

August 1, 2024

There was a Commissioners meeting at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners Conference Room at 700 Sawmill Road, Small Conference Room for the regular scheduled Commissioners meeting. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karschner, Kovach, Solicitor McDonald, Alicia Marinos, Michelle Frye, Marcie Strachko, April Miller, Misty Chapman, Mark Ryman, Doyle Shadle, Dave Witchey, and Treasurer Creveling. Via zoom were the following individuals Alex Karpinski, Jenn Long, and MJ Mahon.

Commissioner Brewer called the meeting to order and asked that we stand and pledge the flag, he then called for the approval of the minutes of the prior meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Kovach, seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved; motion passes.

Commissioner Brewer then called for a report of the work session: There was a 10:00 work session held. In attendance were Commissioners Brewer, Karschner and Kovach, Solicitor Marinos, Jeannie Lapinski, Treasurer Creveling, Bobby Christianson, MJ Mahon, Michelle Frye, April Miller, Misty Chapman, and Marcie Strachko. Via zoom Alex Karpinski, Don Coleman, Jeremy Brown, Jodi Cook, Jenn Long, and Tim Murphy.

Commissioner Brewer called the meeting to order and asked if anyone had anything to discuss, and he started with Bobby Christianson. He then provided an update on both South Centre's water and sewer projects. He stated the water line is in and continues to be worked on and stated is continuing to move forward and that the Contract from South Centre is signed and is now with the Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority which has a scheduled meeting in the middle of August. He also stated that the sewer project will continue to be a two phase project. No one else had any updates so the agenda was reviewed, Marice then reviewed the hires steps and promotions for both the Commissioners and Elected Officials, then reviewed the resignation, retirements and terminations. Jean then reviewed available cash and bills after which the work session was adjourned.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Presentation and public comment for the Columbia County Children & Youth 2025/2026 needs based budget
- B. Approve the Exchange use of the County Parking behind the 911 Center for exhibitor parking for Art Fest on Saturday August 24th

Kovach made a motion to approve; Brewer seconded; all approved.

- C. Approve the exoneration of tax/cost/interest, parcel is a lease hold mobile home or trailer moved or razed with no permit

- Parcel # 06-01-02905150 \$1,110.62
- Parcel # 06-01-01700081 \$1,299.77

Kovach made a motion to approve; Brewer seconded; all approved.

- D. Approve the 2024 SSES Agreement for the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for EMA

Kovach made a motion, Karschner seconded; all approved

- E. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- Nicholas Allison, PT CO, Prison, Promotion to FT, 08/04/2024
- Gavin Pardoe, PT CO, Prison, Promotion to FT, 08/04/2024
- Justice Potter, FT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Aaron Schutt, FT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Jodi Kriner, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Kansas Snyder, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024

- Amy Blass, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Sadie Beaver, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Cameron Gaito, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024
- Ken Treon, PT CO, Prison, Hire, 08/05/2024

Karschner made a motion, Kovach seconded; all approved.

F. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS/COURT
EMPLOYEE/ HIRES/STEP INCREASES/PROMOTIONS:

- Madison Beisswanger, Judicial Secretary, MDJ, Hire, 8/26/2024

Karschner made a motion, Kovach seconded; all approved.

G. APPROVE THE DATES OF THE FOLLOWING
RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

- Tim Creasy, Tax Sale Poster person. Tax, Layoff. 7/24/24
- Dan Puentes, Caseworker 2, CYS, Resignation, 8/9/24
- Benjamin Johnson, FT CO, Prison, Resignation, 08/09/2024

Kovach made a motion to approve; Brewer seconded; all approved.

CORRESPONDANCE:

- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection notified the Commissioners that Admiral Carbon LLC has made an application to DEP for a mine permit to conduct mining within the County.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Approve the bills dated August 2, 2024 in the amount of \$716,979.50

Motion by Commissioner Kovach and seconded by Commissioner Karschner; all approved

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

AJOURN:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Kovach seconded by Commissioner Karschner; motion passes.

Attest: _____
Marcie Strachko