



MINUTES

Cumberland County Finance Meeting

March 2, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
Commissioners' Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioners Gary Eichelberger, Jean Foschi, and Vincent T. DiFilippo.

Staff Present: Stacy Snyder, Chief Clerk; Tamie Hershey, Deputy Chief Clerk; Angela Smyser, Executive Assistant; Megan Fogelsanger, IMTO; Dana Best, Finance.

Staff Present via Zoom: Holly Sherman, Human Resources; Jessica Flachsmann, IMTO.

Others Present via Zoom: Brian, Penn State University Student.

Call to Order: Commissioner Eichelberger called the meeting to order.

Public Comment: Brian shared that he is attending the meeting as part of a project for his Government Accounting class.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the February 23, 2022 meeting minutes. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion. Commissioner Foschi requested the spelling of Zack Hoope's name be corrected. The motion unanimously carried.

Topics of Discussion:

Tax Incentive Program for Qualified Volunteer Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Services Workers: Commissioner DiFilippo reported the status and details of municipality hosted programs within Cumberland County. (See attached). He discussed the options for a Cumberland County hosted program, which included the possibility of matching the current municipality programs. He explained that fire chiefs determine a volunteer's eligibility, and the board approves it. He questioned if the current amounts being offered are enough to incentivize people to volunteer. Commissioners Foschi expressed interest in offering this type of program county-wide and questioned if other groups of emergency services providers should be included. Commissioner Eichelberger agreed that this type of program would benefit the County and questioned what the costs to the County would be. Dana Best provided an estimate of \$20,000, based on 200 program participants. Discussion ensued.

Other Business: Brian shared that the Fire Police are a separate category that could be considered for the program. He also suggested considering the number of calls the volunteer responded to when determining eligibility.

Adjourn: There being no other business to come before the board, Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Smyser, Executive Assistant