facility located at Pittsburgh Road and State Route 43. The County will be responsible for Lighting and Trash Removal of the facility.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

### **Human Resources**

#### **CYS**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the resignation of Rhonda Bogus, County Caseworker II effective July 16, 2010.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

#### **FACT**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the hire of Edward A. Kindervater, Small Vehicle Transit Operator, effective July 1, 2010.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

#### **FCBHA**

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratifying the return transfer of Ben Crable to County Caseworker II at \$15.54/hr (\$30,303) effective July 2, 2010.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

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**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify the rescinding of the County Caseworker II substitute hire, Ruth Patterson, effective July 2, 2010.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

### **Human Resources**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve policy and procedures for the self funded health care program.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

### **Tax Claim**

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the resignation of Carolyn Shaw, Account Clerk I, effective July 16, 2010.

**Commissioner Vicites** stated he wishes Mrs. Shaw good luck on her retirement.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

### **Commissioners**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the Commissioners minutes of June 2010.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion Passed 2-1

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**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the proposal from the National Road to assume Project Management for Construction and Completion of the Sheepskin Trail on behalf of Fayette County.

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following transfers from June 17, 2010 through July 15, 2010 in the 2010 Fayette County Budget.

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>LINE ITEM</b>	<b>DEBIT</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>
<b>Assessment</b>			
Contract Service GIS	014136 53025	\$5,000.00	
Contract Computer	014136 53010		\$1,500.00
Association Dues	014136 54200		\$3,500.00
<b>Election Bureau</b>			
Salary-Full Time	014120 51400	\$600.00	
Travel	013120 53300		\$600.00
<b>Adult Probation</b>			
Travel	014236 53300	\$1,500.00	
Contract Computer	014236 53010		\$1,500.00
	<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>	
	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$7,100.0</b>

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to reappoint James Woelsgle to the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority Board for a 5 year term to expire July 8, 2015

Commissioner Zapotosky      yes  
Commissioner Vicites          yes  
Commissioner Zimmerlink      yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

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**Public Announcements:** The Fayette County Commissioners are accepting letters of Interest for the Penns Corner Conservancy Charitable Trust/Resource Conservation & Development Council as a Commissioners Alternate on the board. Please send letters of Interest to Kathy Winkler at 61 East Main Street, Uniontown PA 15401 or at [kwinkler@fayettepa.org](mailto:kwinkler@fayettepa.org) by August 15, 2010.

**Public Comments:**

**Mr. Thomas Shanefelter** explained he wanted a windmill placed on his property to supplement the electric because his bill has become too high, he added his home is all ran by electric. Mr. Shanefelter said he got all the permits & forms that were needed to place a windmill on his property & he stressed he was denied. He added AJ Boni has been helping him with this process. If I could have got this approved it would take 2 months to get it installed , 30 days to get Alleghany Power to come out to hook it up. He said it will be going into winter by the time it would be completed. He asked the Commissioners to approve his forms, applications, and permits.

**Commissioner Vicites** explained to Mr. Shanefelter it`s going to require having the ordinance be amended to do this; we have to comply with the law as it is currently written. He added these types of projects will benefit our area, if there is a way we can do this with renewable; we are supportive of it on a county level.

**Mr. Shanefelter** explained there is a windmill in Menallen Twp, Fayette County VO Tech School, Gallatin Avenue which is all in Fayette County; the one by my home would be 100 feet away.

**Commissioner Vicites** added that Menallen Twp has their own zoning and the others are not residential, we need to do this correctly and properly.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** stated we support and understand alternative energy are a part of our lives, at this time we have to adapt to the changes that are being made and we are getting there.

**Joe Ferens** Fayette County Solicitor stated the ordinance needs to be rewritten, it has to be advertised, and a hearing needs to be conducted, it`s a balancing act between your desire to utilize a alternative energy program and the right of other people that live in and around you, and that is what the Commissioners are trying to do, they want to support wherever alternate energies that are out there.

**Mr. James Killinger** explained his concern was deals with the Oil & Gas Wells; he added the Gas Wells are a hot topic at this time and also added he is supported of the Task Force which I am not involved in being I am on the Planning and Zoning Board. He explained as the ordinance was written in 2006 is vague when it pertains to the wells coming before the board for approval or disapproval. The Board doesn`t have the standards or conditions to follow through this ordinance or any other paper work as a guide to look at. He added in 2006 the wells were not an issue, though he stated he feels

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it is today. Mr. Killinger said we need more specific guidelines on the wells for the simple reason, if they are approved and there would be a problem, the general public will point the finger at the board and the Commissioners. He stated we need to get the guidelines in place so we have guidance on what to do, Specifically the Deep Wells.

**Mr. Terry Ryan** German Township resident and also a member of the Executive Board at Fact Transportation, announced back in April I reported to you, the Commissioners that the pickups have increased tremendously over the past 6 months and Fact Transportation has come a long way. He thanked the Commissioners for hiring Lori Groover Smith as the Director and Kim Reenze as the coordinator they have made a world of difference and is running very smoothly. He also explained why there are sometimes 1 or 2 individuals on the bus at one time.

**Phillip Rona** Uniontown Resident thanked Commissioners Vicites & Zaposky for supporting the wind industry here in Fayette County and also the jobs that this business will create.

**Mr. Todd Casteel** Employer and Developer in Fayette County, stated he would like to talk about jobs which we need here in Fayette County, he announced he is also on the Fayette County Board of Directors and the Region Committee where we are trying to put individuals to work, he added one of the problems he expressed is being an employer in this particular county which I don't have in other counties and this is my home county, that is why I am here today, I recently laid off 336 individuals, the majority of my workforce works for Renewable Energy Industries which includes a Solar Division, Wind Division, and a Power Division. The problem we don't have is the property ordinances in Fayette County that is why I can't do business here. He stresses we need to change the ordinances here so I can put my people back to work and give these individuals windmills on their property like they want, we can't wait a year, energy independence for our entire country has to happen now he added. He said he commends our county for getting the grant we received, it was huge, and there were 20 people in the country that received it; use it to our best interest.

**Commissioner Vicites** commented jobs and economic development are my #1 priority & always have been, that is why we stepped into the Windmill Project and got it going because it almost got sidetracked. Many jobs can be created by this project, approximately 112,000 jobs in Pennsylvania in the next 10 years.

**Steve Hoffman** Fayette City, stated he has a service contract with Beaver Driller in Renewable which are actively developed with wind power projects all over the western Pennsylvania, my contract with Iberdrola provides me with my income which supports my family and children, so I would like to thank the Commissioners Vicites & Zaposky for their support in this industry, without them this industry would not have been available.

**Arthur Brower** from the city of Uniontown works for Fayette Engineering stated his company has been doing work for Iberdrola and I do appreciate being able to do so.

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**Wayne Brown** stated he has property and is a farm owner in Fayette County in Bullskin Township on top of Chestnut Ridge and he added he also supports the wind turbines.

**Neil Brown** from Fayette County Bullskin Township, addressed directly a comment to the gentleman with the Residential Wind Turbine issue, he stated to him, if you look at the Zoning Ordinance, the adopted one, it was adopted February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and it does address Residential Wind Turbines, he said I don't know if you meet the criteria there, though looking back at the Zoning it's in the new Ordinances. He stated he also wanted to comment on the gas situation, we do have to take care of our environment but we got to be careful we do not run the industry out of town like the farmers, they get a gas well, and get free gas and that means a lot to a farmer, also the money they receive to lease the property, they might purchase a tractor or some other type of farm equipment. He also spoke about the water trucks that were brought up earlier, some people think they come in every 15 minutes; all trucks are painted the same so unless you notice the number on the hood of the truck, you don't know which truck it is. Mr. Brown added the road issues have nothing to do with the county, that issue is a township or state problem. He added he wanted to thank the Democratic Commissioners for supporting the industries and he stated he is a registered republican.

**Mr. Mazza** also commented about the water trucks and he stated he checks the license plates when they are coming from the gas wells and there is no why they can go from Franklin Township then to New Stanton and back in time. He also commented on the 3 sets of wheels that are down while the trucks are moving and that he doesn't approve of.

**Barry Fink** commented he runs oil arrogates in the south end of the county on Rt 857, the county is well blessed with their natural resources and he thanked the Commissioners for moving us forward with that balance, particular with the wind project on Chestnut Ridge. I appreciate the support concerning the industry, which is very vital and keeps a lot of individuals employed in Fayette County, currently we employee 162 people & that includes the trucking services that moves in and out.

**Commissioner Vicites** commented concerning the oil and gas industries is Bradford County, last year they completely turned their unemployment rate around, he added that is the kind of potential that we can receive in Fayette County. At this time there are other counties close by that are in that same category. He stated here in Fayette County we have just as much gas as anyone, we have great potential; the environmental aspect of this has to be balanced.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** announced to all, he appreciates the investments of small businesses which is the back bone of our economy, we are at a crucial point in Fayette County being we have had opportunities that have been presented to us that we haven't seen before and may never see again, it is important for us to follow through.

**Commissioner Vicites** stated the decision we make today will effect this county 10-15 years from now, and we have an economic opportunity of a life time. He added we have to start thinking positive not negative.

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**Mrs. Mazza** commented she feels bringing jobs into Fayette County is fine, though is it the correct thing to do by bringing the gas industry into Fayette County. She asked the Commissioners is there anything wrong with you asking the gas companies where are you dumping the contaminating water which also is supposable making the people ill.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** stated concerning the individual with the health issues, we do care, we care very much, and also I addressed a letter to Secretary Hanger sighting her specific issues and also copied the State Legislature that resigned in her district. He offered to give her copies of any information pertaining to this issue; also if you are referring to the Task Force if it comes back with something tangible within our preview, I will act responsibly. The bottom line is we got to work together on this.

**Gary Verkleeren** resident of Fayette County, Employee of Iberdrola Renewable and also with the Fayette County Planning Commission stated we spoke today a lot about employment and I notice that Fayette County lags the surrounding counties in unemployment and in addition to my earlier comment where I thanked Commissioner Vicites and Zapotosky for their past support, I would also like to applaud them for their visions and their understanding that the oil and gas industry and the renewable energy in this region are awesome tools for the local economy. He added he would be interested being on the Task Force which he stated should be balanced between industry and the environment.

**Commissioner Zapotosky** announced that you can reach the Task Force on their web site.

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to adjourn the Meeting.

Commissioner Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion Passed Unanimously

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