

GRANT APPLICATION...PA WORKWEAR PROGRAM / HUMAN SERVICES

At the request of Lisa Spencer, Department of Human Services, a motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Ms. Evanko and unanimously carried to approve an 18 month contract for the PA Workwear Assurance Program in the amount of \$35,046.00 from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Ms. Spencer explained that the Department of Human Services is taking back this contract from InspiriTec, Inc. This program is part of the employment training initiatives for individuals who are on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and over the last three years averaged 51 clients. Ms. Spencer said they also received about \$1,500 of donations for the boutique. Referrals are received in the Human Services Office through the County Assistance Office and CareerLink where they are able to utilize these monies as well as donated clothing to help those individuals who are going to job interview or for their first week of work.

RESOLUTION...JAIL HVAC

Commissioner Ruddock explained that the Jail HVAC system has developed a serious system failure with the return temperatures on the Geo Thermal Cooling loops. The existing Fluid Cooler has malfunctioned and a new one must be installed. He further explained that because of time and review of the bidding process, this has created an emergency situation at the jail. A motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Ms. Evanko and unanimously carried to approve a Resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of equipment from the first available supplier/contractor.

CONTRACT AWARD – INDIANA COUNTY JIMMY STEWART AIRPORT

Tom Robertson, on behalf of the Indiana County Airport Authority, recommended to the Board award a contract to Richardson Tree & Landscaping Company, Inc. from New Wilmington, PA, in the amount of \$18,000.00 for vegetative control at the Indiana County – Jimmy Stewart Airport. The work will include the application of herbicide treatments to approximately 38 acres of Airport land where the timber was cut in 2014, and new vegetative growth is appearing in the area. If approved, the \$18,000.00 contract would be paid with revenue received by the County from the 2014 sale of timber at the Airport to D & D Wood Sales, Inc.

Mr. Ruddock said the recommendation is to award a contract that has not been reviewed by the Board or the county solicitor. Out of courtesy to the process, we want to make sure it is reviewed before it is approved. A motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Ms. Evanko and unanimously carried to table action on the contract until it is reviewed by the board and the solicitor. Mr. Ruddock also said once we see the contract, there can be discussion regarding the funding as to whether it is appropriate to the agreement.

PRESS RELEASE...REASSESSMENT PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Franks Sisko, Chief Assessor, announced that Indiana County and Evaluator Services have scheduled regional informational meetings in the school districts within Indiana County. The purpose of these meetings is to help property owners know what to expect during the next phase of the countywide reassessment. The meetings will focus on questions about the reassessment, how new property values are determined, understanding the change of assessment notices, and tips to help the community through the process. Because Indiana County has not conducted a countywide reassessment in nearly 50 years, these meetings will provide critical support and educational opportunities to the property owners within each school district. There will be seven

meetings at the school districts located in Indiana County between June 8th through June 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING...JUNE 10, 2015 AT 10:30 A.M.

The next regular scheduled Commissioners' Public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Ruddock adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Patricia A. Evanko, Secretary

Rodney D. Ruddock, Chairman