

MINUTES OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024

PRESENT: Daryl Miller, Doug McLinko, Zachary Gates

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Bradford County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Daryl Miller at 10:00 am.

VISITOR REMARKS CONCERNING AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to award the electrical bid for the wastewater treatment plant project to G R Noto the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$43,800.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve the minutes of January 25, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve Amendment #1 to the agreement between Pictometry International and Bradford County for EagleView Cloud Services at no cost and authorize the Chairman to sign.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve a one-year schedule service agreement between Bradford County and TRANE for HVAC services at the annex building located at 215 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in the amount of \$17,285.23 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve a one-year intelligent services agreement between Bradford County and TRANE at the Public Safety Center in the amount of \$28,058.22 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve Resolution 2024-10 entering into a sale agreement with Bradley S Austin for the county’s purchase of property located at 785 Reuter Boulevard, Towanda Pa for \$130,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve the second quarter report for the Medical Assistance Transportation.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve the Bradford County Emergency Operation Plan for 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve the appointment of Hugh Austin to fill a vacancy on the Bradford County Library Board for the remainder of the term effective February 8, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve a loan agreement between Bradford County and Central Bradford Progress Authority for the Bradford County dark fiber project pending Solicitor approval.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve an agreement between Bradford County and the YMCA of Bradford County effective June 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve an agreement between Bradford/Sullivan Drug & Alcohol Single County Authority and Marworth effective February 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

A CONTINUATION OF THE MINUTES THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve the Purchase Service Agreement between Bradford County Human Services Agency and Guthrie Hospice effective June 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024, inclusive.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve the amended agreement for professional services between Bradford County Children and Youth Services and Northern Tier Counseling Inc effective January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024 inclusive.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve the hire of Tyler Brown part-time casual Correctional Officer, per the recommendation of Pete Quattrini, Warden, effective February 5, 2024.


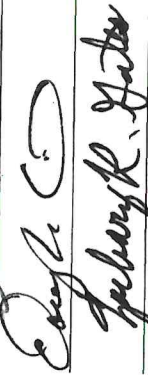
A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve the hire of Nancy Orischak full-time Admin Clerk 2, per the recommendation of Tammy Hart, Prothonotary, effective January 31, 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner McLinko, seconded by Commissioner Gates, all voted “aye” to approve the hire of Brian Spencer part-time casual Deputy Sheriff, per the recommendation of Clinton Walters, Sheriff, effective February 5, 2024.

OTHER

Michelle Brown has been transferred in response to a court order by the Court of Common Pleas to the position of Administrative Clerk III for the Court of Common Pleas in the Domestic Relations Office effective February 12, 2024.

The next Commissioners Public meeting will be held at the VFW Post 6824 located at 1468 Haighs Pond Rd, Rome, PA February 22, 2024, at 10:00 am.


Elizabeth C. O'Connell

Zachary R. Gates
Bradford County Commissioners

SALARY BOARD

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024

PRESENT: Daryl Miller, Doug McLinko, Zachary Gates, Matt Allen

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Treasurer Matt Allen, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approving the following salaries:

Michelle Brown, Administrative Clerk III
Effective February 12, 2024

G16
\$15.77

Tyler Brown, PTC CO
Effective February 5, 2024

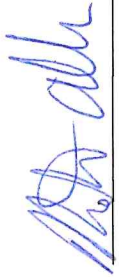
\$14.00

Nancy Orischak, FT Admin Clerk 2
Effective January 31, 2024

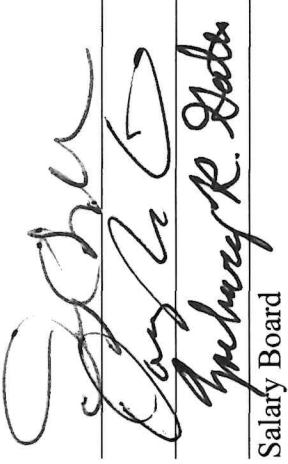
G14
\$15.15

Brian Spencer, PTC Deputy Sheriff
Effective February 5, 2024

G21PSC
\$20.16



Treasurer


Salary Board

ASSESSMENT BOARD
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024

PRESENT: Daryl Miller, Doug McLinko, Zachary Gates

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to approve the following for tax exemption:

Robert E. Palmer
594 CEDAR Ledge Lane
Canton, PA 17724
Veteran Exemption – RENEW
Parcel# 16-117.00-032-000-000


Assessment Board

VISITOR REMARKS

Hugh Austin - Library
Bob Fo - Shooting Range
Richard Harris - Resolution on Election
Questions from the News Media

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, second by Commissioner McLinko, all voted “aye” to adjourn at 10:44 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024
PRESENT: Daryl Miller, Doug McLinko, Zachary Gates

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Election Board was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Chairman Daryl Miller.

VISITOR'S MARKS CONCERNING THE AGENDA: No visitors present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Discuss Paper Ballot Resolution # 1 filed by Republican Committee Chairman, Richard Harris and Vice Chairman Doug McLinko. There was no action taken, the board and solicitor will gather information and take action at a later date.

Discuss CF Penalty of Candidate- Matter was resolved on 2/12/2024.

Consider temporary staffing for 2024 Primary Election: A motion was made by Commissioner Gates, seconded by Commissioner McLinko to advertise for a part time temporary position for Election, effective March 1-April 16, 2024. All voted "aye" to approve.

There was discussion on the county webpage and the need to make sure that everything is working correctly for the primary.

Commissioner Gates made a motion, Commissioner McLinko seconded the motion to go into executive session at 2:36 to discuss the lawsuit. Commissioner Gates made a motion, Commissioner McLinko seconded the motion to go out of executive session at 2:45 p.m.

Commissioner Gates made a motion to table the item pending information from our solicitor.

Commissioner Gates made a motion, Commissioner McLinko seconded the motion, all voted aye to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 p.m.



Doug McLinko
Zachary R. Gates
Bradford County Election Board

PAPER BALLOT RESOLUTION #1
BRADFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

FEB. 6, 2024

Be it resolved, this 6TH Day of February, 2024, that the Republican Committee of Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Because of a crisis of voter confidence demands an immediate return to paper ballots;

To lead by example and be part of the solution;

~~Sample ballots be printed, counted and mailed against tabulating centers,~~

We further demand CVR (Cast Vote Records) be public record as a matter of election transparency.

Signature of Endorsement on behalf of Committee:

CHAIR Richard Harris DATE 2-6-24
VICE CHAIR Joseph C DATE 2-6-24

