

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 22,2023

The Greene County Commissioners meeting was brought to order at 11:00 am by Chairman Mike Belding in the first-floor meeting room of the County Office Building. Others in attendance were: Commissioner Betsy McClure, Commissioner Blair Zimmerman, Controller Ami Cree, HR Director Cara Montgomery, Lou Lewis Chief Assessor, Cory Grandel Treasurer, Solicitor Gene Grimm, Crystal Carpenter, and other public guests.

Commissioner Blair Zimmerman lead the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance Tom Bauza – served in the US Navy – is a member of the Waynesburg VFW – Cooties and the Greene County Honor Guard.

MINUTES —Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2023 meeting. Vote unanimous.

BRIDGES

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the approval of the Right of Way Plan for bridge #31 in Franklin Township on Orndorff Road. Vote unanimous.

COMMISSIONERS FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of

Greene and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority for public sewer and improvements related to the Greene County Airport effective date June 13, 2023. Vote unanimous.

2. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the acceptance of the ARC Appalachian Master Trail Plan Grant agreement and budget \$50,000.00 with matching commitment from Greene Regional Trail Master Plan. Vote unanimous.
3. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the Certification Regarding Drug- Free Workplace Requirements. Vote unanimous.

CDBG

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the Extension of agreement between The County of Greene and AMO Environmental Decisions covering FFY2023 Community Development Block Grant. Vote unanimous.

COURT

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the application for Reimbursement of Expense for juror meals and supplies in the amount of \$294.08. Vote unanimous.

HUMAN SERVICES

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the Federal Award from Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Grant numbers:

- a) PA0538L3E012207 for \$187,926 grant period 6-1-23 to 5-31-24
 - b) PA0651L3E012210 for \$51,261 grant period 10-1-23 to 9-30-24
 - c) PA0780L3E012207 for \$74,345 grant period 10-1-23 to 9-30-24
- Vote unanimous.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

1. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the application for Reimbursement of Expenses from the following organizations for Memorial Day Activities. Vote unanimous.

a) Filer Sadlek American Legion Post 954 in the amount of \$185.81

b) Purple Heart Chapter #34 in the amount of \$203.63.

2. Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to approve the following agreement for the care and maintenance of 56 veterans' graves at \$3.00 per grave for a total of \$168.00. Vote unanimous.

Cemetery	Located	Graves	Amount
Fairview	Whitley	56	\$168.00

NOTICES

1. Redcon will be submitting an application to DEP for the West Greene Pump Station (Service Area 1).
2. Platinum Fluid Solutions submitted amendment for permit ID #WMGR123SW046 modification to the Department of Environmental Protection.
3. Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage is submitting a Municipal application to PADEP for Crayne Compressor Station SOOP#30-00089 approval.
4. Equitrans plans to submit an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for authorization to transfer certain existing storage wells and drill 2 new horizontal storage wells.
5. Consol Pennsylvania Company notification submitting application for Bituminous Underground Mine for Coal preparation and Plant/ and or Coal Refuse Disposal Area.
6. Consol Coal Company submitted application of permit for mining activity in Richhill Township.
7. Equitrans Midstream notifies on behalf of DEP General Plan approval /General Operating Permit application for the GP-5 Project for SGL-179 Dehydration Station.
8. Commonwealth of Pa Department of Environmental Protection notification of intent to submit a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Durham School Services located at 3250 Golden Oaks in Center Township.

9. Michael Baker International on behalf of Consol PA Coal Company LLC notifies that they will be submitting a permit application for Enlow Fork Mine for installation of four degas boreholes

10. Federal Energy Regulation Commission notifies of accepted licensee application for environmental analysis for the West Virginia and Pennsylvania Lake Lynn Hydroelectric Project.

11. John Skowyra notifies of submitted application for GP-2 small docks & Boat Launching Ramps at his residence in Dunkard Township, Greene County.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Cory Grandel County Treasurer stated that the tax claim office got an additional \$516,000.00 dollars in May than we did in the last collection. Commissioner Betsy asked why do you think that is and Cory stated Collections are up in the borough and collections raise as well. Commissioner Belding stated that Cory is always welcome with good news!

ADJOURNMENT- Commissioner Betsy McClure made the motion and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman the second to adjourn. Vote unanimous.