

SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

January 6, 2020

The meeting of the Sullivan County Commissioners was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on the above date by Solicitor Kenneth Levitzky. Attending were Commissioner Donna Iannone, Commissioner Brian Hoffman, Commissioner Darlene Fenton, Chief Clerk Francine Doyle, Treasurer Katrina Wilkins, Sheriff Bob Montgomery, Prothonotary Kellie Carpenter, and Mike Hokkanen from the Sullivan Review.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to elect Commissioner Hoffman as the 2020 Chair of the Sullivan County Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and carried. Commissioner Hoffman abstained.

The meeting was then turned over to the new Chair, Commissioner Hoffman.

Commissioner Hoffman made a motion to elect Commissioner Iannone as the 2020 Vice Chair of the Sullivan County Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and carried. Commissioner Iannone abstained.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 31, 2019 Commissioner Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoffman and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Fenton made a motion to appoint Kenneth R. Levitzky as Sullivan County Solicitor for 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Iannone and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to appoint Francine Doyle as Sullivan County Chief Clerk for 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoffman and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Fenton made a motion to appoint Susan McCarty as Sullivan County Chief Assessor / Tax Claim Director for 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Iannone and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to Patrick Johnson as Sullivan County Public Defender for 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to approve the certification of County funds for the 2020 farmland preservation program in the amount of \$18,453.00 with \$4,500.00 allocated from county funds and \$13,953.00 being interest collected from the 2019 Clean and Green roll back tax penalties. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Fenton made a motion to approve the advanced corridor funding option through Pennsylvania Counties Health Insurance Cooperative with invoicing at expected

premium for 2020. The motion as seconded by Commissioner Iannone and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to name Mark Haas Sullivan County Planner effective December 29, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Iannone made a motion to acknowledge the hiring of Nicole Fries Lutz, Certified Assistant II, Second Deputy Treasurer, effective January 6, 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fenton and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Fenton made a motion to approve District Attorney Leonard Simpson to attend the juvenile prosecutor conference in Gettysburg, PA in April, 2020 at an estimated cost of \$477.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Iannone and unanimously carried.

The December 2019 Prothonotary report was presented by Kellie Carpenter.

The December 2019 Sheriff Report was presented by Bob Montgomery.

There being no additional business to discuss, Commissioner Fenton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

Sullivan County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Brian Hoffman, Chair

Francine Doyle, Chief Clerk

Donna Iannone, Vice Chair

Darlene Fenton, Commissioner