

April 20, 2005

On the above date immediately following the regularly scheduled Luzerne County Board of Commissioners meeting the Salary Board convened their meeting with the following present: Gregory A. Skrepenak, Chairman; Todd A. Vonderheid and Stephen A. Urban, Commissioners; Samuel T. Guesto, County Manager for Legislation/Chief Clerk; James Blaum, County Solicitor; Joseph Loftus-Vergari, Director, Human Services; Noelle Kovaleski, Valley Crest; Michael L. Morreale, Treasurer; Stephen L. Flood, Controller; James J. Brozena, County Engineer; William P. Burke, Director of Property and Supply,; Adrian F. Merolli, Director of Planning; Sandra J. Russell, Director of Community Development; Salvatore Diaz, Chief of Budget and Finance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment.

Samuel Guesto, Jr., County Manager for Legislation and Chief Clerk, announced the Salary Board held an Executive Session at 1:00 P.M. on April 18, 2005 to discuss personnel issues

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

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER**

RECLASSIFICATION OF LEONA A. MILLER FROM CLERK TYPIST I TO CLERK STENO II. Leona has been doing the work of a Clerk Steno since June 13, 2002. She shall receive the difference between her present grade and her new grade wit \$1,500.00 per annum, as a salary increase in her base pay retroactive to June 13, 2002.

Commissioner Vonderheid noted this was a technical oversight and, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, apologized to Ms. Miller.

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Skrepenak.  
**“AYES” SKREPENAK, VONDERHEID, URBAN, FLOOD, RUSSIN**

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

Request a motion to CREATE the following positions:

**FOUR (4) SEASONAL EMPLOYEES AT AN HOURLY RATE OF \$7.50, NOT TO EXCEED 960 HOURS EACH, EFFECTIVE APRIL 25, 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2005.**

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Vonderheid.  
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It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Flood.  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIAL PROJECTS**

TWO SEASONAL EMPLOYEES AT \$11.00 PER HOUR EACH, EFFECTIVE APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2005 THRU OCTOBER 31, 2005.

AS PART OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS PROGRAM GRANT. THESE EMPLOYEES HOLD A TECHNICIANS LICENSE AS PART OF THE PROGRAM.

JOSEPH HORAN, 35 WASHINGTON TERRACE, PITTSTON.

DONNY FLYNN, 23 LEHIGH COURT, SUMMIT PLACE, WILKES-BARRE.

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Urban.  
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**LUZERNE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS**

**Voting Machine Warehouse  
Special Operations Hires, Primary 2005**

**Starting April 19<sup>th</sup> and Ending May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Each \$9.00 per hour**

Shane Kitlas 272 E. Broad St., Nanticoke  
Chris Simmers 111 E. Vaughn St., Kingston

Jason Decker 390 Schuyler Ave., Kingston  
(Three Days per Week to allow for college attendance)

**Election Day Only Staff**

**Each \$9.00 per hour**

William Litzi R. 151 Philadelphia Ave., West Pittston  
Joseph Kunec 313 Maffet St., Plains  
Joseph Janasov 32 Pineridge Dr., Wilkes-Barre  
Edward Walkowiak 712 N. Washington St

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Flood.  
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**LUZERNE COUNTY**

CREATE TEN (10) TEMPORARY POSITIONS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED BY VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON AN AS NEED / EMERGENCY BASIS. EACH OF THESE EMPLOYEES WILL BE PERMITTED TO WORK A MAXIMUM OF 20 HOURS PER WEEK AT A COMPENSATION LEVEL OF \$9.00 PER HOUR.

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Skrepenak.  
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A Motion was entertained to adjourn the Salary Board Meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Flood.  
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Respectfully,

  
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Patricia Wilk, Recording Secretary