

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

12/18/2024 - 10:30 AM

I. WELCOME

The Regular Meeting of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners was held today at 10:30 am, in the Bucks County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 55 E. Court Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania. In attendance were Commissioner Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, Chair; Commissioner Robert J. Harvie, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo, Secretary. Commissioner Marseglia welcomed everyone to the meeting and George Wilson, Interim Director of Emergency Management, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Employee Recognition

The Commissioners recognized the following employees reaching twenty-year anniversaries with the county: Beau David Burris and Gregory Williams, Jr. from the Department of Corrections, Sean Ryan from Neshaminy Manor, and Monica Rousset from Adult Probation.

B. Seven Seals Award

Director of Veteran's Affairs Matt Allen, along with Human Services Director Rachel Neff, accepted the Seven Seals Award on behalf of Bucks County. The award recognizes employers who demonstrate leadership and initiative in support of those who serve in the National Guard and Reserve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner Marseglia advised of corrections to agenda item 22a.

The following people spoke during Public Comment:

- Fran Haller from Newtown Township
- Rachel Kamen from Solebury
- Beth Curcio from Warminster
- Edward Mackouse from Buckingham
- Sheriff Fred Harran
- Rochelle Porto from Bensalem Township
- Andy Warren from Middletown Township

Commissioner Harvie and Commissioner Marseglia responded to the questions and comments.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, the following items on the consent agenda were approved:

A. Approve minutes from the December 2, 2024 Meeting to Set Salaries of Elected Officials

B. Approve minutes from the December 4, 2024 regular meeting

C. Resolutions

1. Area Agency on Aging

- a. With: Ivins Outreach Center, Morrisville, PA
Purpose: Approve extension of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for HomeShare program & Staying Put in Lower Bucks (SPLB) Cancer Care Program.
1/1/25 – 12/31/25
- b. With: Language Services Associates, Inc., Horsham, PA
Purpose: Approve contract amendment to include Appendix K, Business Associate Agreement.
- c. With: Snipes Farm and Education Center, Inc., Morrisville, PA
Amount: \$200,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to provide locally grown produce to seniors at risk of food insecurity.
12/1/24 – 12/31/26
- d. With: Snipes Farm and Education Center, Inc., Morrisville, PA
Amount: \$60,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide locally grown produce to seniors at risk of food insecurity.
1/1/25 – 6/30/25

2. BH/DP

- a. With: Family Service Association of Bucks County
Langhorne, PA
Amount: \$382,025** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide Emergency Shelter Community

Based Case Management (CBCM) Project and program evaluation services.

1/1/25 – 12/31/25

- b. With: Family Service Association of Bucks County
 Langhorne, PA
 Amount: \$2,000,100** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Street Medicine Program.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/28

- c. With: Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.
 Yardley, PA
 Amount: \$4,000,000** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase for HealthChoices Behavioral
 Health Agreement (Amendment #4).
 1/1/25 – 12/31/27

- d. With: Reach Out Foundation of Bucks County, Penndel, PA
 Amount: \$535,490.96** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve increase and extension of American Rescue Plan
 Act (ARPA) funding to provide day shelter services.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

3. Board of Elections

- a. With: Clear Ballot Group, Inc., Boston, MA
 Amount: \$26,800 (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide scanners and on-site support
 for mandatory statewide recount of the 2024 race for United
 States Senate.
 11/18/24 – 11/21/24

- b. With: Clear Ballot Group, Inc., Boston, MA
 Amount: \$732,464.98 (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide extended warranty coverage
 and licensing for Clear Ballot voting system.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

4. Children & Youth

- a. With: Bethanna, Southampton, PA
 Amount: \$330,000** (County 20%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide visitation support services.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- b. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council, Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$177,500** (County 15%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Bridge Housing and HOME
 Family Stabilization program.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- c. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council, Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$104,520** (County 15%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Pathways to Housing program.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- d. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council, Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$187,387** (County 20%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide case management and
 transportation services.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- e. With: Child & Family Focus, Audubon, PA
 Amount: \$1,040,000** (County 5%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide High Fidelity Wrap Around
 services.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/26

- f. With: Diakon Child, Family, and Community Ministries
 Topton, PA
 Amount: \$56,500** (County 20%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Community Pathways - School
 Based Family Preservation Program.
 12/1/24 – 6/30/25

- g. With: Diakon Child, Family, and Community Ministries
 Topton, PA
 Amount: \$109,500** (County 20%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide visitation coaching program.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

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| h. | With: | National Mentor Healthcare LLC d/b/a Pennsylvania Mentor Broomall, PA |
| | Amount: | \$200,000** (County 10%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide foster care services.
7/1/24 – 6/30/26 |
| i. | With: | Network of Victim Assistance, Inc., Jamison, PA |
| | Amount: | \$319,030.90** (County 20%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide counseling and support services.
7/1/24 – 6/30/25 |
| j. | With: | Network of Victim Assistance, Inc., Jamison, PA |
| | Amount: | \$130,000** (County 5%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide counseling and mentoring services.
7/1/24 – 6/30/25 |
| k. | With: | Valley Youth House Committee, Inc., Bethlehem, PA |
| | Amount: | \$61,855** (County 15%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide supportive housing services to assist in transition from homelessness.
10/1/24 – 9/30/25 |
| l. | With: | YWCA of Bucks County, Trevoose, PA |
| | Amount: | \$754,000** (County 20%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide life skills, camps and literacy programs, family finding and search programs, and employment services.
7/1/23 – 6/30/24 |

5. Commissioners

- a. With: Finance Department
 Amount: \$1,300,000** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded
 Interdepartmental Agreement for administrative oversight
 expenses.
 3/3/21 – 12/31/26

6. Corrections

- a. With: Family Service Association of Bucks County
Langhorne, PA
Amount: \$25,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide anger management program.
1/1/25 – 12/31/25

7. Courts

- a. With: Children & Youth Conflict Counsel
1. Jennifer Dickerson
 2. Shari R. Gelfont Williams
 3. Elissa B. Heinrichs
 4. Francine Kaplan
- Amount: \$121,037.76* (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contracts with four private attorneys to represent parties in dependency cases when there is a conflict of interest with Legal Aid. (\$30,259.44 per contract)
1/1/25 – 12/31/25
- b. With: Christopher J. White, LPC, Bensalem, PA
Amount: \$46,512** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to serve as Clinical Director for Drug/Mental Health Court.
1/1/25 – 12/31/25
- c. With: Criminal Conflict Counsel
1. Fairlie & Lippy PC c/o Christine Cregar
 2. John S. Han
 3. Bonnie-Ann Keagy
 4. David H. Knight
 5. Patrick J. McMenamin, Jr.
 6. Penglase & Benson, Inc. c/o Wm. Craig Penglase, Esq.
- Amount: \$284,412.24* (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contracts with six private attorneys to represent individual defendants in cases when there is a conflict of interest with the Bucks County Public Defender's Office.

1/1/25 – 12/31/25

- ## 8. District Attorney

- ## 9. Emergency Communications

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| a. | With: | Language Line Services, Inc., Monterey, CA |
| | Amount: | \$16,000** (County 100%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract increase to provide translation services.
1/1/24 – 12/31/24 |
| b. | With: | Motorola Solutions, Inc., Linthicum Heights, MD |
| | Amount: | \$347,476 (County 100%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to relocate the 911 radio system. |

60 days from NTP

- c. With: Motorola Solutions, Inc., Linthicum Heights, MD
 Purpose: Approve amendment of contract to provide maintenance, support, and lifecycles services for countywide Emergency Radio System.
 10/19/22 – 10/18/28

- d. With: PowerDMS by NeoGov, El Segundo, CA
 Amount: \$43,470** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide PowerTime scheduling software for 911, Security, and Park Rangers.
 12/20/24 – 3/19/28

10. Emergency Health Services

- a. With: Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc., Manassas, VA
 Amount: \$235,446 (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve partial American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for purchase of training ambulance.

- b. With: Central Bucks Emergency Medical Services
 Doylestown, PA
 Amount: (\$0.75)
 Purpose: Approve decrease and extension of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support Emergency Medical Services – Recruitment and Retention Incentives.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

- c. With: Central Bucks Emergency Medical Services
 Doylestown, PA
 Amount: (\$20,777.16)
 Purpose: Approve decrease and extension of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support Emergency Medical Services – Project Based Funding – Education Support.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

- d. With: Newtown EMS Inc., Newtown, PA
 Amount: (\$16,946.87)
 Purpose: Approve decrease and extension of American Rescue Plan

Act (ARPA) funding to support Emergency Medical Services
– Project Based Funding – Education Support.
1/1/25 – 12/31/26

- e. With: Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad, Langhorne, PA
 Purpose: Approve extension of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 funding to support Emergency Medical Services – Project
 Based Funding – Education Support.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

11. Emergency Management

- a. With: Occupational Health Centers of the Southwest, P.A., dba
 Concentra Medical Centers, Addison, TX
 Amount: \$32,000** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve Business Agreement to provide physical
 examinations for special operations employees.
 5/1/24 – 4/30/25

- b. With: Tetra Tech, Inc., Maitland, FL
 Amount: \$48,097 (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to revise all-hazards continuity of
 operations (COOP) plan.
 10/1/24 – 8/31/25

12. General Services

- a. With: 4800 Street Road, LLC, Bucks Co. Technology Park
 Trevose, PA
 Amount: \$657,558** + annual operating expenses & utilities
 (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension for rental of office
 space for PA CareerLink.
 6/1/25 – 7/31/28

- b. With: Industrial Diesel Power, Inc., Croydon, PA
 Amount: \$12,000** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase for generator maintenance
 inspection program.
 3/2/22 – 3/1/25

- c. With: Schindler Elevator Corporation, Moorestown, NJ
 Amount: \$445,611.13** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide preventive maintenance and
 service for elevators in the Justice Center.
 2/1/25 – 1/31/30

- d. With: Structured Cable Solutions Inc., Skippack, PA
 Amount: \$721,900** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide fiber optic communications
 infrastructure on the Almshouse Campus.
 180 days from NTP

13. Housing & Community Development

- a. With: Bristol Borough
 Amount: \$32,464** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase for 2024 CDBG funding to install
 ADA curb ramps.
 7/1/27 – 3/31/25

- b. With: YWCA Bucks County, Trevoise, PA
 Amount: \$398,517.42** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide shared
 housing assistance.
 1/1/25 – 12/30/26

14. Human Resources

- a. With:
 Purpose: Approve Section 125 plan documents effective 1/1/25.

- b. With:
 Purpose: Approve side letter agreement for supplemental staffing
 bonuses for non-union employees of Neshaminy Manor.
 1/1/25 – 6/30/25

- c. With: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal
 Employees (AFSCME), District Council 88, AFL-CIO
 Plymouth Meeting, PA
 Purpose: Approve side letter agreement for weekend shift premium

pay for CNA, LPN, and Restorative Aide employees of Neshaminy Manor.
1/1/25 – 6/30/25

- d. With: Benefit Resource LLC (BRI), Rochester, NY
 Amount: \$22,000* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide administration of Flexible Spending Accounts, COBRA, and retiree benefits.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/25

- e. With: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Harrisburg, PA
 Amount: \$25,172 (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve payment of 2024 Administration Fund Assessment for Self-Insureds.

- f. With: Pennsylvania Social Services Union, (PSSU), Local 668 Conshohocken, PA
 Purpose: Approve updated collective bargaining agreement for PSSU 04, covering 220 employees in various departments.
 1/1/24 – 12/31/26

- g. With: Pennsylvania Social Services Union, (PSSU), Local 668 Conshohocken, PA
 Purpose: Approve updated collective bargaining agreement for PSSU 46, covering approximately 80 employees in various departments.
 1/1/24 – 12/31/26

- h. With: Pennsylvania Social Services Union, (PSSU), Local 668 Conshohocken, PA
 Purpose: Approve the updated Personnel Policy for the meet & discuss supervisory unit, PSSU 84, consisting of approximately 60 employees in various departments.
 1/1/24 – 12/31/26

- i. With: Pennsylvania Social Services Union, (PSSU), Local 668 Conshohocken, PA
 Purpose: Approve the updated Personnel Policy for the meet & discuss supervisory unit, PSSU 44-45, consisting of approximately 30 employees in various departments.

1/1/24 – 12/31/26

15. Human Services

- a. With: A Woman's Place, Doylestown, PA
 Purpose: Approve extension of ARPA funding to provide counseling and relocation services to survivors of domestic abuse.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

- b. With: No Longer Bound, Levittown, PA
 Purpose: Approve contract extension to provide ARPA funding for programs for at-risk and low-income youth at the Bristol Education Center.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/26

16. Information Technology

- a. With: CDW Government LLC, Vernon Hills, IL
 Amount: \$42,604.65* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Adobe subscription software.
 1/18/25 – 1/17/26

- b. With: CDW Government LLC, Vernon Hills, IL
 Amount: \$67,449.83** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide cyber security software.
 1/29/25 – 1/28/26

- c. With: Keymark, Inc., Liberty, SC
 Amount: \$118,642.71* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase to provide licenses and maintenance for electronic workflows.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/25

- d. With: Keymark, Inc., Liberty, SC
 Amount: \$59,690** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to purchase Hyland OnBase Public Access Viewer Software
 12/1/24 – 12/31/27

- e. With: Verizon Business, Frazer, PA
 Amount: \$82,960* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve increase and extension of Business Services Agreement for circuits, network management, and LAN modems.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/25

17. Juvenile Probation

- a. With: Summit School, Inc. d/b/a Summit Academy, Herman, PA
 Amount: \$285,000** (County 40%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide residential care for adolescent males.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

18. Neshaminy Manor

- a. With: John F. Amato, Ardmore, PA
 Amount: \$7,500* (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide barbering services to residents.
 1/1/25 – 12/31/25

19. Planning Commission

- a. With: Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
 Redlands, CA
 Amount: \$62,989.70 (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract for software licenses and maintenance of the county's Geographic Information System (GIS) program.
 1/16/25 – 2/1/26

20. Purchasing

- a. With: Home Depot Credit Services, Phoenix, AZ
 Amount: \$55,000** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to purchase maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) supplies.
 1/1/24 – 12/31/24

21. Recorder of Deeds

- a. With: Optical Storage Solutions, Inc., Lebanon, PA
Amount: \$50,550** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide Landex software licensing, support, and maintenance.
2/1/25 – 1/31/256

22. Sheriff

- a. With: Axon Enterprises, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
Amount: \$619,091.14** (County 16%)
Purpose: Approve contract to purchase body worn and in car cameras. (Subject to final approval by county solicitor)
12/18/24 – 12/17/29
- b. With: Axon Enterprises, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
Amount: \$3,623** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract increase to purchase non-lethal safety equipment.
3/3/22 – 3/1/27
- c. With: Motorola Solutions, Inc., Linthicum Heights, MD
Amount: \$203,408.40 (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to purchase portable chargers and batteries for Bucks County Fire, Police and EMS agencies.

23. Workforce & Economic Development

- a. With: Boyd Tamney Cross, Inc. f/k/a NouSoma Communications, Inc., Wayne, PA
Purpose: Approve vendor name change on contract for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to provide website resources for jobseekers.
3/3/21 – 12/31/26
- b. With: Boyd Tamney Cross, Inc. f/k/a NouSoma Communications, Inc., Wayne, PA
Purpose: Approve vendor name change on contract for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to provide an apprenticeship marketing program for employers.
3/3/21 – 12/31/26

- c. With: Educational Data Systems, Inc., Dearborn, MI
 Amount: \$520,652** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension for Employment, Advancement, and Retention Network (EARN) Program to provide employment and training programs.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- d. With: Educational Data Systems, Inc., Dearborn, MI
 Amount: \$60,000** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract for Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title 1 funding to provide energy sector Incumbent Worker Training, On-the-Job Training, and Customized Training.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/25

- e. With: Educational Data Systems, Inc., Dearborn, MI
 Amount: \$427,152.40** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the mobile CareerLink.
 11/1/23 – 9/30/26

- f. With: Educational Data Systems, Inc., Dearborn, MI
 Amount: (\$427,152.40)
 Purpose: Approve contract decrease and remove ARPA funding from WIOA Title 1 contract to provide mobile CareerLink.

*Unit Cost/Estimated for operational purposes only ** Unit Cost/Not to Exceed

V. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Resolutions

Item 24a – Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Northampton Township Fire Chief Adam Selisker, Point Pleasant Fire Chief Scott Fleischer, and Upper Makefield Fire Chief Tim Brewer, presented information on the proposed Fire Service Advisory Board.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, this Resolution was approved.

24. Emergency Management

- a. With:

Purpose: Approve resolution to establish the Bucks County Fire Service Advisory Board (FSAB).

B. Budget Adjustments

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, these Budget Adjustments were adopted.

25. 2024 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Agenda Description

December 18, 2024

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS - Adjust Operating Budget for additional expenditures

Adjustment	Department	Amount
Adjustment #24	Commissioners	9,000
Adjustment #25	Print Shop	5,000
Total Adjustment to General Fund Balance		14,000

C. 2025 County Budget, Tax Levy and Appropriations

Commissioner Harvie said a few words about the budget process and thanked all those involved.

i. Adopt the 2025 County Budget as recommended by the Chief Financial Officer

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, and by roll call vote as follows: Commissioner Marseglia – aye, Commissioner Harvie – aye, Commissioner DiGirolamo – aye, this motion was approved 3-0.

ii. Adopt the 2025 County Tax Levies, Millage Rate and User Fee Schedules as recommended by the Chief Financial Officer

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, and by roll call vote as follows: Commissioner Marseglia – aye, Commissioner Harvie – aye, Commissioner DiGirolamo – aye, this motion was approved 3-0.

iii. Approve the 2025 Appropriations to County Agencies and Authorities as recommended by the Chief Financial Officer

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, and by roll call vote as follows: Commissioner Marseglia – aye, Commissioner Harvie – aye, Commissioner DiGirolamo – aye, this motion was approved 3-0.

D. Personnel Actions - Commissioners List

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, the Personnel Actions on the Commissioners' List were approved.

E. Board Appointments

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, the following appointments were approved:

26. Bucks County Conservation District (4-year term)
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| Dwight L. Ely | Reappointment | Term ends 12/31/28 |
| Robert J. Harvie, Jr. | Reappointment | Term ends 12/31/25 |
27. Bucks County Board of Health (4-year term)
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| Bill Roth | Reappointment | Term ends 1/8/29 |
| Phil Smith | New appointment | Term ends 1/8/29 |
28. Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. (3-year term)
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| Joseph Bartorilla | Reappointment | Term ends 12/1/27 |
| Megan Cohen | Reappointment | Term ends 12/1/27 |
| Fredrick Harran | Reappointment | Term ends 12/1/27 |
| Kay McBride | Reappointment | Term ends 12/1/27 |

VI. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORT

Chief Operating Officer Margie McKevitt thanked all those involved with putting together the budget.

Ms. McKevitt introduced Health Department Director Dr. David Damsker, who shared that, for the second year in a row, Neshaminy Manor has been named one of the top nursing homes in the United States by US News & World Report. Noting that it is one

of the largest nursing homes in Pennsylvania, he congratulated the staff and administration for making it a great place for the residents. Ms. McKevitt thanked Dr. Damsker for his guidance and leadership and said we are very fortunate to have this in Bucks County.

Ms. McKevitt wished everyone Happy Holidays.

VII. SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Amy Fitzpatrick reported on the standing Executive Session held yesterday, December 17, to discuss personnel matters, pending and prospective litigation related to securities and right-to-know matters, and to receive confidential legal advice.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Regarding the question about haircuts at Neshaminy Manor, Commissioner Marseglia clarified that they are of no cost to the County and that Medicaid requires that everyone on Medicaid be offered a haircut once a month. Anyone not on Medicaid pays for it themselves.

Commissioner DiGirolamo congratulated Dr. Damsker and the staff at the nursing home for the recent recognition. He also thanked Mr. Boscola and his staff, as well as Ms. McKevitt, for their hard work on the budget. He said that he is proud that they are not having to raise taxes again this year. He wished everyone Happy Holidays and a happy and healthy New Year.

Commissioner Harvie said that Monday is the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge and he shared some information about the historic conflict.

Commissioner Harvie thanked all staff for their work throughout the year and wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and a happy and safe New Year.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, the meeting was adjourned.

The next public meeting of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bucks County Commissioners' Meeting Room.

Approved: January 8, 2025
BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Official copy on file with chief clerk)

BY:

Gene DiGirolamo
Commissioner, Secretary

ATTEST:

Gail Humphrey, *Chief Clerk*