

March 14, 2007

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; Joe DiVizia, Director, Human Services; Toni Cisowski, Director MH/MR; Michael L. Morreale, Treasurer; Maryanne Petrilla, Controller; James J. Brozena, County Engineer; Gregory Hunsinger, Director of Property and Supply,; Adrian F. Merolli, Director of Planning; Salvatore Diaz, Chief of Budget and Finance.

Commissioner Gregory Skrepenak called the meeting to order and asked everyone to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of Silent Prayer. It is noted that all meetings are electronically recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Samuel T. Guesto, Jr.
County Manager /Chief Clerk

No announcements.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Samuel T. Guesto, Jr.
County Manager /Chief Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

REQUEST A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD ACTION FOR:

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION:

Create: One (1) Mental Health Court Forensic Coordinator with a salary range of \$38,000 - \$48,000 effective March 14, 2007.

Commissioner Skrepenak requested Toni Cisowski to explain this position and the need for this position.

Toni Cisowski, Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrator provided comment on this position and the urgent need to help the MH/MR population.

Commissioner Urban stated his strong support for the Mental Health Court.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Vonderheid.

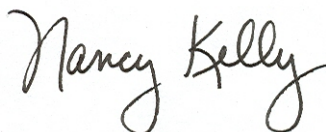
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A Motion was entertained to adjourn the Salary Board Meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Vonderheid, seconded by Commissioner Urban.

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Respectfully,



Nancy Kelly, Recording Secretary