

**July 16, 2008**

On the above date at 9:00 P.M., the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners convened a salary board meeting with the following present: Maryanne Petrilla, Chairman; Gregory Skrepenak, Commissioner; Stephen Urban, Commissioner; Douglas Pape, County Manager for Legislation/Chief Clerk; James Blaum, County Solicitor; Anthony J. Martinelli, Acting Controller;

**CALL TO ORDER:** Maryanne C. Petrilla, Chairman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Douglas Pape, County Manager/Chief Clerk  
No Announcements

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Douglas Pape, County Manager/Chief Clerk

**REQUEST A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTIONS FOR:**

**DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION SERVICES:**

**Create:** Two (2) Probation Officers at an annual salary of \$41,073.81 for the newly created Mental Health Court effective July 16, 2008.

Doug Pape stated that these probation officers will be working for the Mental Health Court. Mr. Pape stated that the salaries for these positions would be funded by two grants for three years. Mr. Pape stated that the grants were from MH/MR and money that was allocated by Congressman Kanjorski.

Commissioner Urban requested that the motion be amended to state if the program was terminated in three years the positions would also be eliminated.

Request a motion to amend motion.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Skrepenak  
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Request a motion to create two (2) Probation Officers at an annual salary of \$41,073.81 for the newly created Mental Health Court effective July 16, 2008, in the event the Mental Health Court is eliminated the positions will also be eliminated.

It was moved by Commissioner Skrepenak, seconded by Commissioner Urban  
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**Motion to adjourn.**

It was moved by Commissioner Skrepenak, seconded by Commissioner Urban  
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Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Jennifer Thomas, Recording Secretary