

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 22ND, 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 19th and Ending May 20th

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,



Patricia Wilk, Recording Secretary