

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room at the Public Service Building, Uniontown Pa.

Present;

Commissioner Zapotosky, Chairman
Commissioner Vicites, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Angela Zimmerlink, Secretary
Judy Bodkin, Chief Clerk
Warren Hughes County Manager
Joe Ferens, County Solicitor

- 1 Meeting called to Order
- 2 Prayer given by Rev. Brian Kelly
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Zapotosky made a motion to amend the agenda and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to add Human Community Service of Fact considering the action on the Forensic Audit.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve proclamations /certificates as listed:

National Library Week (April 12-18, 2009) accepting the award was Katherine Wydo.

Kick Butts Day, accepted by Albert Gallatin Students Derannda Critchbomb & Jackie Fyock

Resolving the Spending of Federal Economic Renewal Grants for Fayette County, certificate was accepted by Calvin Croftcheck.

Multiple Sclerosis, proclamation was accepted by James Santelli

World Autism Awareness Day (April 2, 2009). Proclamation was accepted by William Zack.

Month of the Young Child (April 2009), the award was accepted by Debbie Parshall.

Child Abuse Prevention Month (April 2009)

Sexual Assault Month & Crime Victims Rights Month (April 2009)

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public comment on agenda items:

Mrs. Mazza stated she does not agree keeping Felice & Associates as the head of the Fayette County Human Resource Department she also suggested purchasing a time machine for the County Commissioners so they can check in and out.

Mr. Smith commented regarding Felice & Assoc. he felt they have been over paid.

Mr. Mazza commented about the water bill that the county received concerning the Prison.

Commissioner Vicites stated it was a meter reading.

Commissioner Zapotosky said we had a meeting with the officials with Pa. American Water, they explained to us that the reading of the meter was on their end though we are responsible for the use of the water. They stated they could only go back 4 years though our water bills where accessibly low and we should have picked up on the difference if the price.

Commissioner Vicites stated the County owes the money.

Commissioners Zapotosky stated the water company had all the data that was needed to prove to us the readings and were verified.

County Manager Warren Hughes stated they changed the meters and put on a backflow meter preventer in the system which is required now. He said they were checking 5 digits instead of 6.

Mr. James Smith member of the Liaison Committee with the Fayette County

Veterans Association stated he and the committee would like to extend their volunteered employment till December 31, 2009 when needed.

Wendy O`Brien recommended Douglas Clingan to remain on the Fayette County Health Center Authority Board.

Controller:

Sean Lally Fayette County Controller stated to the Commissioners for their approval of a change for this month. We did not do investments as a County because the rate returns that the banks where offering would be more administrative cost for us to ship the money and move it, then get a greater return and the bank is currently paying us a percentage of a point more by leaving it in National Cities Checking.

Financial Condition of the County:

FUND:	GENERAL FUND		
	Date	26-Mar-09	
CASH:	Checking Account	National City Bank	\$1,833,087.17
			\$1,833,087.17
Funds Owed to General Fund	Temporary Loans		
	Intermediate Punishment Fund		\$35,610.94
	Children & Youth Fund		\$500,000.00
	Victim/ Witness Fund		\$15,000.00
			\$550,610.94
Funds General Fund Owes	Tax Anticipation Note		\$2,000,000.00
			\$2,000,000.00
Budget Year 2009	Net Position		\$383,698.11
			Year to Date
Total 2009 Revenues			\$2,848,121.01
Total 2009 Expenditures			\$4,845,051.73
Total 2008 Expenditures paid in 2009			\$854,133.81
Capital Reserve Fund Balance		\$86,928.99	
Bond Fund Balance		\$155,884.84	

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Controller Lally if the Operating Reserve Fund been created yet and his response was no because we have not received the Requisition as of yet from the Commissioners to create that account at this time.

Bridge Department

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded Zimmerlink to authorize the advertising for Invitation to Bid for Oak Bridge Plank to replace seven (7) County bridges.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Human Services/FACT

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to ratify the sale of Bus #108 (1999 Ford) for \$1 to Fayette County Fireman's Association for training at the fire school.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the purchase of one Ford 12 + 2 passenger bus from state contract #2310-08 for total cost of \$66,813.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to advertise for invitation to bid for the purchase of one heavy duty service truck.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to advertise a request for proposal for truck hauled sewage removal.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to advertise a request for proposal for parking lot improvements.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to advertise a request for proposal for Human Service Development Fund and Homeless Assistance Program.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the advertising agreement with Herald Standard for weather watch banner advertising for a cost of \$649.88 per month.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to authorize the re-advertising for Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for single audit of July 1-December 31, 2006 for FACT and the Office of Human and Community Services.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the submission of grant application for Child Care Information Services in the amount of \$4,620,198.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the submission of 5307 grant application for Economic Stimulus funding in the amount of \$875,442.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve FCOHCS staff to attend the Human Service Legislator's Work Shop on April 21 in Harrisburg.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the staff to attend the Pennsylvania Public Transportation Association Spring

Conference on April 22. Operations Manager will attend April 22-24 with two nights lodging. Ray McDonald and Kristine Peck will be recognized at award dinner for completing Professional Supervisor Training.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve Ron Lynch, Kelly Bradigan, and Kim Renze to attend Excelling as Manager training at Uniontown Holiday Inn on April 7 at a cost of \$149 per person.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Zapotosky stated he amended the agenda to discuss civil action on the Office of Human and Community Services /Fact and also this matter should be discussed in a Public Forum.

Solicitor Ferens stated there were no decisions made though Z&A was advising the Commissioners on what could be done.

Commissioner Vicites commented initially this was conducted by Controller Lally and some of the items listed in the audit are part of Controllers Lallys investigation.

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Solicitor Ferens if he can confirm that when Cory Johnson had made some of these findings, questions were asked by Lori Groover Smith she had reviewed and checked with all offices in Fact though there was one particular office she had not yet had the opportunity to check.

Commissioner Zimmerlink commented she thought that it was going to be released to the Attorney General and to the District Attorney; it is up to them to release it to the public because they would be doing the investigation.

Solicitor Ferens stated this is a very serious situation.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and second by Commissioner Vicites to accept the Forensic Audit from the Zelencroff & Axelrod findings of the office of Human & Community Services / Fact and to forward the findings to the Auditor General & the District Attorney's office.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

EMA/9-1-1

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the Director to attend the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, IN April 23-25, 2009, as part of the Region 13 Executive Committee that will be attending to review new equipment that the region is looking to purchase. Cost to be covered by Region 13.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Tax Assessment

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve the following for Real Estate Tax Exemption as they are 100% Disabled Veterans as approved by the PA Dept. of Military Affairs for the 2009 county fiscal tax year.

Patrick J Yagla	1135 Mt Pleas Rd	Bullskin Twp	04-25-0037-08
Charles L Markiewicz	281 3 rd St	Redstone Twp	30-15-0091
Robert F Hixon	PO Box 686	Redstone Twp	30-28-0003

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to authorize a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Professional Office Space for a time period of May 1 to December 31, 2009 for the satellite office for the assessment office update program.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve obtaining price quotes for leasing of copy machine/printer for satellite office for an eight (8) month period.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to authorize the advertising for Request for Proposals(RFP) for the leasing of natural gas rights, described as Parcel 35-15-0045 approximately 10.07 acres and Parcel 35-15-0046 approximately 1.14 acres in Springfield Township.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Planning, Zoning and Community Development

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to authorize the Planning Office to apply to the National Road Heritage Corridor for the Sheepskin Trail South and its connection to the West Virginia Mon-River Trail.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to renew agreements between the County and 3rd party firms for Professional Services related to Subdivision and Land Developments, expiring December 31, 2010.

Lennon, Smith and Souleret
Beaver Creek Land Services
Grimm Surveying
K2 Engineering
Sucevic, Piccolomini and Kuchar
Sleighter Engineering
Benetac Associates

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve RZ 09-1 Frank E. Martin, Masontown Borough, request for an extension of a B-1 General Business on property currently zoned R-1 Moderate Density Residential.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink abstain

Motion passed 2-0

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve the leasing of a wide format scanner through Ricoh for the UCC Dept at \$289.41 per month for 63 months.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink no

Motion passed 2-1

Children & Youth Services

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the purchase of service agreements for FY2008-09 between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services / Fayette County Juvenile Probation Office, and the providers listed below.

Bair Foundation

241 High St.

New Wilmington, PA 16142

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Therapeutic Foster Care/Kinship Care

\$65.36 per day

B. Medical Foster Care

LEVEL I & II

\$53.76 per day

LEVEL III & IV

\$58.44 per day

The Stern Center for Developmental & Behavioral Health

110 South Arch Street

Connellsville, PA 15425

A. Psychological testing & court testimony/reports

\$125.00 per hour

B. Travel

\$ 85.00 per hour

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

MH/MR Program

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

Modification Agreement #5 (Base) 2007-2008

Arc, Fayette

Contract Value Period

\$ 689,910

7/1/07-6/30/08

Contract Agreement (Base) 2008-2009

Northwestern Human Services of Pa

\$ 8,191

7/1/08-6/30/09

Modification Agreements #1 (Base) 2008-2009

Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.

\$1,077,401

7/1/08-6/30/09

Mental Health Association in Fayette County

\$ 797,043

7/1/08-6/30/09

Modification Agreement #3 (Base) 2008-2009

Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.	\$ 438,373	7/1/08-6/30/09
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Administrative Entity & Waiver Modifications #1 (Federal) 2008-2009

F.A.C.T.	\$ 6,100	7/1/08/6/30/09
Northwestern Human Services of PA	\$ 264,306	7/1/08-6/30/09

HealthChoices Agreement 2008 Funds

Adelphoi Village, Inc.	\$ 215,486	2008
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HealthChoices Fee-For-Service Agreement Mod #1

Tidgewell Associates, Inc.	\$150/per hr	2009
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Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to approve of the proposed program name change from Fayette County MH/MR Program to Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration effective July 1, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	abstain
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed 2-0

Human Resource Department

Building and Grounds

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hire of Joshua Wadler as a Full Time Custodial Worker at SEIU Pay Grade 2 Step A \$8.61/hr (16,789.50) effective March 30, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

CYS

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the hire of Adrienne Anderson as County Caseworker I at \$13.18/hr (\$25,709.00) effective March 16, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

FACT

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify the resignation of Tina Cushman, P/T Small Transit Vehicle Operator effective March 13, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

MH/MR

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify the promotion of Amy M. Wasco, County Caseworker II, to County Casework Supervisor at an annual salary of 32,019.00, effective March 9, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Veteran Affairs

Commissioner Zapotosky stated he received a deadline date of March 2009

concerning the VA Affairs Volunteers.

Mr. Smith stated that they would still like to be involved in a voluntary capacity as needed bases directed by the Director.

Commissioner Zimmerlink commented the item that is on the agenda would have to be amended to ratify the existing agreement for Wednesdays for February & March and then to also change the agreement to Wednesdays as needed.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify Ronald Landman, William Pritts, Chester Prinkey, Leo Smith, Robert Grimplin, and Russell Miller to volunteer in the office on Wednesday's during the months of February and March 2009

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to amend the agenda to include a Resolution for Ronald Landman, William Pritts, Chester Prinky, Leo Smith, Robert Grimplin, and Russell Miller to volunteer in the Veterans Office as needed until December 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioners

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve that when resolutions involving contracts are passed that a checklist is used to cross reference the resolutions to make sure that the contracts are implemented in a timely manner by the Chief Clerk.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify directive to the County Manager to make the necessary transfers from Tax Assessment reassessment line item to pay the Delta’s invoices and then make the transfer from the Bond Issue of \$150,000 to Tax Assessment for the reassessment

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes
 Commissioner Zimmerlink no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Commissioner Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2008, January 29, 2009 and February 19, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes
 Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify budget transfers for February 12 to March 19, 2009:

OFFICE	DEBIT	CREDIT
Recorder of Deeds		
014153 52210 Micro-film Exp	\$110.00	
014153 53200 Telephone		\$110.00
Tax claim Office		
014138 53015 Contract Posting	\$350.00	
014138 52325 Tax Sale Expense		\$350.00
	Total Debits	\$460.00
	Total Credits	\$460.00

Commissioners Zapotosky yes

Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to approve contract between the County of Fayette District Court # 14-3-06 and Kimberly L. Jacobs, 3380 Richey Road, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666 for cleaning services at \$100 per month effective January 1, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to ratify agreement between the County of Fayette and Felice Associates Inc. to extend contract until May 31, 2009 with the same existing terms per month.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink no

Motion passed 2-1

Commissioner Zimmerlink told Mrs. Mazza there has been no action taken concerning the interviews that need to be scheduled.

Commissioner Zapotosky stated we did pass a motion in July 2008; the motion was made by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by myself. He discussed with John Felice to extend their agreement also in December, we failed to take any action prior to November 31, 2008, at that point of time they were doing work without a contract, which is not good business, whether it is litigation or grievance. We initiated the extension beyond that of 90 days; the problem is it expired on 28th of February in 2009. If we did not extend it another 30 to 60 days beyond today we are going to put ourselves in a bad position of not having services under the contract provided.

Commissioner Vicites stated he agrees with Commissioner Zapotosky this contract needs to be signed and done.

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink to enter into agreement with the Joseph A Hardy Connellsville Airport for the County to be the grantee of an RCap grant application.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to enter into an agreement between the County of Fayette and Pennsylvania American Water to make payments starting in year 2010 over 60 months for a water bill for the prison in the amount of \$40,727.69. Bill is due to a misreading of the water meters, but is for water consumption already used. And to place a down payment of \$5,000.00 this year out of the inappropriate fund.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order for the lawsuit Church of Universal Love and Music and William D. Pritts v Fayette County at Civil Action No. 06-872.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to fill the current vacancy that is listed as ending January 1, 2009 to appoint Richard Polk to the Fayette County Health Center Board ending January 2014.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Tax Assessment Auxiliary Board Appointments:

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint Larry Russman to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint James R. Corcoran to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint Michael I. Cabot to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint Jeffrey V. Martin to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky yes
Commissioner Vicites yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to

appoint Andrew Kormanik to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Thomas D. Michael to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	no

Motion passed 2-1

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint M Fred Junko to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Stephanie King to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint George Tanner to the Tax Assessment Board ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to appoint Dewvaul Tracy to the Tax Assessment Board as an alternate ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Nelson J. Boskovitch to the Tax Assessment Board as an alternate ending October 31, 2009.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Announcement: none

Public Comment:

Mrs. Mazza, commented the county should have their own Human Resource Department.

Mr. John Croftcheck thanked the Commissioners for the awards they distributed to the different organizations and specially for recognizing him for the years he worked in the Steel Mills.

Commissioner Vicites explained why he voted yes for the pay increase and it was handled fairly.

Debbie Patsey Acme, Pa. commented about the mining issues she is dealing with in her area.

Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Debbie Patsey, is the Company doing this work as a result of a rezoning that the Commissioners gave or as a result of a permit being issued by the Zoning Hearing Board?

Debbie Patsey stated she believed it was a permit by special exception, given through the Zoning Hearing Board.

Mrs. Braverman stated to the Commissioners about the devaluation of properties because of destruction and interrogation in the rural areas along 119 out of Connellsville. She asked the Commissioners to take this issue seriously.

Cynthia Wallace of Uniontown commented about her trips to work in Pittsburgh on the Fact bus, they have 4 buses that go back and forth to Pitts and if you miss the bus which I have done twice because it never came.

Mr. Mazza stated he worked for a company that had almost twice the employees than the County, in the Human Resource Department there were 8 Directors, 8 secretaries and 3 different unions. At contract time we hired a lawyer, the union hired a lawyer and they had somebody from headquarters attend to negotiate the contracts. He said it didn't take a big staff to get the job done.

Moved by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Zapotosky to adjourn.

Commissioners Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vicites	yes
Commissioner Zimmerlink	yes

Motion passed unanimously

