

**Thursday, August 24, 2006 10:00 am**

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, at the Public Service Building, Uniontown, PA.

Present:       Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink, Chairwoman  
                  Commissioner Joseph A. Hardy, III, Vice-Chairman  
                  Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites, Secretary  
                  Judith M. Bodkin, Chief Clerk  
                  Warren Hughes, County Manager  
                  Joseph Ferens, County Solicitor

- Meeting called to Order
- Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment on Agenda Items

Louise DeRenzo VP of the Fayette County Library System spoke on the importance and usefulness of libraries.

Rev. Peter Malik spoke on the importance of recognizing the public safety professionals serving the public.

Jo Lieb of the Herald Standard spoke on the importance of reading with young children. Ashlee Kuhn presented complimentary mugs to the Commissioners for their part in Literacy Day.

Chris Homer of Southwestern PA AAA spoke in support of the Election Bureau and their efforts in educating seniors and the public in using the new voting machines this past Primary Election. Ms. Homer coordinated the efforts of the SWPAAA with the Election Bureau and stated they will do the same for the General Election and suggested to the Commissioners to not enter into the proposal with Experience Works, Inc. for this upcoming election suggesting the plans already in place will work well and perhaps Experienced Works program could assist the County next Primary. Ms. Homer was surprised to read the news article and cautioned not to stereotype seniors as she heard only positive remarks from seniors using the voting systems and she can say this because she works with seniors on a day-to-day basis.

A.J Boni, Perryopolis Township Supervisor said he came today to inform Commissioner Hardy and Commissioner Vicites that the township supervisors are in support of not granting a rezoning petition to Greg Saunders offering this information because neither Commissioner Hardy or Commissioner Vicites attended last months rezoning hearing with Commissioner Zimmerlink.

Pat Britt of AMVets Post 103 recognized Brian Sheetz for his service to the county in the US Army and for receiving the Purple Heart and Silver Star. On behalf of the AMVets Mr. Britt offered Specialist Brian Sheetz a lifetime membership in the organization.

- Proclamation and Recognitions

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to proclaim and recognize the following :

International Literacy Day	September 8, 2006
National Library Card Sign-up Month	September 2006
Public Safety Professionals Recognition Day	October 29, 2006
Brian Sheetz Award	

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Fay Penn Economic Development

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to designate Fay Penn Economic Development Council as the applicant of LEDA funds on behalf of Fayette County in the amount of \$56,360 FY 06-07.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Redevelopment Authority

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adopt a Resolution that approves submission of an application for \$500,000 being submitted by Fayette County to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) HOME Investment Partnerships Program (see attached Resolution)

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Abstain
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-0.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the conveyance of land (Lot 16-1.06 acres-buildable) within the Fayette County Business Park to Dr. Geoffrey A. Gwynn, Jr. for the amount of \$25,000 to enable Dr. Gwynn to relocate his dental practice. (Resolution 04-12-10-48 removed the “industrial use” restriction from the deed from 7 pending land sale transactions; however, this transaction was not listed as it was not discussed until the year 2005 and this said Resolution will be written in the same format)

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Sheriff

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize the advertising for bids to lease a van with prisoner package. (portion of lease to be paid from insurance proceeds and remaining portion to be budgeted for year 2007)

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Controller

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following investments : June 29, 2006 - \$9,800,000 for 14 days at 5.20% interest with First National \$19,546.30; July 13, 2006 - \$9,050,000 for 14 days at 5.35% interest with First National Bank \$18,571.08; July 27, 2006 - \$10,550,000 for 14 days at 5.28% interest with First National Bank \$21,365.92; August 10, 2006 - \$12,500,000 for 14 days at 5.20% interest with First National \$24,931.51

**Motion passed unanimously**

Controller Mark Roberts presented his Financial Report of the County’s General Fund noting through August 24, 2006 a net position of \$3,827,816.79 with total revenues of \$17,278,619.57 and total expenditures of \$13,718,950.30.

He reported the investments continue to do better.

- Planning, Zoning & Community Development

Agenda item “Consider approving submission to DCNR for acquisition of properties on the southern end of the Sheepskin Trail” was noted after the Tuesday Agenda Meeting that no action was needed at this time

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize submission of a grant application to DCNR on engineering/design on the southern end of the Sheepskin Trail. Grant request in the amount of \$30,000 with a County match of \$30,000 budgeted in 2007.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a Professional Activity, Limited, for a mobile veterinary practice (limited to large animals only) in Perry Township. Property owner is Susan Sickle and property is zoned A-1.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the approval for RZ 06-11, White, Springhill Township from M-1 to A-1 extension to construct a residential home.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve RZ05-11, Lewandowski, Upper Tyrone Township, from R-2 to M-1 extension to construct self-storage units.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve RZ06-9, Faith, Bullskin Township, from B-1 to A-1 extension for an existing residential home.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to deny RZ06-4, Delara, South Connellsville Borough, from R-2 to A-1 extension for agriculture use to keep deer.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to deny RZ06-13, Saunders, Perry Township, from A-1 to B-1 for an existing commercial garage.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Zimmerlink commented that this was a more difficult rezoning petition because this individual has been operating his business there since the late 70's and that neither the County nor Township made an issue of this until now.

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to deny RZ06-12, Aller, Dawson Borough, from R-2 to B-1 extension for auto repair garage.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve RZ06-10, Myers, German Township, from B-1 to R-2 for construction of residential home.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to TABLE approving the submission of a grant application for the construction of a skateboard park within the county owned German Masontown Park.

Upon Question it was stated that there is insufficient information and time to submit the application and that the members of the park committee were unable to attend either Commissioner Meeting. Also DCNR denied the first application and the County office believes additional information is needed before submission along with the need to discuss insurance and liability issues.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve awarding the RFQ 06-02 for surveyor/engineer to assist the county in the review of major subdivision/land development plans to 8 of the 10 who responded.

Upon Question Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Tammy Stenson if her recommendation was to award to all of 8 interested responders. Tammy Stenson said her office would be satisfied if 2 or 3 were selected and confirmed that Pennoni Associates and Fayette Engineering withdrew their interest leaving Benetac Associates, Grimm Surveying, Sleighter Engineering, Beaver Creek Land Services, McMillen Engineering, Lennon Smith and Sourlet, SPK and K2 Engineering.

Commissioner Hardy stated that the 8 could be determined on a case-by-case basis. Commissioner Vicites stated that his Motion includes the 8 interested responders. Commissioner Zimmerlink that she was not supportive of all 8 responders.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Nay
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion Passed 2-1**

- Bridge Department

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the disposal of the Marquette welder to Wharton Township at a cost of one dollar.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Tax Assessment

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve David Domen, Mapping Supervisor, to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Appalachian Geo-Spatial Conference August 25<sup>th</sup> at California University. Cost is \$ 35.00.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adopt a LERTA program for Redstone Township, original program expired in January 2006 and they are now renewing it for another five-year period.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Nay
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a contract with Resource Technologies Corporation to provide re-assessment & GIS services with a “not to exceed” dollar amount pf \$106,000 and is budgeted through the County Bond Issue.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Hardy to authorize an interbuilding communications link for the County Assessment, Planning, and Emergency 911 to share GIS database in real time. This is a joint request for all the departments in a cooperative agreement. Cost estimate is \$ 48,750 that we would borrow from the Bond Fund. This would then enable the county to sell GIS data which would then be used to payback the funds from the Bond Fund, pending the availability of funds.

Upon Question Commissioner Vicites questioned the availability of funds and County Manager Warren Hughes stated that funds in the County Bond Fund might not be available.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Aye
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Abstain

**Motion passed 2-0**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to TABLE the request of Mason Dixon Energy Inc to enter into a Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease for a parcel of land (16-08-0038) in Henry Clay Township.

It was determined that the documents were given to the County Solicitor but has not yet been reviewed.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Children & Youth Services

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to reject Bid # 06-13. Leasing of 2 vehicles to be used by Fayette County CYS and authorize the readvertising of said bid. Bid to also include the leasing of a 2007 Ford Explorer XLT (or equivalent model) for the MH/MR Program for a period of either 24, 36 or 39 months depending upon lease programs available.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Purchase of Service Agreements between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services / Fayette County Juvenile Probation Office, and the service providers listed below for the 2006-07 fiscal year. See attached for specific provider information & rates.

CONTRACTS 7-1-2006 to 6-30-2007	Per Diem	
<b>Adelphoi Village</b>		
354 Main St.		Phone 724-537-3052
Latrobe, PA 15650-1558		Fax 724-539-7060

Initial Clothing	\$250.00
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**A. GROUP HOMES**

ACE - Male/Female	\$190.90
Intensive Supervision - Female	\$218.98
Intensive Supervision - Male	\$186.14
Substance Abuse - Male	\$186.14
Sexual Offenses - Male	\$195.87
Diagnostic Center - Male/Female	\$223.54
Shelter Care	\$190.90
Short Term Impact Program	\$190.90
Detention	\$145.00
Secure - Female	\$295.55
Secure - Male	\$295.55

**B. SPECIALIZED INDEPENDENT LIVING**  
Specialized Independent Living – Male/Female \$189.09

**C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY**

Marker	\$252.10
Susan's	\$329.35
Sweeney	\$261.94
Northern Tier	\$262.37

**D. Partial Hospitalization**  
Partial Hospitalization Program \$ 90.00

**E. Families Who Care**

Treatment/Kinship - Male/Female	\$ 68.96
Intensive Treatment - Male/Female	\$121.43
Pregnant & Parenting Program	\$ 90.08
Pregnant & Parenting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$ 68.06
Shelter Care - Male/Female	\$190.90

F. MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY SERVICES \$ 66.30

G. Fayette Day Treatment Services  
Guaranteed -15 youth/day /school year/190 days \$110.00  
Regular Per Diem \$110.00  
Fayette Competency Development Program \$ 27.37  
Fayette Community Services \$ 30.15  
Fayette County Juvenile Probation:  
3 Guaranteed Beds at Fayette Shelter \$170.00

**Alliance For Behavioral and Developmental**

Attention: Tom Freed Phone 724-346-2233  
295 North Kerrwood Drive Fax  
Hermitage, PA 16148

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Specialized Residential Services \$206.02

**ARIN Intermediate Unit**

2895 W. Pike Phone 724-463-5300  
Indiana, PA 15701-9769 Fax 724-463-5315

**Family Focus Program**

Supervisor \$12.88/family-each half hour of service/week  
Staff \$30.60/family for each hour of service  
Travel \$15.30/hour

**Auberle**

1101 Hartman St. Phone 412-673-5800  
McKeesport, PA 15132 Fax 412-673-5805

Initial Clothing \$250.00  
A. Residential - Hartman Site \$159.69  
B. Group Home – Boys \$159.69  
C. Foster Care \$ 57.78

**Special Needs Rates:**

D. Residential Hartman Site \$171.25  
E. Group Homes – Boys \$171.25  
F. Foster Care \$ 66.19

**Bair Foundation**

241 High St. Phone 724-946-8711 or 800-543-7058  
New Wilmington, PA 16142 Fax 724-946-9612

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Therapeutic Foster Care \$64.08  
B. Kinship Care \$64.08  
C. Medical Foster Care (LEVEL I & II) \$51.20  
D. Medical Foster Care (LEVEL III & IV) \$55.66  
E. Pre-Placement Visit \$64.08

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region**

1011 Old Salem Road, Suite 211 Greensburg, PA 15601  
A. Job Shadowing Program (Per Year) \$3,000.00

**Bradley Center**

522 Saxonburg Road, Pittsburgh PA Phone 412-767-5460 Fax 412-767-5620

Initial Clothing	\$250.00
A. Therapeutic Foster Care	\$76.99
B. RTF - Robinson Campus	\$316.73
C. RTF - Mount Lebanon Campus	\$309.96
D. RTF - South Campus	\$225.00

**Brighter Horizons Behavioral Health**

23062 Jericho Road Edinboro PA Phone 814-398-1805 Fax 814-398-4773

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Residential Treatment Facility RTF Placement	\$237.63
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**Cambria County Juvenile Detention/Emergency Sheltercare Facility**

557 Manor Drive Ebensburg PA Phone 814-472-8206 Fax 814-472-8230

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Juvenile Shelter Care	\$170.00
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**Children's Aid Home Programs**

574 East Main St. PO Box 1195 Somerset PA

Phone 814-443-1637 or 814-445-2009 Fax 814-445-8481

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Emergency Shelter Facility	\$124.07
B. Community Based Residential	\$119.59
C. Group Home Treatment (CRR Group)	\$132.86
D. CRR Host Home	\$ 56.05
E. Foster Family Based Treatment	\$ 68.12
F. Medical Foster Care	\$124.69
G. Family Counseling	
Per session – In office	\$ 40.00
Per session – In Home	\$ 70.00
H. Diagnostic Services	\$172.51
I. Court-ordered Psychiatric Eval - Per Hour	\$275.00
J. Court-ordered Psychological Eval - Per Hour	\$110.00
K. Partial Hospitalizations for Adolescents/Per Day	\$ 90.00
L. Adoption/Swan Rate varies according to type and requirements.	
M. Training licensed and credentialed trainers are available in the following areas: CPR, First Aid, and Reality Therapy -	\$75.00 per session.

Note: Funding for Community Residential Rehabilitation Services for Children – Group and Host Home Care may be accessed through the EPSDT Medicaid Program. MA Provider Number is 52.

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Louise Montoya

Children's Seashore House

34<sup>th</sup> St. and Civic Center

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-590-1000

Pat Blaney Billing Mgmt Coordinator (Send Copy)

3440 Market St.,

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 200

Philadelphia, PA 19104

    A. Evaluation Session

\$100.00 Per Eval.

    B. Weekly Sessions (Individual and or family therapy)

\$ 89.00 Per Session

**City Mission**

155 N. Gallatin Avenue

PO Box 943

Uniontown, PA 15401

Initial Clothing \$250.00

    A. Home Again – Shelter

\$165.00

**Cornell Abraxas Group, Inc.**

2840 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone 412-208-4000 or 1-800-227-292  
Fax 412-227-0801

Initial Clothing		\$250.00
A.	Abraxas I:	
	Intensive/Drug Sellers	\$166.37
	Shelter Progr	\$201.63
	Center For Adolescent Females	\$182.26
B.	Abraxas II:	
	Community Based Intensive	\$143.45
C.	Abraxas III:	
	Community Based Intensive	\$142.42
D.	Leadership Development Center	
	Leadership Development Program	\$147.23
	Open Residential Fire Setter/Sex Offender	\$285.00
E.	Cornell Abraxas Youth Center	
	Fire Setter/Sex Offender	\$298.77
	Shelter	\$212.91
	Detention	\$212.91
F.	Erie Psycho Social Rehab. Unit	\$254.73
G.	Erie Mental Health Unit	\$247.29

**Crossroads Group Homes And Services, Inc.**

1243 Roemer Boulevard  
Farrell, PA 16121

Phone 724-983-8350  
Fax 724-983-1367

	Initial Clothing	\$250.00
A.	Boys Program	
	Shelter/Emergency Placements & Residential	\$116.29
B.	Girls Program	
	Shelter/Emergency Placements & Residential	\$136.67

**Family Care For Children And Youth**

150 Buffalo Road, Suite 208  
Lewisburg, PA 17837-1151

Phone 570-522-9790  
Fax 570-522-0016

	Initial Clothing	\$250.00
A.	Family Based Services Category	
	Family Based Services	\$63.22
	Child Under Age 3	\$55.32
	Mother With Infant	\$94.26
B.	Emergency Category	
	Family Based Services	\$63.22
	Children Under Age 3	\$55.32
	Mother With Infant	\$94.26
C.	Family Reunification/Family Based Services Category	
	Family Reunification/Family Based Services	\$84.62
D.	Emergency Category	
	Family Reunification/Family Based Services	\$84.62
E.	Kinship Care/Family Based Services Category	
	Kinship Care/Family Based Services	\$59.03
F.	Emergency Category	
	Kinship Care/Family Based Services	\$59.03

**Families United Network, Inc.**

PO Box 264  
Muncy, PA 17756-0264

Phone 570-546-6777  
Fax 570-546-8898

	Initial Clothing	\$250.00
A.	Foster Care Child	\$55.78
	Mother/Infant	\$104.05
	Mother/Infants	\$144.39
	Mother/Toddler	\$117.34
	Emergency	\$69.32
	Intensive Visitation	\$67.86
	Respite	\$42.68

Kinship	\$55.78
Independent Living	\$66.30
Therapeutic	\$88.43
Medical Level I	\$44.76
Medical Level II	\$44.11
Medical Level III	\$33.08
Medical Level IV	\$25.12

<b>B. Residential Care</b>	
Intensive Assessment	\$178.15
Basic Community	\$157.53
Therapeutic I	\$174.56
Therapeutic II	\$188.04
Supervised IL – Ashler	\$168.65
Supervised IL – Arborvale	\$152.28
Emergency Shelter Care	\$166.82
Diagnostic	\$197.98
BARJ	\$164.95

**Family Links, Inc.**

250 Shady Avenue	Phone	412-661-1800
Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Fax	412-661-6525
Initial Clothing \$250.00		
A. Adolescent Semi-Independent Living		\$130.94
B. Children's Treatment Center		\$167.91
C. McKeesport Teen Parent Shelter	Pregnant Teen	\$170.34
Teen Parent with child/children		\$185.61

**George Junior Republic**

Box 1058	Phone	724-458-9330
Grove City, PA 16127	Fax	724-458-1559
Initial Clothing \$250.00		

Non-MA Rates

A. Special Needs	\$227.03
B. Drug & Alcohol	\$155.02
C. General Residential	\$132.67
D. Community Based Group Home	\$132.67
E. Diagnostic	\$200.48
F. Shelter	\$140.00

MA Rates

A. Special Needs	
Treatment	153.30
Room & Board	<u>95.37</u>
Total	\$248.67
B. Drug & Alcohol	
Treatment	132.13
Room & Board	<u>60.03</u>
Total	\$192.16

C. General Residential	
Treatment	91.74
Room & Board	<u>63.55</u>
Total	\$155.29

D. Community Based Group Home	
Treatment	95.52
Room & Board	<u>35.01</u>
Total	\$130.53

**Glade Run Lutheran Services**

PO Box 70

Phone 724-452-4453

Zelienople, PA 16063

Fax 724-452-6576

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A.	Residential Treatment Facility	\$285.60
B.	Non-Treatment Residential Group Home (Laudenberger & Meeder)	\$178.19
C.	Non-Treatment Residential Group Home (Daniel)	\$148.84
D.	Shelter / Respite	\$157.59
E.	SAIL - Main (Independent Living)	\$151.93
F.	SAIL - Second Step	\$ 90.23
G.	SAIL - Third Step	\$ 70.56
H.	Foster Care/Respite	\$ 60.26
I.	Specialized Foster Care	\$ 81.60

**Harborcreek Youth Services**

5712 Iroquois Ave.

Phone 814-899-7664

Harborcreek, PA 16421

Fax 814-899-3075

Initial Clothing \$250.00

Residential Treatment Facilities – MA

A. Level I– Mental Health Treatment \$209.35

Level I – Room &amp; Board \$62.12

Facilities include: Sr. Louis, Quirk House, St. Joseph House, C Unit

B. Level II – Mental Health Treatment \$208.09

Level II – Room &amp; Board \$56.11

Facilities Include: A Unit, B Unit, E Unit, F Unit, Edinboro Road, Peach St.

C. Level III – Mental Health Treatment \$201.77

Level III – Room &amp; Board \$61.23

Non-MA

A. Specialized Intensive Treatment Units \$192.35

Facilities include: Sr. Louis House, Quirk House, Conway House

B. Intensive Treatment Units \$180.88

Facilities include: Wagner House, Columbus House, Hastings House

Edinboro House, John McCormick House

C. Treatment Units \$164.80

Facilities Include: 26<sup>th</sup> Street House

D. Transitional Living Unit \$144.20

Facilities include: Liberty House

**Holpen Village, Inc.**

PO Box 434

Phone 570-374-3481

New Berlin, PA 17855

Fax 570-374-3483

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Group Home \$160.00

**Holy Family Social Services**

8235 Ohio River Blvd.

Phone 412-766-4030

Pittsburgh, PA 15202-1594

Fax 412-766-5434

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A. Residential Treatment Unit \$171.11

B. Group Homes/Apartments \$159.72

**Info-Matrix Corp.**

2101 North Front Street

Building 4, Suite 100

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Annual ACYS Maintenance \$1,744.00

**Jo Ann Jankoski**

Phone 724-322-5053

53 Mayflower Drive

Uniontown, PA 15401

Counseling, Consultation &amp; Court Testimony &amp; Training \$75.00/hr.

**Laurel Youth Services**

520 Ruah Street,

PO Box 8

Blossburg, PA 16912-0008

Phone 570-638-1210 or 1800-808-5287

Fax 570-638-2272

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A.	Diagnostic – Blossburg	\$232.79
B.	Residential – Blossburg	\$182.56
C.	Residential - La-Sa-Quik	\$212.24
D.	Specialized Foster Care	\$ 71.10
E.	Intensive Foster Care	\$ 87.52
F.	Treatment Foster Care	\$111.18
G.	In-Home Services	\$ 31.21

### **Lutheran Children & Family Service of Eastern PA**

5902 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Philadelphia, PA 19120-1824

Phone 215-276-5500

Fax 215-276-5533

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A.	Group Home Level 1	\$103.95
B.	Group Home Level 2	\$121.10
C.	Foster Family Care Level 1	\$ 37.23
D.	Foster Family Care Level 2	\$ 48.75
E.	Foster Family Care Level 3	\$ 56.25
F.	Board Extension	\$ 14.16
G.	Caretaker – Baby	\$ 21.96
H.	Caretaker – Mother	\$ 37.23

### **Mars Home For Youth**

Route 228,

PO Box 867

Mars, PA 16046

Phone 724-625-3141

Fax 724-625-2226

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A.	Intensive Supervision (Females)	\$166.55
B.	Sexual Abuse Prevention (Males)	\$166.55
C.	Brief Residential Intervention Program	\$142.90
D.	Residential Treatment Services for Males (room & board)	\$ 50.00
E.	Residential Treatment Services for Females (room& board)	\$ 50.00

### **Deborah Sharp Molchan**

Molchan & Associates Inc.

6 Ben Lomond Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone 724-425-0223

Fax

A. Counseling/Intervention Services

\$60.00 Per hour

### **NHS Youth Services**

1320 Linglestown Road

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone 717-441-3700

Fax 717-441-9581

Initial Clothing \$250.00

<b>A.</b>	<b>Northwestern Academy</b>	
	Boot Camp	\$141.00
	Crest	\$272.00
	(Former ASTU Program)	
	Intensive Secure	\$241.00
	Intermediate Secure	\$226.00
	Intermediate Open	\$226.00
	Community Based Residential Program	\$226.00

### **B. Shelter Care**

Sexual Offenders Group Treatment \$258.00

Building Bridges Girls Residential Program \$230.00

### **Outside In School Of Experimental Education**

PO Box 639

Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone 724-837-1518

Fax 724-837-0801

Initial Clothing \$250.00

A.	Pathway To Recovery Integrated Residential Substance Abuse	\$230.03
B.	Pathway To Recovery Non-Integrated Residential Substance Abuse	\$209.12
C.	New Path - Wilderness Program	\$182.07
D.	Guided Path Aftercare Weekend & In-Home Supervision	\$147.74

**Patterson, Carol**

PO Box 608  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
A. Evaluation  
B. Court Testimony, Travel & Observation

Phone 724-836-3980  
Fax 724-836-5786  
\$385.00  
\$100.00

**Perseus House, Inc.**

1511 Peach Street  
Erie, PA 16501  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 814-480-5900  
Fax 814-454-8670

A.	Perseus House Male ITP	\$208.05
B.	Perseus House Shelter - Males/Females	\$180.26
C.	Andromeda House Females ITU	\$191.22
D.	Florence Crittenton - Pregnant/Parenting Clients	\$217.15
	Babies	\$ 38.00
	Mother/Baby	\$255.15
E.	Perseus House <b>Enhanced</b> Male RTF	\$580.67
E.	Perseus House Male RTF	\$217.31
	Andromeda House Female RTF	\$217.70
G.	Out of Home Therapeutic Stabilization:	
	Room & Board	\$ 34.82
	Mental Health	<u>\$131.92</u>
		\$166.74

**Pressley Ridge**

530 Marshall Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15214  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 412-321-6995  
Fax 412-321-5313

A.	Ohiopyle Residential	\$173.86
B.	Home Places Residential	\$395.00
C.	Individual Residential Treatment	\$ 69.00
D.	Treatment Foster Care	\$ 86.56
E.	Treatment Foster Care With Infant	\$111.87
F.	Family Preservation	
	Daily \$ 43.28 Hourly \$ 68.74	
G.	Westmoreland County Residential	\$ 86.56
H.	Shelter Services	\$112.00

**Professional Family Care**

937 Menoher Blvd.  
Johnstown, PA 15905  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 814-255-9559  
Fax 814-255-5400

A.	Specialized Foster Care	
	One Child Placement	\$49.41
	Mother with One Child	\$67.32
	Mother with More than One Child	\$86.45
B.	Family Group Decision-Making	
	Per Family Conference	\$1,224.00

**Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.**

1216 11th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16603  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 814-940-0407  
Fax 814-940-0411

A.	Skyline Lodge – Blandburg, PA	
	Group Home/Shelter	\$166.00
B.	Winterhaven Lodge - Blandburg, PA	
	Group Home/Shelter	\$166.00
	Intensive Treatment	\$189.00
C.	Green Tree Village - Tyrone, PA	
	Group Home/Shelter	\$166.00
	Hemlock Diagnostic	\$197.00
D.	Harmony Center, Clearfield, PA 16830	
	Group Home/Shelter	\$166.00

E.	Ridgeview Adolescent D&A - Gibsonia, PA	
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - S. Term	\$214.00
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - M. Term	\$199.00
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - L. Term	\$194.00
F.	Quakertown Adolescent D & A, Quakertown, PA	
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - S. Term	\$206.00
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - M. Term	\$206.00
	Adolescent Inpatient D&A Rehab - L. Term	\$206.00
G.	Brookside Adolescent D & A, Clearfield, PA 16830	
	Adolescent D&A Rehab - S. Term	\$206.00
	Adolescent D&A Rehab - M. Term	\$196.00
	Adolescent D&A Rehab - L. Term	\$192.00

**Tony Schrim**

1133 Jerome Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Phone 412-443-2857  
Fax

A. All related Treatment Services \$54.00 Per hour

**Bruce Shaffer**

1621 Jarrettown Road  
Dresher, PA 19025

Phone: 215-628-9340

A. Drug & Alcohol Workshop Training Fee \$875.00

**There's Room In the Inn Boys Ranch Academy**

444 Plessinger Road  
Warfordsburg, PA 17267  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 717-294-6072  
Fax

A. Residential \$125.00

**Try-Again Homes**

365 Jefferson Ave.  
PO Box 1228  
Washington, PA 15301  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 1-800-245-4453 or 724-225-0510  
Fax 724-225-7210

A.	Conventional Foster Care	\$54.40
B.	Specialized Foster Care/ Emergency/Respite	\$59.81
C.	Comprehensive Foster Care	\$74.73
D.	Adolescent Pregnancy W/Child Foster Care	\$84.72
E.	Special Needs Foster Care	\$61.60

**Tracey B. Wrona, MSW, LSW**

341 Elizabeth Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone  
Fax

A.	Counseling & Consultation	\$ 55.00 Per hour
B.	Court Testimony	\$ 75.00 Per hour
C.	Training Session (Per hour for each session)	\$125.00

**Youth Services Agency**

1398 State Route 903, Suite #1  
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229  
Initial Clothing \$250.00

Phone 570-325-2020  
Fax 570-325-8068

A.	ACT/Residential Treatment	\$144.00
B.	ACT Weekend	\$150.00
C.	Case Management	\$ 33.00
D.	Professional Services	\$ 70.00

(Counseling, Medical Support & Tutoring)

ATTORNEY CONTRACTS 2006-07

**Anthony S. Dedola, Jr.**  
51 E. South St.  
Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone 724-438-1555 \$90.00 Per hour  
Fax 724-438-0602 \$5.00 Per Notarization

**Addendum for Anthony Dedola for 2005/2006**

			\$90.00 Per hour
			\$5.00 Per Notarization
<b>Michelle Kelley</b>	Phone	724-439-2553	\$65.00 Per hour
92 East Main Street, Suite 24	Fax	724-439-2553	
Uniontown, PA 15401			
<b>Kimberly D. Kovach</b>	Phone	724-439-3528	\$65.00 Per hour
9 Court Street	Fax	724-439-3005	
Uniontown, PA 15401			
<b>Patrick C. McDaniel</b>	Phone	724-437-4211	\$65.00 Per hour
50 East Main St.	Fax	724-437-4245	
Uniontown, PA 15401-3654			
<b>Ewing D. Newcomer</b>	Phone	724-438-8766	\$65.00 Per hour
4 North Beeson Avenue	Fax	724-438-8764	
Uniontown, PA 15401			
<b>Brent Eric Peck</b>	Phone	724-430-0519	\$65.00 Per hour
50 East Main Street	Fax	724-430-1805	
Uniontown, PA 15401			
<b>Beverly Jean Ullein</b>	Phone	724-425-1874	\$65.00 Per hour
6 Beaumont Drive	Fax	724-425-1874	
Lemont Furnace, PA 15456			

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize the administrator to attend the 2006 Fall Quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Children & Youth Administrator's Association to be held in Gettysburg, PA on October 25, 26, & 27, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Juvenile Probation Office

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following contracts for the period 7/01/06 to 6/30/07

Gateway Rehab Center:

Youth Extended Services Program \$245.65

Outside In:

Pathway to Recovery Non-integrated Resident. Substance Abuse \$209.12

Pathway to Recover Integrated Residential Substance Abuse \$230.03

New Path Wilderness/Residential \$182.07

Guided Path Aftercare Weekend and In Home Supv. \$147.74

Diakon/TresslerCare Lutheran Services:

Treatment Foster Care \$89.12

Specialized Foster Care \$71.95

Traditional Foster Care \$52.90

Fost/Adopt Level I-III \$52.90/\$89.12

Kinship Care Level I-III \$52.90-\$89.12

Perry/Mifflin Families Programs \$63.12

Specialized In Home Treatment \$75.85

Sex Offender Intake Assessment \$500.00

Sex Offender Intake w/ABEL \$675.00

In Home Treatment \$80.78

ABEL Assessment \$300.00

Sex OffendEvaluation	\$450.00
Evaluation w/ ABEL	\$625.00
Individual Counseling	\$60.00
Family Counseling	\$60.00
Sex Offender GroupCounseling	\$70.00
Wilderness Challenge Course 30 Day	\$135.22
Weekend Alternative Program	\$158.76
With Transportation	\$172.91
<u>Residential Treatment Program:</u>	
Intensive Residential w/Aftercare	\$250.09
Short term Residential Level II	\$199.70
Traditional Residential Level I	\$173.50
<u>The Lutheran Home At Topton:</u>	
Treatment Foster Care	\$86.76
Specialized Foster Care	\$67.13
Traditional Foster Care	\$47.76
<u>The Summit Academy:</u>	
Summit Residential Program	\$96.20
Drug and Alcohol Program	\$151.29
Sanction/Diagnostic	\$131.17
Sleepy Hollow Program	\$173.35
<u>Glen Mills Schools:</u>	
Residential	\$99.05
Drug and Alcohol	\$104.25
Residential-Restitution Program	\$104.25
Residential Summer Program	\$99.05
Connellsville Counseling	\$100.00/Hr
Jefferson County Detention(Ratify)	\$107.50
Specialized Treatment Services	\$168.00
<u>Pyramid Health Care Inc.:</u>	
Skyline Lodge	\$166.00
Winterhaven Lodge	\$166.00
Intensive	\$189.00
Green Tree	\$166.00
Hemlock Diagnostic	\$197.00
Ridgeview Adolescent	\$194.00-\$214.00
Harmony Center	\$166.00
Quakertown Adolescent	\$206.00
Brookside Adolescent	\$192.00-\$206.00
PA Clinical Schools:	\$319.06
Gannondale:	
Non Secure Residential Care	\$159.30
Secure	\$222.27
Vision Quest:	
Female Services:	
New Directions Shelter	\$162.36
Madalyn for Young Women at S. Mt.	\$195.64
Madalyn at Lady of the Lakes(Mother-Baby)	\$270.61
Madalyn "Rite of Passage"	\$206.94
Male Services:	
Guided Centering Boys	\$143.53
Buffalo Soldiers Academy	\$182.86
New Directions Shelter	\$162.36
Grandeur Estates Boys Group Home	\$187.15
Westmoreland Detention	\$235.14
Harborcreek Youth Services:	
Intensive Treatment Units	\$180.88
Specialized Treatment Units	\$192.35
Treatment Units	\$164.80
Transitional Living Units	\$144.20
Residential Treatment Facilities	

Level I Room and Board	\$56.11
Level II Mental Health	\$208.09
Level III Room and Board	\$61.23
Level III Mental Health	\$201.77
NHS Youth Services	
Boot Camp	\$141.00
CREST	\$272.00
Intensive Secure	\$241.00
Intermediate Secure	\$226.00
Intermediate Open	\$226.00
Community Based	\$226.00
Shelter Care	\$226.00
Sexual Offenders Group Treatment	\$258.00
Building Bridges Girls Residential	\$230.00

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- MH/MR Program

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve agreements/modifications between the County of Fayette through the Fayette County MH/MR Program:

<u>Contract Agreement 2005-2006</u>	<u>Contract Value</u>	<u>Period</u>
Crawford County MH/MR Program	\$ 892	7/1/05-6/30/06*

\*Monthly follow up calls were made: Crawford Co. returned signed document 6/15/2006

<u>Contract Agreements 2006-2007</u>		
Allegheny Intermediate Unit	\$ 503,026	7/1/06-6/30/07
ARC, Fayette	\$ 774,446	7/1/06-6/30/07
City Mission Living Stones, Inc.	\$ 69,200	7/1/06-6/30/07
Clearfield-Jefferson County MH/MR Program	\$373	7/1/06-6/30/07
Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.	\$ 979,750	7/1/06-6/30/07
Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.	\$ 78,650	7/1/06-6/30/07
Goodwill Industries of Fayette County	\$ 386,346	7/1/06-6/30/07
Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc.	\$ 139,619	7/1/06-6/30/07
Laurel House, Inc.	\$ 868,415	7/1/06-6/30/07
Mental Health Association in Fayette County	\$ 653,080	7/1/06-6/30/07
North Star Support Services	\$ 1,28	7/1/06-6/30/07
Redstone Rehabilitation Services	\$ 18,000	7/1/06-6/30/07
Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.	\$ 340,500	7/1/06-6/30/07
Supports, Inc.	\$ 2,529	7/1/06-6/30/07
Tri-County Human Services Center	\$ 861	7/1/06-6/30/07
Twin Trees, Inc.	\$ 314,639	7/1/06-6/30/07
Verland-CLA	\$ 1,512	7/1/06-6/30/07
Westmoreland Human Opportunities, Inc.	\$ 15,000	7/1/06-6/30/07

<u>Administrative Entity Agreements 2006-2007 (FEDERAL)</u>		
ARC, Fayette	\$1,779,752	7/1/06-6/30/07
Fayette Resources, Inc.	\$3,547,250	7/1/06-6/30/07
Goodwill Industries of Fayette County	\$ 414,575	7/1/06-6/30/07
Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc.	\$ 574,661	7/1/06-6/30/07
Laurel House, Inc.	\$ 457,916	7/1/06-6/30/07
Supports, Inc.	\$ 81,965	7/1/06-6/30/07
Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc.	\$ 17,287	7/1/06-6/30/07
Twin Trees, Inc.	\$1,306,006	7/1/06-6/30/07
Verland-CLA	\$ 697,688	7/1/06-6/30/07

<u>Fee-For-Service Agreement – 2006-2007</u>		
Eagle Physical Therapy	\$ 7,600	7/1/06-6/30/07
Interim Health Care	\$ 245,990	7/1/06-6/30/07

<u>Agreement for Professional Services 2006-2007</u>		
Russell B. Korner Jr., Esquire	\$ 19,920	7/1/06-6/30/07

**Modification Agreements # 1 2005-2006**

Mattern House, Inc.	\$ 58,927	7/1/05-6/30/06
Supports, Inc.	\$ 82,848	7/1/05-6/30/06
Tri-County Human Services Center	\$ 867	7/1/05-6/30/06
Verland-CLA	\$ 611,603	7/1/05-6/30/06
YMCA of Greensburg	\$ 29,500	7/1/05-6/30/06

**Modification Agreement #2 2005-2006**

Verland-CLA	\$ 648,194	7/1/05-6/30/06
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**HealthChoices Reinvestment – (2004 Funds)**

	<b><u>Contract Value</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>
Fayette Resources, Inc	255,000	7/1/06-6/30/07
Pressley Ridge	\$ 50,000	7/1/06-6/30/07

**HealthChoices Modification Agreement #3 (2001 & 2004 Funds)**

Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.	\$ 325,000	7/1/06-6/30/07
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**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Tax Claim Bureau

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify agreements with the following individuals to post tax claim properties at \$12/hour: County Tax Assessors, Larry Hart, Gary Glover, Peter Ruggieri, Julie Dewar, Chris Teets, Charles Burnsworth, Joe Pullum, Robert Burnsworth, Deborah Hill

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Election Bureau

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the request of Laurie Lint, Director to attend the Pennsylvania County Election Officials Conference to be held August 21-24, 2006 at Seven Springs Resort in Somerset.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Human Resource Department

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the Labor Agreement with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 668, AFLCIO. Term of Agreement January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2009.

Upon Question County Manager confirmed that funding is in place in the General Fund for the agreed upon wages for this budget year.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Commissioners Office

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to accept the resignation of Debbie Apicella, Confidential Secretary in the Commissioners Office (accepted position with Treasurer's Office)

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Zimmerlink and Commissioner Vicites thanked Debbie Apicella for her service. Commissioner Zimmerlink reiterated her suggestion that the Commissioners take this opportunity to down-size county government and not fill this now vacant position and instead consider her suggestions as she provided earlier. There was no response to Commissioner Zimmerlink asking Commissioner Hardy and Commissioner Vicites to withdraw their approval to post the position.

- MH/MR

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the promotion of Audra R. Burd from County Caseworker 2 to County Casework Supervisor at the pay rate of \$16.42 (\$32,019.00) effective August 28, 2006 ---- and ----

to ratify the hiring of Sharon L. Rankin as a Clerk Typist 2 at the pay rate of \$8.47 per hour (\$16,516.50) effective August 14, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Human Services/FACT

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the transfer of Tina Carrigan from EMA to the Office of Community and Human Services as a Transportation Information Specialist Pay Grade 6 Step A at the pay rate of \$8.60 per hour effective August 21, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to hire Joyce Mounayar as a full-time Program Specialist at an hourly rate of \$11.33 effective September 11, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to transfer William Marva, FACT full-time Van Driver, to the Office of Veterans Affairs effective September 25, 2006.

Upon Question Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that the Salary Board created the position but there is no definite answer on whether the money is budgeted for the position given the funds in the Veterans Affairs line items and that is why she suggested earlier to not have the VA take over the transportation program for the veterans from the FACT office at this time.

Commissioner Vicites indicated that there is funding available through the savings of other line items and that this is a savings.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Nay
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

- Veterans Affairs

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the promotion of Madonna Nicklow from a Secretary 3 to the Veterans Affairs Representative Pay Grade 10 Step I at the pay rate of \$12.11 effective August 7, 2006.

Upon Question Commissioner Zimmerlink questioned Felice Associates representative Lisa Harkins about the veteran preference. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated veterans have expressed dissatisfaction with the way in which this hiring was handled and also the veterans feel a fellow veteran can best relate to their issues. Felice Associates stated the union contract supercedes and that the law is not definitive adding that a grievance could be filed in this matter. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that the job description was written poorly and was taken from the County of Trinity as noted on the posting. She said this was made a union position to clear the way to nearly guarantee that the job would go to the existing person because of the union contract getting the result intended. Commissioner Zimmerlink said she is not saying the person hired is not qualified but that she cannot say that the County took steps to ensure sound hiring practices in this case. Felice Associates agreed that the job description(s) should be written better but that it is a position that falls within the union guidelines. Felice Associates also added that those interviewed did not meet the minimum qualifications however Commissioner Zimmerlink disagreed stating she reviewed the documents post interviews and it was clear that for the person in question met the qualification and positive comments were noted. Don Seroka Director of VA

stated that those interviewed did not claim veteran's preference. Pat Britt a Veteran in the audience indicated that veteran preference applies in many cases and suggested that the county review the statutes. Commissioner Vicites stated that the county policies were followed in this case.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Nay
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

- Veterans Affairs

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify accepting the sole bid (Bid No. 06-12) from Superior Ford for a Ford E350 – 15 passenger van at \$20,302 (\$390.08/60 months) and a Ford E350 wheel chair passenger van at \$38,166 (\$733.32/60 months).

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Nay (stating the same reasons as before)
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

- Human & Community Services

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify an agreement between the PA Department of Agriculture, the County of Fayette and Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc. as the "lead agency" for the operation of the State Food Purchase Program per the State Food Purchase Program Operating Plan.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the County of Fayette, FACT's tentative PA Department of Public Welfare Medical Assistance Transportation Program Fiscal Year 2006-07 allocation in the amount of \$1,269,463.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify an agreement between the PA Department of Agriculture, the County of Fayette, and Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc. as the "Program Lead Agency," for program management of The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve an amendment of agreement between the County of Fayette through the Office of Human & Community Services and Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation decreasing the allocation for provision of transportation services per the PA Department of Public Welfare Human Services Development Fund from \$35,005 to \$32,050.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a resolution for the execution of the grant agreement between the County of Fayette, Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation and the PA Department of Transportation for the FY 2006-2007 Shared-Ride Program for Persons with Disabilities.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve an amendment of agreement between the County of Fayette through the Office of Human & Community Services and Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc. decreasing the allocation for transportation eligibility determination per the PA Department of Public Welfare Human Services Development Fund from \$3,000 to \$0.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve an amendment of agreement between the County of Fayette through the Office of Human & Community Services and Fayette County Housing Authority decreasing the allocation for the provision of homemaker & adult day care services per the PA Department of Public Welfare Human Services Development Fund from \$63,044 to 68,149 and 30,800 to \$25,513 respectively.

Commissioner Zimmerlink	Abstain
Commissioner Hardy	Aye
Commissioner Vicites	Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the participation of the Director of the Fayette County Office of Human & Community Services in the quarterly PA Human Services Administrators conference in State College September 6 & 7, 2006 (registration-\$90 one night lodging-\$97.65).

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the submission of the FY 2005-06 Human Services Development Fund Final Expenditure Report to the PA Department of Public Welfare.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve FACT's Fiscal Year 2006-07 Service Standards.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- FACT Transit Center

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to award Bid# 06-10 Bus Fueling Station to L&A Construction for an amount not to exceed \$125,000 noting the recommendations of the engineering consultant.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to authorize the re-bid of Bid# 06-11 Bus Washing Station noting the recommendations of the engineering consultant.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Emergency Management

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify:

the request for Roy Shipley to attend a meeting on August 18th at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to discuss issues related to the wireless funding decisions

the request for two staff members to attend the State Regional Task Force Symposium, August 28-30 in State College

the request for two staff members to attend the National Emergency Number Association - Keystone Chapter Annual meeting September 13-15th in State College

the request for four staff members to attend a Region 13 Planning Workshop October 4-5 in Greensburg

the request for Roy Shipley to attend the Keystone Emergency Management Annual meeting and workshop October 5-6 in State College

the approval the National Incident Management System FY06 Certification (NIMS) Compliance Letter

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Commissioners

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Meeting of June 22, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the distribution of liquid fuels monies to the following municipalities in the amount of \$3000: City of Connellsville, Luzerne Township, Markleysburg Boro, Menallen Township, Point Marion Boro, Brownsville Boro and Connellsville Township

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the project description change for Everson Boro #06-26-405-12CA reallocated for the Jones and Painter Streets Repaving project.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the approved budget transfer for 2006:

Transfers to Date 8-17-06

Name:	Line Item	Credit	Debit
Tax Collector FICA	014137 51610	\$8,530.87	
Unappropriated	014999 59040		\$8,530.87
	To correct unbudgeted line item.		
DA Travel	014194 53300	\$5,000.00	
DA Professional Services	014194 53100		\$5,000.00
Funds needed for travel line – two major trips to pickup prisoners for trial.			
DJ Utilities	014186 53600	\$7,000.00	
Unappropriated	014999 59040		\$7,000.00
	Did not budget enough for the new DJ offices		
Bridge Utilities	244312 53600	\$3,500.00	
Bridge Material & Supplies	244312 52205		\$1,000.00
Bridge Highway Supplies	244312 52245		\$2,500.00
	Natural gas cost exceeded budget.		
Commissioners Computer/E-mail	014111 53010	\$317.59	
Assessment Computer/E-mail	014136 53010	\$317.58	

Courts Material & Supplies	014184 52000	\$317.58	
Clerk of Courts Comp/E-mail	014191 53010	\$317.58	
DA Material & Supplies	014194 52000	\$317.58	
Prothonotary Material & Supplies	014195 52000	\$317.58	
2005 Prior bills			\$1,905.49

To pay 2005 prior bills to Westlaw. Does not effect the individual line items- funds transferred in and paid out. Could not charge the 2005 budget because it was closed April 1.

Controllers Staff	014133 51400	\$1,750.00	
Controllers Travel	014133 53300		\$1,750.00

As per Controllers request to pay additional conference costs that were not budgeted.

Records Dept. Capital Outlay	194190 57000	\$518.00	
Records Dept. Telephone	194190 53200	\$182.00	
Records Dept. Material & Supplies	194190 52000		\$700.00

As per Records Dept. request. Transfer needed to establish a telephone line item. Previous telephone was charged to the Clerk of Courts. New number and line. Also to purchase telephone equipment.

Sheriff Travel	014197 53300	\$591.43	
Sheriff Telephone	014197 53200		\$591.43

Funds needed to pay fuel cost for July.

Total	Credits	\$28,977.79	
Total	Debits	\$28,977.79	

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to accept the resignation of Dwayne Thomas from the Fayette County Health Center Authority.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

For Agenda Item to consider proposal of Experience Works Commissioner Zimmerlink suggested the Commissioners not enter into the proposal. She stated the offer is appreciated but to take the comments of the AAA into consideration, that the Election Bureau was not asked to be involved in this decision making process and her comments being that she was very much involved in the Voter Education Outreach for the primary and that steps are already in place for the General Election. Commissioner Zimmerlink cautioned the extra work involved for the Election Bureau, that there are no demos to spare, that scheduling is already underway, that there is more involved than simply showing a person how to use the new system often times the person has specific questions on the election process and that the Election Bureau needs to concentrate on how to handle the election process from start to finish while HART is on site this one last time under their contract. Commissioner Vicites stated that this is situation where the extra help will only help not hurt. He asked Jackie Shrum of Experience Works to comment and she stated there is no cost to the county and that all training would be provided adding that if there were questions that cannot be answered they would refer them back to the Election Bureau. Commissioner Hardy stated he did not think it would hurt to have them help out. Commissioner Zimmerlink said she was disappointed that Commissioner Hardy would not take her comments seriously being that she is an on hands commissioner and worked directly with the Election Bureau and HART whereas neither of her fellow Commissioners attended any of the trainings or meetings with HART. Commissioner Zimmerlink also expressed her dissatisfaction that Commissioner Hardy laughed at her comments.

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Hardy to accept the Experienced Works Proposal.

Commissioner Zimmerlink    Nay  
Commissioner Hardy         Aye  
Commissioner Vicites        Aye

**Motion passed 2-1**

The next Agenda Item was “consider request for Change of Precinct in Washington Township. Commissioner Hardy made a Motion and it failed for a lack of a second. Commissioner Vicites stated he placed the item on the Agenda because it was his understanding that this was a request of some voters. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that she was informed that two democratic committee persons, Joe Malispino and Jaime Miller made the request to the Election Bureau however it was not recommended.

**Moved** by Commissioner Vicites and seconded by Commissioner Hardy to provide bus transportation for Mt. St. Macrina Pilgrimage.

Upon Question Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Commissioner Vicites to clarify his Motion to designate the line item of the General Fund Budget this would come from and a not to exceed amount. County Solicitor then offered to pay for the bus transportation personally.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify contract dated August 9, 2006 with Pepper Hamilton, LLP to represent Fayette County in connection with the IRS Audit of the \$12,780,000 County of Fayette General Obligation Bonds Series 2002, dated 8/1/2002 as outlined in their engagement letter (\$45 to \$485 per hour).

Upon Question Commissioner Zimmerlink confirmed with County Solicitor Ferens that the hours would be monitored and that there is no funds earmarked to pay for this legal expense in the 2006 budget and that payment would have to be made in 2007. Commissioner Vicites stated that the legal fees could be taken from the County Bond Issue and that this was a standard audit. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that the legal fees would not be able to come from the County Bond Issue because earlier in this meeting Commissioner Vicites abstain from a vote to permit the Tax Assessment Office use of those same bond funds after Commissioner Vicites confirmed with the county manager stating with the expenses earmarked the Bond Fund is low.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the purchase of Ferryboat insurance with Gleason Agency for \$10,150.00 effective July 19, 2006 to July 19, 2007 to be paid from Ferryboat account 50% Fayette County – 50% Washington County.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the approval of Bid No. 06-08: Purchase & Installation of 3 Air Conditioning Units to JB Mechanical, Inc. for a total amount of \$15,944.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify a mortgage between the County of Fayette and the Fair Board with National City Bank.

Commissioner Zimmerlink    Abstain (for reasons stated in this meeting under Public Comment)  
Commissioner Hardy         Aye  
Commissioner Vicites        Aye

**Motion passed 2-0**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to request of Coastal Lumber Co., Hopwood for the Fayette County Industrial Development Authority to issue bonds

in the amount not to exceed \$3.5m for financing of improvements to their facility (public hearing August 22, 2006 9:30 a.m.)

Upon Question, Ernest DeHaas, attorney for the Fayette County Industrial Development Authority provided comment on the matter and briefly commented on the public hearing of a few days earlier on August 22, 2006.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Moved** by Commissioner Hardy and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to executing a Master Agreement and License Agreement with HART Intercivic effective September 1, 2006 for new voting systems (CoStars Agreement expires August 30, 2006) pending the changes requested in said Agreements.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- Public Announcement

Commissioner Zimmerlink announced that the Centennial Celebration Committee of Harrisburg who are sponsoring the parade on September 30, 2006 have taken the nomination of the Commissioners and selected the Scottdale American Women group who will represent Fayette County carrying a banner "Fayette County Women's Suffrage 1848-1920"

Commissioner Zimmerlink announced that the Coroner's Office received a check in the approximate amount of \$11,000 as their share from the increased costs of certificates received from Vital Statistics. The County expected to receive some funds but not this much. The funds can only be used for certain purchases within the Office of the Coroner and will help with respect to the General Fund obligations.

- Public Comment

Tyrone Hyatte rides the FACT bus 129 Brownsville to Connellsville and stated the bus is in need of repair and that it often breaks down on route.

Ken White a veteran and member of Rolling Thunder read a letter from former VA Director Frank Stasko commenting on the remarks of Commissioner Zimmerlink in the Herald Standard article. Ken White read that Mr. Stasko said that veterans preference does not apply in filling this new VA position other VA offices throughout the PA do not have veterans filling such as a position. He further read that Mr. Stasko supports the promotion of Madonna Nicklow. Ken White suggested to the Commissioners that a veteran's preference policy be put into place for county hires from this point on.

Mrs. Geraldine Mazza commented in support of the Commissioners Office not filling the vacant position of Confidential Secretary and instead go with the suggestion of Commissioner Zimmerlink to down-size the office staff.

Mr. Ralph Mazza commented on his displeasure with Commissioners Hardy and Vicites in signing off on a mortgage with the Fair Board without first bringing it before the public since the public is ultimately responsible for payment in the event of default. He asked if the Fair Board was solvent and to confirm that the public is responsible. County Solicitor Joe Ferens said that he has not reviewed any financial documents of the Fair Board but felt confident of their ability to pay. Commissioner Vicites stated there was insufficient time for the Commissioners to bring the matter before the public. Commissioner Zimmerlink disputed that saying the Fair Board met with Mr. Ferens, Commissioners Hardy and Vicites and their assistants in February adding that there was plenty of time from the February to June 22<sup>nd</sup> to bring the matter before the public as there were 5 public commissioner meetings but instead they waited until the afternoon of June 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 5<sup>th</sup> commissioner meeting and signed the documents.

Mr. Mazza further commented on the way in which the bids were received for the roof repair on the fire school. He stated that the county code bid process should have been followed. Commissioner Vicites stated that he did follow the county code and that the reason all three quotes were not given initially is because no one asked to see the quotes and that when the

newspaper asked him he provided the information to them. He said that no one else ever asked to see the information. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated that it was clear that she wanted to review all the information before making a decision but instead of being provided the quotes Commissioner Vicites simply had a requisition prepared and signed off by both him and Commissioner Hardy.

Michael Cavanagh commented that he has been refused public documents by the three Commissioners, the Chief Clerk, the County Manager and County Solicitor Joe Ferens. He stated that the Commissioners have failed to respond to him despite his repeated requests. Solicitor Ferens stated because Mr. Cavanagh has an attorney and has sued the County the rules change and Mr. Cavanagh must go through his attorney to obtain the public records. Commissioner Zimmerlink stated she believed Mr. Cavanagh should receive the public records however the legal opinion of the solicitor is different. Commissioner Zimmerlink also corrected Michael Cavanagh in his statement that she did not respond to him and Mr. Cavanagh confirmed that she was correct. Commissioner Vicites stated that several months ago he spoke with Mr. Cavanagh which he confirmed and that he referred the matter to the solicitor. Michael Cavanagh further commented on the need for a voter verified paper trail on the voting machines.

**Moved** by Commissioner Zimmerlink and seconded by Commissioner Hardy to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion passed unanimously**

Meeting Adjourned 1:15 p.m.

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Judith M. Bodkin, Chief Clerk