

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

2/18/2026 - 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 led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence to remember Jesse Jackson.

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Employee Recognition

The Commissioners recognized the following employees on their milestone anniversaries with the county:

20 Years – Tracy Kerwood and Danielle Staszkeski from Children & Youth; Patricia Erario from MH/DP; Christopher Hynds from Corrections, and Matthew Walters from the Planning Commission.

30 Years – Lisa Marie Hearn from Adult Probation & Parole.

Commissioner Marseglia announced a problem with streaming and said the video would be available on the website after the meeting.

B. Black History Month

The Commissioners proclaimed February 2026 as "Black History Month" to commend the members and supporters of the African American Museum of Bucks County for their passion, hard work, and for promoting the history and heritage of the diverse cultures and communities of Bucks County. Bernard Griggs, Director of Operations, provided an update on the museum, noting the official turnover of the keys to the Board of Directors and providing a slideshow of the project's progress.

C. Career & Technical Education Month

The Commissioners proclaimed February 2026 as "Career and Technical Education Month," commending the Upper Bucks County Technical School, Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, and Bucks County Technical High School for providing meaningful pathways to careers, post-secondary education, and lifelong learning. Michael Herrera, Mark Covelle, and Hank DeGeorge, Administrative Directors of the three high schools, thanked the Commissioners for the County's support.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people spoke during Public Comment:

- Edward Mackouse from Buckingham
- Adrienne King from Hilltown Township
- Chris Poli from Buckingham
- Natalie Paschket from Bensalem
- Jill Waldbieser from Middletown
- Steve Nolan from Newtown
- Andy Warren from Middletown Township
- Rev Kevin Jagoe from Doylestown
- Susan Day from Wrightstown
- Beth Curcio from Warminster
- Jake Didinsky from Southampton
- Marguerite Chandler from Middletown Township

Both Commissioner Marseglia and Commissioner Harvie responded to the various questions raised.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

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

A. Approve minutes from the February 4, 2026 regular meeting.

B. Resolutions

1. Area Agency on Aging

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| a. | With: | PurFoods LLC d/b/a Mom's Meals, Ankeny, IA |
| | Amount: | \$408,000** (County 14%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve increase and extension of contract to provide meals to home-bound residents.
4/1/26 – 3/31/27 |

2. BH/DP

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| a. | With: | Advocates for the Homeless & Those in Need, Inc.
Fairless Hills, PA |
| | Amount: | \$5,000** (County 3.9%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide transportation for individuals to Wellness Court.
4/1/25 – 6/30/26 |

- b. With: Allan Collaut Associates, Inc., Broomall, PA
 Amount: \$104,911.28** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide consulting services for the HealthChoices Program.
 1/1/26 – 12/31/26

- c. With: Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital, Fort Washington, PA
 Amount: \$120,000** (County 3.9%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide inpatient services.
 7/1/25 – 6/30/26

- d. With: Horizon House, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
 Amount: \$890,579** (County 3.9%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide supported living services to individuals with a mental health diagnosis.
 7/1/25 – 6/30/26

- e. With: Penn Foundation Inc. d/b/a St. Luke's Penn Foundation
 Sellersville, PA
 Amount: \$222,586** (County 3.9%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase to provide mental health, intellectual disability, and early intervention services.
 7/1/24 – 6/30/25

- f. With: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of
 Developmental Programs, Harrisburg, PA
 Purpose: Approve Administrative Entity Operating Agreement.
 1/1/26 – Open

- g. With: Salisbury Behavioral Health, LLC, Atlanta, GA
 Amount: \$3,372,698** (County 3.9%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide supported living and residential services to individuals with a mental health diagnosis.
 7/1/25 – 6/30/26

3. Board of Elections

- a. With: Clear Ballot Group, Inc., Nashua, NH

Amount: \$7,950** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve increase of contract to provide election support services.
2/1/26 – 5/31/26

4. Children & Youth

a. With: Families United Network, Inc., Muncy, PA
Purpose: Approve contract amendment to match the approved Title IV-E budget documentation rate.
7/1/24 – 6/30/26

b. With: The Children's Choice, Inc., Chester, PA
Amount: \$200,000** (County 20%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide foster care services.
7/1/25 – 6/30/27

5. Commissioners

a. With: Bucks County Industrial Development Authority (BCIDA)
Doylestown, PA
Purpose: Re-approval of Certificate of Approval for School Lane Charter School in Bensalem, for an issuance of bonds not to exceed \$25,000,000 pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Previously on agenda 3/19/25.

6. Coroner

a. With: Dr. Ernest Nelson, MD, Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$950/autopsy* (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide forensic pathology services.
2/1/26 – 2/1/31

7. Corrections

a. With: Oasis Management Systems, Inc., Cumming, GA
Amount: 42% of all purchases (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide commissary service for inmates.
3/1/26 – 3/1/31

8. Courts

- a. With: Danny's Ride, Bethlehem, PA
Amount: \$15,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide transportation services to Veterans Court participants.
2/1/26 – 1/31/27

9. District Attorney

- a. With: Heritage Business Center, Doylestown, PA
Purpose: Approve amendment of contract for employee services.
12/1/25 – 11/30/28

10. District Courts

- a. With: Neshaminy Professional Center Condo Association
c/o Danella Realty, Blue Bell, PA
Amount: \$103,428.96** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve condo fees for District Court 07-1-12 location in Bensalem.
1/1/26 – 12/31/26

11. Emergency Health Services

- a. With: Aria Health d/b/a Jefferson Health – Northeast Philadelphia, PA
Purpose: Approve vendor name change on contract for physician services approved on 7/2/25 agenda.

12. Finance

- a. With: Aon Risk Services Central, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$2,568,386.85* (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract for the following insurance policies:

Auto Liability
Crime/Fidelity
Cyber Liability
Employment Practices Liability
Excess Liability

Excess Workers Compensation
General Liability
Law Enforcement Liability
Property
Public Health Professional Liability
Public Officials Liability
Pollution Liability
2/1/26 – 2/1/27

- b. With: Aon Risk Services Central, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
 Amount: \$131,431** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve renewal of bonds for 53 tax collectors.
 1/5/26 – 1/6/30

- c. With: ESIS, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
 Amount: \$133,850* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide third party administrative
 services for workers compensation, general and auto liability
 claims. (Subject to final approval by county solicitor)
 2/1/26 – 1/31/27

13. General Services

- a. With: Bergey's Inc., Souderton, PA
 Amount: \$35,000** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to purchase auto supplies for county fleet
 maintenance.
 1/1/26 – 12/31/26

- b. With: Fred Beans Ford, Inc., Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$122,211** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve purchase of three vehicles for the Park Rangers.

- c. With: G & B Construction Group, Feasterville-Trevose, PA
 Amount: \$718,242** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract for the replacement of Bridge #258 on Old
 Bethlehem Pike over Three Mile Run in East Rockhill
 Township.
 300 days from NTP

- d. With: New Britain Township, Chalfont, PA

Purpose: Approve change from "unit cost/not to exceed" to "unit cost" for rezoning of 226 N. Chapman Road.

e. With: S.K.D. Tryon's Emergency Vehicle Upfitting, Inc.
Croydon, PA

Amount: \$15,802.38** (County 100%)

Purpose: Approve contract to upfit two Security vehicles.

f. With: Structured Cable Solutions Inc., Skippack, PA

Amount: \$31,680** (County 100%)

Purpose: Approve increase and extension of contract for fiber optic communications infrastructure on the Almshouse Campus.
(change order #6)
9/4/25 – 10/20/25

g. With: Structured Cable Solutions Inc., Skippack, PA

Amount: \$7,500** (County 100%)

Purpose: Approve increase and extension of contract for fiber optic communications infrastructure on the Almshouse Campus.
(change order #7)
10/21/25 – 12/19/25

h. With: Structured Cable Solutions Inc., Skippack, PA

Amount: \$64,900** (County 100%)

Purpose: Approve increase and extension of contract for fiber optic communications infrastructure on the Almshouse Campus.
(change order #8)
10/21/25 – 12/19/25

14. Housing & Community Development

a. With: Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless
Doylestown, PA

Amount: \$13,025** (County 0%)

Purpose: Approve increase of contract for CDBG-CV funding to support emergency shelter services during Code Blue events.
9/1/25 – 4/30/26

b. With: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Harrisburg, PA

Amount: \$161,000 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve contract for 2025 Home4Good funding for Continuum of Care project activities.
2/18/26 – 2/17/27

15. Human Services

- a. With: New Found Freedom, Inc., Levittown, PA
Purpose: Approve contract amendment to opioid settlement funding for Recovery House renovations.
12/1/24 – 12/31/25

16. Law Department

- a. With:
Amount: \$350/hour** + expenses (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve increase in maximum hourly rate for complex transaction work.
9/25/25 - open
- b. With: Zlock, Grisillo & Repko, Yardley, PA
Purpose: Approve law firm to provide legal services for the County within applicable maximum rates.
12/1/25 – open

17. Neshaminy Manor

- a. With: Delcrest Medical Services, Inc., Ivyland, PA
Amount: \$100,000* (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve increase and extension of contract to provide wound care supplies.
3/1/26 – 8/28/26
- b. With: Manheim Medical Supply Inc., Manheim, PA
Amount: \$38,411.80* (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to purchase pressure-relieving mattresses for residents.
3/1/26 – 2/29/28
- c. With: McKesson Medical-Surgical Government Sales LLC

Henrico, VA
Amount: \$22,176* (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide socks, gowns, and bibs for residents.
3/1/26 – 2/29/28

d. With: Medline Industries, LP, Northfield, IL
Amount: \$10,393.20* (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide socks, gowns, and bibs for residents.
3/1/26 – 2/29/28

e. With: Polaris Pharmacy Services, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Amount: \$1,829,000* (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide pharmacy services.
2/1/26 – 12/31/30

18. Parks & Recreation

a. With: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Harrisburg, PA
Purpose: Approve signature authority for Executive Director Parks & Recreation and County Grant Writer to electronically sign a Keystone Historic Preservation Construction Grant application and agreements to partially fund the Stover Myers Mill construction project.

19. Planning Commission

a. With: Michael Baker International, Inc., Fort Washington, PA
Amount: \$19,016** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve increase and extension of contract to provide design and engineering services for the Levittown Trail Project.
1/1/26 – 12/31/26

b. With: Social Pinpoint Inc., Middletown, DE
Amount: \$100,157** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide annual licenses for municipal planning software.
2/18/26 – 2/17/29

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

V. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Resolutions

20. Commissioners

a. With:

Purpose: Approve resolution opposing ICE detainee processing or detention facilities being located in Bucks County warehouses.

Item 20a – County Solicitor Dan Grieser read this resolution opposing United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency establishing ICE detainee facilities in Bucks County warehouses.

Commissioner DiGirolamo spoke in favor of the proposed resolution. Commissioner Harvie provided additional information. Commissioner Marseglia thanked those who put the resolution together.

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

B. Ordinance #175 (roll call)

21. Approve Ordinance #175 of the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance #172, Bucks County Active Volunteer Tax Rebate Ordinance, by providing updated qualifications and processes.

Solicitor Dan Grieser presented Ordinance #175. Commissioner Harvie provided additional clarification.

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

C. Budget Adjustments

Chief Financial Officer Jeanette Weaver provided information on the proposed budget adjustments.

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with

the vote being 3-0, these Budget Adjustments were adopted.

22. 2025 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Agenda Description

February 18, 2026

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS - Adjust Operating Budget to allow for additional expenditures.

Adjustment	Department	Amount
Adjustment #30	Board of Elections General Fund	169,000 (169,000)
Adjustment #31	Consumer Protection General Fund	33,000 (33,000)
Adjustment #32	Printing & Reproduction General Fund	3,000 (3,000)
Adjustment #33	Human Resources General Fund	92,000 (92,000)
Adjustment #34	Mailroom General Fund	14,600 (14,600)
Adjustment #35	Register of Wills Register of Wills (Revenue)	13,000 (13,000)
Adjustment #36	Sheriff General Fund	800,000 (800,000)
Adjustment #37	Guardian Ad Litem General Fund	37,000 (37,000)
Adjustment #38	Constables General Fund	25,000 (25,000)
Adjustment #39	Court Reporters General Fund	80,000 (80,000)
Adjustment #40	Adult Probation General Fund	649,000 (649,000)
Adjustment #41	Military Affairs General Fund	32,000 (32,000)
Adjustment #42	Park Police Parks Special Projects General Fund	121,000 (11,000) (110,000)

Adjustment #43	Juvenile Probation	641,000
	Juvenile Probation(Revenue)	(600,000)
	Juvenile Probation(Transfer)	(413,000)
	Youth Center	372,000
	Main Courts	(413,000)
	General Fund (Transfer)	413,000
Adjustment #44	Area Agency on Aging	285,000
	Area Agency on Aging (Revenue)	(140,000)
	Area Agency on Aging (Tranfer)	(145,000)
	General Fund (Transfer)	145,000
	General Fund	(145,000)
Total Adjustment to General Fund Balance		-

D. Personnel Actions - Commissioners List

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, 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:

23. Bucks County Agricultural Land Preservation Board (3-year term)

Kenneth Goldenberg	reappointment	term ends 2/22/29
Bartley E. Millett	reappointment	term ends 2/22/29
David R. Wolfinger	reappointment	term ends 2/22/29

24. Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission (3-year term)

Marlin Williams	reappointment	term ends 12/1/28
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25. Bucks County Workforce Development Board (3-year term)

Michael Taylor	reclassification	
	B4-Youth Serving & A-Business	

F. Other Civics

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

26. Animal Lifeline \$2,000
- Rolling Harvest Food Rescue \$2,500

SCORE	\$3,500
Shared Wellness	\$2,000

VI. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORT

Margie McKevitt, Chief Operating Officer, thanked Mr. Griggs for his work on the African American Museum and said she looks forward to it opening.

The next household hazardous waste collection will be held on April 4th at Bucks County Community College in Newtown. Please check the website for more information.

VII. SOLICITOR REPORT

Mr. Grieser responded to an earlier question regarding the project at Ringing Rocks.

Mr. Grieser reported on the standing Executive Session held yesterday to discuss litigation and to receive confidential legal advice.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Harvie advised of a letter received from Chester County thanking our Board of Elections staff for their assistance on election day last November.

Commissioner Harvie reflected on today being Ash Wednesday as well as the first day of Ramadan.

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, March 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bucks County Commissioners' Meeting Room.

Approved: March 4, 2026
BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Official copy on file with chief clerk)

BY:

Gene DiGirolamo
Commissioner, Secretary

ATTEST:

Gail Humphrey, *Chief Clerk*