

WYOMING COUNTY
COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
AGENDA

Call Wyoming County Prison Board meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

- Approve minutes of August 30 prison board meeting
- Warden's report
- Comments and Questions from those in attendance
- Adjournment

Call the Wyoming County Commissioner's meeting to order

Approve minutes of September 13, 2022 regular commissioners meeting and Sept 22,

2022 work session

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Officials and Committees

William Gaylord, Chief Clerk Attorney Paul

Litwin III, Solicitor

Commissioner's Report of Activities Since Last Meeting

- Safety Committee meeting
- Lake Carey Loop awards celebration
- Northern Tier Loan Committee
- Meeting with Tax Claim solicitor about repository properties
- Meeting with Campbell Business about Lighting system in courthouse
- Meeting with DCNR about park grant opportunities
- Affordable Housing zoom meeting with HDC
- Fall Municipal Officials convention
- LEPC at Comp Center
- NACO Finance and Pensions committee meeting
- Solid Waste meeting
- Mental Health and Disabilities meeting
- Meeting concerning Early Intervention closing
- CJAB meeting
- Met with Penn Teledata about phone system
- Met with Probation director to discuss staffing
- Retirement celebration for Kevin Abrams NTRPDC
- Democratic Breakfast
- LETI meeting
- Vision team meeting

Commissioners Report of Upcoming Activities

- Treatment court graduation

- Joyce Steele dedication in Lovelton
- Lisa Baker luncheon
- Keystone Board of Trustees meeting
- ERAP update meeting
- Keystone Finance Committee
- EMHR Annual meeting
- Luzerne Wyoming County Drug & Alcohol meeting
- Flue Shots for courthouse employees
- Real Estate tax appeals
- Courthouse closed October 10 for Columbus Day
- Salary Board

Old Business

- Received first Opioid settlement check for \$68,280.27
- Paperwork signed for Eatonville Demolition with Oct 10 completion
- C&Y Contracts approved and signed
- Library board voted to have the annual funding provided to the library foundation fund as well as local libraries.
- Declare September as National Preparedness month. “The Life you’ve built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family.”
- Tunkhannock School District is reimplementing the DARE program. The County has \$2,780.22 in an account from the last time the program was active. We need to vote on transferring these funds to be used to rejuvenate the program at Tunkhannock School District.
- Charlene Espenshade, daughter of county auditor Judy Shupp and Dale Shupp hosted a podcast discussing the PA Friends of Agriculture Foundation’s key programs.
- Announce upcoming recycling event
- Vote and ratify bill of sale for purchase of Dept of Agriculture building

New Business

- Accept Resignation of Jessica Hannan
- Approve funding for Laceyville Sewer Authority and Skyhaven airport for ARP funding
- Vote on approving Sheriff Bob Robert’s decision to terminate Joseph Miller as Deputy Sheriff. This is a personnel matter and we cannot discuss details.
- Discuss and approve hiring of Brittany O’Connor as a part time deputy sheriff. She will not be eligible for benefits, has all certifications and will be working as needed by the department.
- Declare October as Prepared in PA month concerning being ready for disasters. For info go to read.pa.gov
- Commissioners will be contacting utility companies to assure that tree removal programs are being properly funded to eliminate or at least reduce frequent power outages
- A September 14th editorial in the Wyoming County Press shows concerns of trust for federal broadband maps. We want people to know that our GIS coordinator and county commissioners are working diligently with the FCC to insure that the broadband maps are as complete and accurate as possible.
- Approve and sign C&Y contracts

Comments and questions

Adjournment