

# Wyoming County Commissioners Meeting

## ZOOM AVAILABLE

July 5, 2023

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In Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King, Commissioners, Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Bob Barker, New Age Examiner; Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier (Via Zoom)

Visitors: DA Joe Peters, District Attorney (Via Zoom), Lynnelle Farber, Planning, Brent Ransom

Rick Wilbur, Chairman opened the Meeting at 10:12 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Rick Wilbur moved to approve the June 20, 2023 regular Meeting minutes. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Attorney Paul Litwin called for an executive session after the meeting to discuss a current Right to Know request.

Tom Henry moved to approve invoices for payment. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners discussed the need to publicize the availability of Code Red which alerts citizens in the event of inclement weather and other emergencies. Citizens must sign up and were told to contact Ralph Schwartz, EMA Director, at 570-836-3191 to register or ask any questions they may have.

The Commissioners discussed using ARP funds of \$25,000 to give to Tunkhannock Borough Municipal Authority to comply with DEP permit requirements. Ernie King made the Motion to grant the funds to TBMA. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

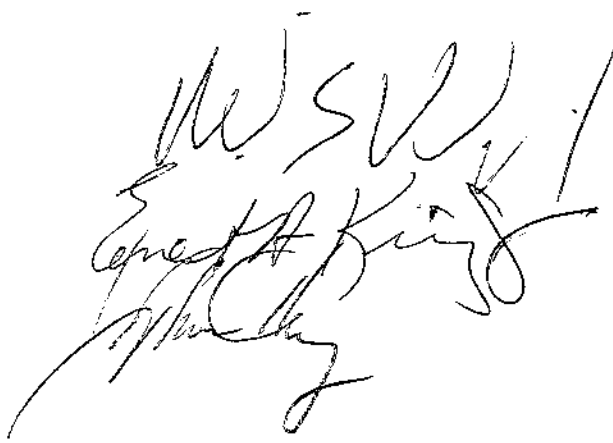
Rick Wilbur also discussed using ARP funds in the amount of \$25,000 for Clarendon Acres Water Company to comply with DEP permit requirements. Ernie King made the Motion to grant the funds from ARP. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

John Alunni presented the Commissioners with Children & Youth contracts for approval. Tom Henry made a motion to approve and sign the contracts. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Commissioners called for an Executive session at 10:44 a.m. No Action Taken following Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Ernie King made the Motion to adjourn. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.



Handwritten signatures of Rick Wilbur, Ernest A. King, and Tom Henry.

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In Attendance: Rick Wilbur, Tom Henry, Ernie King, Commissioners, Atty. Paul Litwin, Solicitor, Amber Franko, Chief Clerk

Press: Kevin McConlogue, New Age Examiner; Warren Howeler, Rocket Courier

Visitors: None

Rick Wilbur, Chairman opened the Meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Tom Henry moved to approve the July 5, 2023 regular Meeting minutes. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Attorney Paul Litwin called for an executive session after the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

Tom Henry moved to add to the agenda the approval of Marianne Perhacs, Nurse Family Partnership, transitioning to part time status. Mr. Henry also motioned to add a meeting he and Ernie King attended with Conservation regarding a chestnut tree project the county would like to initiate. This project would educate the county on the growth and benefits of chestnut trees. He stated there are already two farmers who are interested. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur also moved to add to the agenda reinstating the sign on bonus for new hires at the Jail. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King made the motion to approve writing a letter of support for Claverack/Revolution broadband expansion in Wyoming County. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry proclaimed July 16 through July 22 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision week and introduce proclamation of the governor, Josh Shapiro. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Tom Henry made the motion to discuss and approve the annual grant for MATP Medical Assistance Transportation Program. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King discussed the need to add a Credit Card Policy and Procedures to the County's personnel policies. Tom Henry made the Motion to add this policy. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

John Alunni presented the Commissioners with Children & Youth contracts for approval. Tom Henry made a motion to approve and sign the contracts. Rick Wilbur second the Motion. Motion carried.

Commissioners called for an Executive session at 10:20 a.m.

The regular Commissioners meeting reconvened at 10:23 a.m.

Following the Executive session, Tom Henry made the motion to approve Marianne Perhacs as a part time employee as of July 16, 2023, staying at the same hourly rate with no benefits. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Ernie King made the Motion to accept the resignation of Linda Stacknick as a full-time employee as of July 7, 2023. Linda will stay on as a part time employee at the same hourly rate but with no benefits. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur also made the Motion to approve reinstating the sign on bonus for the Jail retro back to June 1, 2023. This will stay in effect until rescinded by vote. Tom Henry second the Motion. Motion carried.

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There being no further business to come before the Commissioners at this time. Rick Wilbur made the Motion to adjourn. Ernie King second the Motion. Motion carried.

Rick Wilbur, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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*Ernie King*