

The regular meeting of the Clearfield County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 with Chair Sobel conducting the meeting. The following were in attendance: Commissioners Scotto and McCracken; Kim Kesner, Solicitor; Dawn Graham, Director of Elections, Donna Bumbarger, Director of Voter Registration; Tom Adamson, Controller; Kim Kaschalk and Wayne Wynn, Moshannon Forest Fire Fighters Association; Ronald L Krise, Ronald L Maines, William M Graham, Bradford Township Supervisors; Dave Panasiti, owner of Geo's Restaurant; Betina Nicklas, Director Veteran's Affairs; Hope Graham, Bradford Township resident; Jeff Corcino, Progress/Courier; Yvonne Lehmann, WOKW Radio; Jessica Shirey, gantdaily.com; Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 27, 2018 were approved by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Controller Adamson presented the following bills for approval: General Fund, \$856,105.62; Hazardous Materials Fund, \$66.37; 911 Fund, \$698.01; Children Youth Services Fund, \$343,165.17; Domestic Relations Fund, \$1,271.40. Approval of the bills by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Changes – None

Public Comment – None

Old Business - Discuss Bradford Township polling location. This item was discussed at the Election Board meeting immediately following the Commissioners meeting.

New Business Proclaim March 4-10 as Wildfire Prevention Week, Kim Kaschalk.

Betina Nicklas asked the Board to Proclaim March 2018 as Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War Month and also March 29, 2018 as Vietnam War Day. As stated in the proclamation there were 325,208 men and women of Pennsylvania who serviced in Vietnam and of those 3,147 were killed and 90 are still unaccounted for. Motion to adopt the proclamation by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Nicklas also wanted to make the public aware that a one-time lump sum payment is eligible to Veterans of the Persian Gulf Bonus, which expires August 31, 2018. Ms. Nicklas said you must have served from August 2, 1990-August 31, 1991, within the program designated Persian Gulf Conflict Theater of Operations, a legal resident of PA, received the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWAM) for active duty during the period August 2, 1990-August 31, 1991, were discharged from active duty under honorable conditions, if not currently on active duty. For information or questions, please contact Ms. Nicklas at the County Veteran's Affairs office.

Ms. Nicklas also provided information concerning Camp Lejeune Presumptive. Ms. Nicklas explained that in the 1980's contaminants were found in several wells that provided drinking water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Veterans, National Guard and reserve members and family members who lived

on the base for at least 30 days (cumulative) between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987 are eligible for health care if they or family members have been diagnosed or developed adult leukemia, aplastic anemia, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, liver cancer, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Parkinson's disease. Additional information can be received by calling Ms. Nicklas at the County Veteran's Affairs Office.

Chair Sobel presented a Security Services Agreement between the County and PCORP for the purchase of the Electronic Guard Tour System to be used at the County Prison. PCORP will purchase the hardware and software from TimeKeeping Systems, Inc. The tracking system is used to keep track of how the Corrections Officers patrol and perform walkthrough's inside the prison. Motion to approve the agreement by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Liquid Fuel allocations were presented for approval for Gulich Township, \$3,296.97; Penn Township, \$4,617.31. Motion to approve the allocations by Commissioner Scotto, seconded by Commissioner McCracken; motion carried unanimously.

Purchase of Service Agreement for usage by Children Youth and Family Services and Centre County was approved by motion of Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report – None

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner McCracken, seconded by Commissioner Scotto; motion carried unanimously.