

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

9/21/2022 - 10:30 AM

I. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

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 Robert J. Harvie, Chair; Commissioner Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, Vice Chair; and Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo, Secretary. Commissioner Harvie welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. NOVA Anti-Bullying Walk

The Commissioners proclaimed October 2, 2022 as "Upstander Day," commending Bucks County's Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) for their dedication to protecting victims of bullying and encouraging all residents to be upstanders, not bystanders, when something goes wrong. Accepting the proclamation were Mary Worthington and Michelle Cash from NOVA, who spoke about their 10th annual No Bullying Run.

B. Opioid Advisory Committee

Diane Rosati, Executive Director of the Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, and chair of the Opioid Advisory Committee, provided an update on the committee's proposed plan of expenditures for Bucks County's opioid settlement funds.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items

Commissioner Harvie reminded everyone to restrict their comments to items on the agenda.

The following people spoke regarding agenda items 3a, b or c:

- Priscilla Linden from Upper Makefield
- Laurie Katz from Northampton Township
- Alex Entin from Northampton Township
- Ed Mackouse from Buckingham Township
- Beth Cursio from Warminster

Andy Warren from Middletown had questions on agenda items 1a, b & c, 2c & d, 11a, 13b, d & f, and 16a, f & i.

To address several comments and concerns regarding the election related agenda items, Commissioner Harvie, Commissioner Marseglia, and Chief Clerk Gail Humphrey provided additional information about election processes, electronic poll books, signature verifications, and ballot boxes.

Commissioner Harvie, Chief Operating Officer Margie McKeivitt, Human Services Director Rachel Neff, and General Services Director Kevin Spencer, all contributed responses to various questions raised.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Commissioner Marseglia, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, the following items on the consent agenda were approved with corrections to items 13b and 20a:

A. Approve minutes from the September 7, 2022 meeting.

B. Resolutions

1. Area Agency on Aging

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| a. | With: | Automated Security Alert, Inc. d/b/a STAAR Alert
Munhall, PA |
| | Amount: | \$10,000** (County 0%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve increase and extension, and replacement of
exhibits in contract to provide personal emergency
response systems and medication dispensing and
monitoring services.
7/1/21 – 6/30/24 |
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| b. | With: | Medscope America Corporation
Paoli, PA |
| | Amount: | \$50,000** (County 0%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve increase and extension, and replacement of
exhibits in contract to provide personal emergency
response systems and medication dispensing and
monitoring services.
7/1/21 – 6/30/24 |
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| c. | With: | Valued Relationships, Inc.
Franklin, OH |
| | Amount: | \$10,000** (County 0%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve increase and extension, and replacement of
exhibits in contract to provide personal emergency
response systems and medication dispensing and
monitoring services.
7/1/21 – 6/30/24 |

2. BH/DP

- a. With: Bensalem PCH LLC d/b/a Allegria at the Oaks
 Bensalem, PA
 Amount: \$657,900** (County 3.9%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide personal care home
 support services for individuals with a mental health
 diagnosis.
 6/1/22 – 6/30/23
- b. With: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
 Harrisburg, PA
 Amount:
 Purpose: Approve contract amendment for HealthChoices
 Behavioral Health Agreement.
 1/1/20 – 12/31/24
- c. With: Woods Community Services, LLC
 Langhorne, PA
 Amount: \$87,020** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide support, development, and
 start-up costs for a Group Practice in Community
 Living Arrangement.
 2/25/22 – 12/31/22
- d. With: Woods Community Services, LLC
 Langhorne, PA
 Amount: \$403,321** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase to fund additional renovation
 and personnel costs for the start-up of a Mental Health
 Outpatient program.
 11/3/21 – 12/31/22

3. Board of Elections

- a. With: DMT Solution Global Corporation d/b/a/ BlueCrest
 Danbury, CT
 Amount: \$41,946.38* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide on-call support.
 9/21/22 – 9/20/23

- b. With: KnowInk, LLC
 St. Louis, MO
 Amount: \$5,000 (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase to provide onsite support for
 electronic poll books.
- c. With: NPC, Inc.
 Claysburg, PA
 Amount: \$20,855* + postage (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase for printing of emergency
 backup paper poll book.
 3/3/21 – 3/2/22

4. Children & Youth

- a. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council
 Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$177,500** (County 11%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide
 bridge and transitional housing services.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/23
- b. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council
 Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$172,137** (County 20%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide case management and
 transportation services.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/23
- c. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council
 Doylestown, PA
 Amount: \$130,000** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide Pathways to Housing
 program.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/23
- d. With: Pennsbury School District
 Fallsington, PA

Amount: \$10,000 (County 10%)
Purpose: Approve contract renewal for Summer TRACK
(Truancy Reduction and Curfew for Kids) Program.
6/1/22 – 9/30/22

5. Commissioners

a. With: Bucks County Biotechnology Center, Inc. f/k/a
Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County
Doylestown, PA

Amount:
Purpose: Approve name change on existing cooperation
agreement for Redevelopment Assistance Capital
Program (RACP) grant.

b. With: Bucks County Industrial Development Authority
(BCIDA)
Doylestown, PA

Amount:
Purpose: Approve authorization of Certificate of Approval for
Grundy Commons, LLC in Bristol, of an issuance not to
exceed \$10,000,000 pursuant to Section 147(f) of the
Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended.

c. With: Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks
Bristol, PA

Amount:
Purpose: Approve signature authority for the Chief Financial
Officer to electronically sign and submit grant
application and, if approved, accept grant award to
support operations at the Lower Bucks Public Safety
Training Center and 2 vehicles for the Morrisville
Borough Police Department.
1/1/23 – 12/31/23

6. Coroner

a. With: CM3 Building Solutions, Inc.
Fort Washington, PA

Amount: \$34,950** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve emergency repairs to HVAC system at
forensic facility.

1/1/22 – 12/31/22

- b. With: Marianne Hamel, M.D., Ph.D. d/b/a Jersey Shore
 Forensics
 Bethlehem, PA
 Amount: \$950/autopsy* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide forensic pathology
 services.
 9/1/22 – 8/31/27

7. Corrections

- a. With: PrimeCare Medical, Inc.
 Harrisburg, PA
 Amount: \$40,305.30** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide
 and administer Vivitrol as part of the Medication
 Assisted Treatment Program.
 7/1/22 – 12/31/22

- b. With: PrimeCare Medical, Inc.
 Harrisburg, PA
 Amount: \$52,592.36** (County 0%)
 Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide
 and administer Buprenorphine as part of the
 Medication Assisted Treatment Program.
 9/30/22 – 3/31/23

8. Courts

- a. With: Avertest, LLC d/b/a Averhealth
 Richmond, VA
 Amount:
 Purpose: Approve contract amendment to increase unit cost for
 administration of randomized drug testing program for
 Drug Court and Restrictive Probation program
 participants.
 6/1/21 – 12/31/22

9. District Attorney

- a. With: Higher Information Group
Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$350,000** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract to complete backfile conversion project.
9/1/22 – 8/31/23

10. Emergency Communications

- a. With: Motorola
Linthicum, MD
Amount: \$39,498.88 (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve purchase of hardware for emergency radio system.

11. Emergency Management

- a. With: Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association
Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$8,751,445.57 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve acceptance of grant funds through FEMA and PEMA to reimburse 2021 vaccination efforts.

12. Finance

- a. With: Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund
Grant Program for Public Library Facilities
Harrisburg, PA
Amount:
Purpose: Approve designation of the Doylestown Branch of the Bucks County Free Library to serve undisturbed as a public library for 50 years, or the useful life of the project, whichever is shorter, contingent upon receipt of a \$539,660 Keystone Grant.

13. General Services

- a. With: Armour & Sons Electric, Inc.
Langhorne, PA
Amount: (\$3,277)

- Purpose: Approve contract decrease and extension for purchase of replacement generator at Neshaminy Manor.
6/16/21 – 6/14/22
- b. With: Donald E. Reisinger, Inc.
West Chester, PA
- Amount:
- Purpose: Approve contract to replace Padgenite insulating panels at the Public Safety Training Center Burn Building 2.
- c. With: Fred Beans Inc.
Doylestown, PA
- Amount: \$50,380** (County 100%)
- Purpose: Approve purchase of a 2022 Ford F-550 Chassis 4x4 truck for Consumer Protection/Weights & Measures.
- d. With: Hirschberg Mechanical
Willow Grove, PA
- Amount: \$201,950 (County 100%)
- Purpose: Approve contract to provide plumbing and fire protection for restoration and renovation of farmhouse for the African American Museum of Bucks County.
365 days from NTP
- e. With: Industrial Diesel Power, Inc.
Croydon, PA
- Amount: \$14,000* (County 100%)
- Purpose: Approve contract increase for generator maintenance inspection program.
3/21/22 – 3/20/25
- f. With: L.J. Paoella Construction, Inc.
Brookhaven, PA
- Amount: \$2,389,000** (County 100%)
- Purpose: Approve general construction contract for restoration and renovation of farmhouse for the African American Museum of Bucks County.
- g. With: Pemberton Fabricators Inc.

Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$89,750** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve purchase of a hybrid calibration upfit package for Consumer Protections/Weights & Measures' new Ford F-550 truck.

h. With: PennDot Engineering District 6-0
King of Prussia, PA
Amount:
Purpose: Approve authorization for General Services Director of Operations, to electronically sign Amended Reimbursement Grant Agreement #R18060006-1 and #R18060006-2, for Bridge #54 on King Road over Herkaken Creek in New Britain Township.

14. Health Department

a. With: General Healthcare Resources LLC
Plymouth Meeting, PA
Amount:
Purpose: Approve contract amendment to provide nursing personnel in block schedules.
10/1/21 – 9/30/23

b. With: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness
Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$507,407.79 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve annual grant for the Pennsylvania Health Department's Public Health Preparedness Program.
7/1/22 – 6/30/23

15. Housing & Community Development

a. With: BARC Developmental Services
Quakertown, PA
Amount: \$226,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract for 2022 CDBG funding for replacement of BARC production center's parking lot.
9/1/22 – 8/31/23

- b. With: Bucks County Housing Group
 Warminster, PA
Amount: \$25,000 (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract for 2021 Emergency Solutions Grant
 funding to support shelter operations.
 8/11/21 – 8/10/23
- c. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council
 Doylestown, PA
Amount: \$327,500 (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract increase for CDBG-CV funding to
 provide interim sheltering and supportive housing
 services due to COVID-19 pandemic.
 1/1/21 – 12/31/22
- d. With: Bucks County Opportunity Council
 Doylestown, PA
Amount: \$300,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract for CDBG-CV funding to support
 implementation of the Economic Self-Sufficiency
 Program.
 6/1/22 – 5/31/23
- e. With: Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County
 Warminster, PA
Amount: \$180,000 (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract for HOME funding and a Community
 Land Trust Model to construct a single-family
 residence at 30 Hillcrest Ave. in Morrisville.
 9/21/22 – 10/21/23
- f. With: Penndel Borough
Amount: \$150,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract for CDBG-CV funding for the
 purchase and installation of lighting at Penndel
 Memorial Park.
 9/1/22 – 8/31/23
- g. With: Penndel Mental Health Center, Inc.
 Langhorne, PA
Amount: \$95,000** (County 0%)

Purpose: Approve contract for 2022 CDBG funding for interior and exterior improvements at a group home facility.
8/1/22 – 6/30/23

- h. With: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Philadelphia, PA
- Amount:
- Purpose: Approve submission of the 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for 2021 Program Year.
7/1/21 – 6/30/22

16. Human Services

- a. With: Access Services, Inc.
Fort Washington, PA
- Amount: \$192,600** (County 0%)
- Purpose: Approve ARPA funding to provide sign-on & retention bonuses to address the hiring crisis.
3/3/21 – 12/31/24
- b. With: Adelphoi Village, Inc.
Latrobe, PA
- Amount:
- Purpose: Approve amendment to ARPA funding agreement to update exhibits C and D.
- c. With: Bucks County Transport, Inc.
Holicong, PA
- Amount: \$1,840,464** (County 0%)
- Purpose: Approve contract to provide transportation services.
7/1/22 – 6/30/23
- d. With: Buxmont Academy
Bethlehem, PA
- Amount:
- Purpose: Approve amendment to ARPA funding agreement to update exhibits C and D.

- e. With: Community Services Foundation
Bethlehem, PA

Amount:
Purpose: Approve amendment to ARPA funding agreement to
update exhibits C and D.

- f. With: Merakey Bucks County
Lafayette Hill, PA

Amount: \$797,490** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve ARPA funding to provide sign-on & retention
bonuses to address the hiring crisis.
3/3/21 – 12/31/24

- g. With: Pennsylvania Department of Human Services –
Division of Medical Assistance Transportation
Harrisburg, PA

Amount: \$1,840,464 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve Participation Grant Agreement and Assurance
of Compliance to provide transportation services.
7/1/22 – 6/30/23

- h. With: Reach Out Foundation of Bucks County
Penndel, PA

Amount:
Purpose: Approve amendment to ARPA funding agreement to
update exhibits C and D.

- i. With: Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.
Bethlehem, PA

Amount: \$131,090** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve ARPA funding to provide sign-on & retention
bonuses to address the hiring crisis.
3/3/21 – 12/31/24

17. Information Technology

- a. With: DVL Group, Inc.
Bristol, PA

Amount: \$29,750** (County 100%)
Purpose: Approve contract to provide maintenance of HVAC
systems at the Administration Building and Neshaminy

Manor data centers. (Subject to final approval by county solicitor)
7/1/22 – 6/30/23

- b. With: Saitech Inc.
 Fremont, CA

 Amount: \$29,634.88* (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve subscription for Adobe suite of tools.
 9/21/22 – 1/20/24

- c. With: Vertiv Corporation
 Columbus, OH

 Amount: \$35,543.96 (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide maintenance for
 uninterrupted power supply for data centers. (Subject
 to final approval by county solicitor)
 7/1/22 – 6/30/23

18. Juvenile Probation

- a. With: Amy Blank Wilson, Ph.D.
 Chapel Hill, NC

 Amount: \$28,542** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide consultation and technical
 support for development and maintenance of data
 analysis program.
 1/1/23 – 12/31/25

- b. With: Community Specialists Corporation
 d/b/a The Academy
 Pittsburgh, PA

 Amount: \$75,000** (County 40%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide residential care for
 adolescent females.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/24

- c. With: Cornell Abraxas Group, Inc.
 Pittsburgh, PA

 Amount: \$250,000** (County 36%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide long-term drug & alcohol
 treatment services.

7/1/22 – 6/30/23

- d. With: Don G. Seraydarian, Ph.D. & Associates, LLC
 Langhorne, PA
 Amount: \$65,000** (County 50%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide court ordered
 psychological evaluations and screenings.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/24
- e. With: Karen J. Ishler, Ph.D.
 Seven Hills, OH
 Amount: \$28,542** (County 100%)
 Purpose: Approve contract to provide consultation and technical
 support for development and maintenance
 of data analysis program.
 1/1/23 – 12/31/25
- f. With: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
 Harrisburg, PA
 Amount: \$254,420 (Revenue)
 Purpose: Approve grant application and subsequent award
 documents for the PCCD Victims of Juvenile Offenders
 grant.
 1/1/23 – 12/31/24

19. Law Department

- a. With: Bidlemaier & Bidlemaier, Attorneys at Law
 Langhorne, PA
 Amount:
 Purpose: Approve law firm to provide legal services for the
 County within applicable maximum rates.
 9/19/22 - Open

20. Neshaminy Manor

- a. With: Health-Care Equipment & Parts Co. d/b/a Med-Part
 Brooklyn, NY
 Amount:
 Purpose: Approve contract extension to purchase fall detection

and notification equipment.
12/1/22 – 11/30/22

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| b. | With: | Hill-Rom Company, Inc.
Batesville, IN |
| | Amount: | \$64,370.15** (County 0%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve purchase of 6 mobile patient lifts and accessories. |
| c. | With: | PAC Industries LLC
Croydon, PA |
| | Amount: | \$156,408* (County 0%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to provide inspection, maintenance, and repair of laundry equipment at Neshaminy Manor.
10/10/22 – 10/9/25 |

21. Sheriff

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| a. | With: | The Activity Group, LLC
Garden City, ID |
| | Amount: | \$111,699.05** (County 100%) |
| | Purpose: | Approve contract to purchase ballistic vests and equipment for Deputy Sheriffs. |

22. Workforce & Economic Development

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| a. | <p>With: Bucks County Community College
Newtown, PA</p> <p>Amount: \$402,000** (County 0%)</p> <p>Purpose: Approve ARPA funding to provide a youth job
readiness program.
3/3/21 – 12/31/24</p> |
| b. | <p>With: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau
of Workforce Development Administration
Harrisburg, PA</p> <p>Amount: \$189,490.23 (Revenue)</p> <p>Purpose: Approve Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
(WIOA) grant funds to expand adult programs in the
local workforce area.</p> |

7/1/22 – 6/30/24

- c. With: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau
 of Workforce Development Administration
 Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$228,975.02 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
 (WIOA) grant funds to expand dislocated worker
 programs in the local workforce area.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/24
- d. With: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau
 of Workforce Development Administration
 Harrisburg, PA
Amount: \$250,000 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve grant funds to implement the School to Work
 program to provide IT certifications for approximately
 40 students.
 7/1/22 – 6/30/24
- e. With: Philadelphia Works, Inc.
 Philadelphia, PA
Amount: \$100,000 (Revenue)
Purpose: Approve reimbursement from the Department of Labor
 Employment
 and Training Administration's (ETA) Comprehensive
 and Accessible Reemployment through Equitable
 Employment Recovery (CAREER) Dislocated Worker
 Grant.
 7/25/22 – 9/30/23
- f. With: Springhouse Education and Consulting Services
 Exton, PA
Amount: \$10,000** (County 0%)
Purpose: Approve contract increase and extension to provide
 training services for PA CareerLink Bucks clients.
 8/1/22 – 12/31/22

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

V. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Resolutions

Item 23a – Andrew Corrigan from Aon presented information on their partnership with 5G LLC and the potential for the county to receive added revenue.

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, the following Resolution from the Regular agenda was approved by the Bucks County Board of Commissioners by a vote of 3-0.

23. General Services

- a. With: 5G LLC
 Bethesda, MD
 Amount: 75% of income (Revenue)
 Purpose: Approve marketing agreement and revenue split for
 cellular company leases on county properties.

B. Budget Adjustments

David Boscola, Chief Financial Officer, provided additional clarification on the following budget adjustments.

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

24.

2022 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Agenda Description

September 21, 2022

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS - Adjust Operating Budget for Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

Adjustment	Department	Amount
Adjustment #9	Emergency Rental Assistance	3,075,000
	Emergency Rental Assistance (Revenue)	(3,075,000)
Adjustment #10	Emergency Rental Assistance	4,080,000
	Emergency Rental Assistance (Revenue)	(4,080,000)

C. Personnel Actions

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

D. Board Appointments

Upon motion of Commissioner Marseglia, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, with the vote being 3-0, the following appointment was approved:

25. Drug & Alcohol Commission (3-year term)
Dylan Weir new appointment term ends 8/1/23
*to finish term of Samantha Barrios – student rep

E. Other Civics

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

26. Bucks County 4H - \$1,200
Bowman Hill Wildflower Preserve - \$2,400
Fire Professionals Aiding Children - \$3,200
Middletown Grange Fair - \$2,500

VI. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORT

Margie McKeivitt, Chief Operating Officer, reported on the following:

The PA CareerLink® Bucks County has moved from their Bristol Township location to 4800 Street Road in Trevose. They will be hosting a multi-industry job fair during the grand opening on September 28th. Thanks to the staff of General Services, Workforce & Economic Development, and IT for their assistance in facilitating this tremendous undertaking.

Rachel Neff shared information about the expanded services now being offered off-site in other areas of the county by the Human Services HUB. On Tuesdays they will be at both the PA CareerLink® Bucks County's new offices in Bensalem and at No Longer Bound in Levittown.

The final Household Hazardous Waste collection is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th at Strayer Middle School in Quakertown. Senator Steve Santarsiero's office is hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, September 24th at Central Bucks East High School in Buckingham from 10 to 12.

VII. SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Joe Khan reported on the standing Executive Session held the day before the public meeting to discuss personnel matters and pending litigation.

On behalf of Consumer Protection/Weights & Measures, Mr. Khan expressed thanks for the approval of item 13a on the agenda. He explained that the purchase of this vehicle with specialized equipment is long overdue and much needed for the department to conduct inspections of gas pumps.

Mr. Khan, offering a reminder that Pennsylvania's constitution guarantees the right to protection of our natural resources, provided an update on two legal actions that the county has taken in efforts to protect the environment. These involved the ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin and PFAS contamination of water and soil from firefighting foams.

VIII. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS – All Items

The following individuals spoke during the public comment period for general items:

- Phyllis Rubin-Arnold from Bedminster
- Nancy Sherlock from Morrisville
- Priscilla Linden from Upper Makefield
- Laurie Katz from Northampton
- Ed Mackouse from Buckingham
- Beth Cursio from Warminster
- Andy Warren from Middletown Township
- Matt Megahrn from Doylestown

Commissioner Harvie reiterated the guidelines for public comment at commissioners' meetings.

Commissioner Harvie provided clarification on some of the questions raised, including 5G, Northpoint in Morrisville, and access to healthcare for county employees.

IX. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Marseglia commented on public comments during televised meetings and advised that she counted two lies and eight delusions at today's meeting.

Commissioner DiGirolamo spoke about elections and the high level of security at Bucks County's ballot boxes. He commended Board of Elections Director Tom Freitag and his staff for the amazing job they do to ensure safe and secure elections in the county.

Commissioner DiGirolamo thanked Diane Rosati and the BCDAC for the great work they do. He shared a few stories regarding recovery that have affected him personally.

Commissioner Harvie congratulated Council Rock South High School and New Hope Solebury Middle School on their recent recognition as Blue Ribbon Schools.

Commissioner Harvie spoke about Banned Books Week.

Commissioner Harvie recapped some of the contracts approved at the meeting today, thanking staff for the important work they do.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, 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, October 5, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bucks County Commissioners' Meeting Room.

Approved: October 5, 2022
BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Official copy on file with chief clerk)

BY:

Gene DiGirolamo
Commissioner, Secretary

ATTEST:

Gail Humphrey, *Chief Clerk*