

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 2, 2021

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, and Commissioner Robert J. Harvie, Vice Chair. Commissioner Marseglia welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo was attending a funeral. Robert Yokum, Assistant Director of Children & Youth, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Marseglia invited those county row officers who were present to introduce themselves. They were: Brian Munroe, Clerk of Courts; Judi Reiss, Prothonotary; Linda Bobrin, Register of Wills; and Kristian Ballerini, Treasurer.

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

The Commissioners proclaimed June 2021 as “LGBTQ+ Pride Month,” encouraging all residents to help celebrate friends, family and neighbors in the LGBTQ+ community and to reaffirm solidarity with the cause of equality for all marginalized people. Accepting the proclamation were Priscilla Gray-Stoll and Leon Mopecha from Perkasio, and Michael Kendrick of New Britain Borough.

The Commissioners proclaimed June 13, 2021 as “Jesse Hill Day,” in celebration of Mr. Hill’s lifetime of service to the county and to his fellow veterans. Mr. Hill died on April 29, 2021, leaving a loving family and an unrivaled legacy of advocacy, kindness, and respect for service and country that lives on in each of the thousands of veterans whose lives he touched.

Evan Stone, Executive Director of the Bucks County Planning Commission, introduced Director of Community Planning Mike Roedig, who is the Project Manager and Principal Architect of the Bucks 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update. Mr. Roedig presented information on the plan, including their approach to collecting community input via sample surveys to residents and community partner meetings. The new website, www.Bucks2040.com contains additional information such as the plan timeline and details on the photo contest.

The Commissioners proclaimed June 7 – 11, 2021 as “Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week,” as an expression of gratitude and admiration for the important and difficult work performed each day by the excellent professionals at the Bucks County Children & Youth Social Services Agency. Prior to this proclamation a video from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth & Families was presented. Marge McKeone, Director of Children & Youth, accepted the proclamation and thanked the commissioners for their support. Commissioner Marseglia thanked everyone at Children & Youth for what they deal with on a daily basis, emphasizing the challenging work, rigorous training required, and the stresses and obstacles encountered by caseworkers.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Agenda Items

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the following items on the consent agenda were approved:

- A. Minutes from the May 19, 2021 regular meeting
- B. Resolutions

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>WITH</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. ADULT PROBATION	a. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Harrisburg, PA	Approve Supervision Fund Agreement for state supervision fees. 5/1/20 – 4/30/21	\$638,426.59 (Revenue)
2. AREA AGENCY ON AGING	a. Delaware Valley University Doylestown, PA	Approve contract to provide senior discounts for the Summer 2021 Center for Learning in Retirement (CLR) Program. 6/1/21 – 7/30/21	\$5,000** (County 0%)
	b. Patsy H. Long Warrington, PA	Approve contract to provide services as Contracted Ombudsman. 7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$33,000** (County 0%)

	c.	Snipes Farm and Education Center, Inc. Morrisville, PA	Approve contract to provide community nutritional services for seniors. 6/2/21 – 12/31/21	\$86,436** (County 0%)
3. BH/DP	a.	Brian’s House, Inc. Exton, PA	Approve contract to provide various services to individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or an Autism diagnosis. 4/16/21 – 12/31/21	\$50,000** (County 0%)
	b.	Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. Doylestown, PA	Approve contract decrease for Recovery House portion. 1/1/20 – 12/31/22	(\$174,319.89)
4. EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES	a.	Image Trend, Inc. Lakeville, MN	Approve contract to provide technical support and upgrades to the patient data collection system. 5/1/21 – 4/30/22	\$47,762.11 (County 100%)
5. GENERAL SERVICES	a.	Eastern Solar Glass LLC West Berlin, NJ	Approve contract decrease for window tinting and frosting in Administration Building and Rotunda.	(\$67,499)
6. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	a.	Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Harrisburg, PA	Approve application and acceptance of Emergency Solutions – CARES Act (ESG-CV) grant funds to provide homeless assistance and support. 7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$513,725 (Revenue)
	b.	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Philadelphia, PA	Approve amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan to add and revise projects needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
	c.	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Philadelphia, PA	Approve revision of the 2021 Annual Action Plan and acceptance of 2021 grant award for HOME, ESG, and increased award for CDBG.	\$32,204 (Revenue)
7. HUMAN RESOURCES	a.	Deena Dean c/o Pond Lehocky Philadelphia, PA	Approve settlement of Workers’ Compensation claim.	\$64,000 (County 100%)
	b.	Pond Lehocky Philadelphia, PA	Approve settlement of Workers’ Compensation claim for Deena Dean.	\$20,014.84 (County 100%)
	c.	Pennsylvania Social Services Union, Local 668, SEIU Harrisburg, PA	Ratify and approve contract with PSSU, Unit 04, for approximately 233 employees in three departments. 1/1/21 – 12/31/23	
	d.	Pennsylvania Social Services Union, Local 668, SEIU Harrisburg, PA	Ratify and approve contract with PSSU, Unit 84, for approximately 62 employees in three departments. 1/1/21 – 12/31/23	
8. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	a.	CivicPlus Manhattan, KS	Approve contract increase to add new functionality for county website. (Subject to final approval by county solicitor) 10/13/20 – 10/12/25	\$35,296 (County 29.2%)
	b.	Verizon Albany, NY	Approve contract increase and extension to provide connectivity to 26 county locations. 4/1/21 – 4/7/22	\$287,145** (County 100%)
9. NESHAMINY MANOR	a.	PsychoGeriatric Services, LLC Silver Spring, MD	Approve contract to provide consulting services for residents. (Subject to final approval by county solicitor) 6/2/21 – 6/1/22	\$2,000** (County 0%)
	b.	Stellar Private Cable d/b/a Senior TV, a division of Sentrics Akron, OH	Approve contract for new equipment needed to provide upgraded cable service for residents. 6/2/21 – 6/2/26	\$189,213.42** (County 0%)
10. PURCHASING	a.	CNS Acquisition Corp. Bensalem, PA	Rescind contract to provide janitorial services for 14 locations. 6/1/21 – 5/31/23	(\$340,248.48)

	b. W.B. Mason Co. Inc. Philadelphia, PA	Approve contract increase and extension for plastic utensils, cups, and other non-food kitchen items. 7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$10,000* (County 50%)
11. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	a. 20/10 Solutions, Inc. West Chester, PA	Approve contract to provide marketing services for PA CareerLink Bucks County. 5/6/21 – 6/30/21	\$15,600 (County 0%)
	b. Emsi Moscow, ID	Approve contract to provide workforce-specific research data and reporting capabilities. 7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$17,000 (County 0%)
	c. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve contract to provide mobile technology for PA CareerLink® Bucks County. 1/1/21 – 6/30/21	\$10,600 (Revenue)
	d. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve contract to provide mobile technology for PA CareerLink® Bucks County. 1/1/21 – 6/30/21	\$55,825 (Revenue)
	e. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve contract to provide virtual services for PA CareerLink® Bucks County. 1/1/21 – 6/30/21	\$60,202 (Revenue)
	f. Public Consulting Group, LLC Boston, MA	Approve contract to provide website and maintenance, including Virtual Employment Readiness Assistant License (VERA) agreement. 5/6/21 – 5/5/22	\$12,600 (County 0%)

*Unit Cost/Estimated for operational purposes only.

** Unit Cost/Not to Exceed

REGULAR AGENDA

Item 12a – Chief Operating Officer Margie McKevitt provided additional information on the first allotment of funds.

Items 13a, b & c – Billie Barnes, Executive Director of Workforce & Economic Development, highlighted some key points for these grants to assist with targeted employment training programs and the TANF program administered through Bucks County Community College. Ms. Barnes also announced a new series of monthly webinars for employers which are sponsored by the Department of Workforce and Economic Development, in conjunction with CareerLink Bucks County.

Upon Motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the following Resolutions from the regular agenda were approved by the Bucks County Board of Commissioners.

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>WITH</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
12. COMMISSIONERS	a. U.S. Department of the Treasury	Approve acceptance of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. 3/3/21 – 12/31/24	\$61,017,041 (Revenue)
13. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	a. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant funds for training programs for individuals with barriers to employment. 1/1/21 – 6/30/21	\$30,000 (Revenue)
	b. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant funds for dislocated worker programs. 10/1/19 – 6/30/21	\$986,126.72 (Revenue)
	c. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration Harrisburg, PA	Approve contract to provide funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. 7/1/19 – 6/30/21	\$229,080 (Revenue)

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** Unit Cost/Not to Exceed

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

David Boscola, Chief Financial Officer, provided additional information on the following budget adjustments:

2021 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
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BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS - Adjust Operating Budget for additional grant funds

Adjustment	Department	Amount
Adjustment #11	American Rescue Plan American Rescue Plan (Revenue)	10,000,000 (10,000,000)
Adjustment #12	Workforce & Economic Development Workforce & Economic Development (Revenue)	156,700 (156,700)
Total Adjustment to General Fund Balance		-

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, these Budget Adjustments were approved.

PERSONNEL

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the following Personnel Actions were approved:

COMMISSIONERS LIST June 2, 2021								
As recommended by the Department of Human Resources Item numbers 1 through 66								
APPOINTMENTS								
	REQUISITION #	NEW HIRE NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
1	4559	Natascha Bastien	Nursing Assistant	NM Nursing Assistants	03	40.0	6/8/2021	20.78 PH
2	4559	Murielle Coriolan	Nursing Assistant	NM Nursing Assistants	03	40.0	6/7/2021	20.78 PH
3	4592	Cameron K. Cunningham	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	5/26/2021	9.50 PH
4	4591	Lucy C. Denaro	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	5/29/2021	9.50 PH
5	4646	John A. Gay	Caseworker	Children and Youth	04	37.5	6/7/2021	25.36 PH
6	4615	Angela J. Nagle	Executive Director Parks	Parks Recreation Services	11	40.0	7/6/2021	94,000.00 PA
7	4649	Ashlee L. Policare	Procurement Administrator	NM Business Office	00	40.0	6/7/2021	21.20 PH
8	4657	Charlotte K. Reese	Digital Media Specialist	Public Information	00	40.0	6/7/2021	58,000.00 PA
9	4559	Angelaure Similien	Nursing Assistant	NM Nursing Assistants	03	40.0	6/7/2021	20.78 PH
10	4646	Megan Unger	Caseworker	Children and Youth	04	37.5	6/7/2021	25.36 PH
11	4647	David T. VanHorn	Grounds Level III	General Services	02	40.0	6/9/2021	22.18 PH
REHIRE								
	REQUISITION #	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
12	4586	Veronika F. Cunningham	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	5/29/2021	10.25 PH
Separation Date: 1/17/2020								
POSITION CHANGE								
	REQUISITION #	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
13	N/A	Jeremy T. Eichner	Help Desk Specialist TO Desktop Support Specialist	Information Technology	46	40.0	6/7/2021	23.64 PH TO 26.42 PH TO 28.90 PH
14	N/A	Robin K. Elliot	Social Services Aide III TO Social Services Aide II	Children and Youth	04	37.5	6/7/2021	25.17 PH TO 23.51 PH
15	N/A	Darin C. Park	Social Services Aide II TO Social Services Aide III	Children and Youth	04	37.5	6/7/2021	18.21 PH TO 18.83 PH
TRANSFER								
	REQUISITION #	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
16	4640	Michael R. Keenan	Laundry Machine Operator TO Grounds Level III	NMH Laundry Services TO General Services	02	40.0	6/7/2021	23.64 PH TO 22.18 PH
17	4641	Natalie M. Litchko	Administrative Staff Specialist TO Supervisor Domestic Relations Services	Main Jail TO Domestic Relations	00 TO 96	40.0	6/7/2021	75,000.00 PA TO 44.96 PH
18	4667	Kenneth L. Moyer	Laundry Machine Operator TO Custodian - NMH	NMH Laundry Services TO NMH Housekeeping Services	02	40.0	6/19/2021	23.64 PH TO 22.16 PH
19	4627	Kathleen M. Steele	Custodian - NMH TO Grounds Level III	NMH Housekeeping Services TO General Services	02	40.0	6/7/2021	22.66 PH TO 22.18 PH
SALARY ADJUSTMENT								
	REQUISITION #	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
20	N/A	Graham F. Bradley	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.50 PH
21	N/A	Logan B. Collins	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.50 PH
22	N/A	Nancy F. Cox	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	11.50 PH TO 12.50 PH
23	N/A	Robert A. DiCrosta Jr	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	10.97 PH TO 13.00 PH
24	N/A	Jake R. Eskolsky	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	10.75 PH TO 11.50 PH
25	N/A	Shauna V. Goldman	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	10.97 PH TO 13.00 PH
26	N/A	Amy S. Hollander	Program Assistant - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	10.0	6/5/2021	10.62 PH TO 13.50 PH
27	N/A	Calvin R. Lederer	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.50 PH
28	N/A	Dallas J. Luce	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	11.67 PH TO 12.00 PH
29	N/A	Alexander W. Marella	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.59 PH TO 9.75 PH
30	N/A	Daniella N. Marinacci	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	9.36 PH TO 9.75 PH

31	N/A	Evan R. Martini	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.50 PH
32	N/A	Abigail R. McNavage	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.42 PH TO 9.75 PH
33	N/A	Nicholas B. O'Donnell	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	9.36 PH TO 10.50 PH
34	N/A	Vincent J. Opdyke	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	11.96 PH TO 13.00 PH
35	N/A	Emily Ruddy	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	9.18 PH TO 10.25 PH
36	N/A	Joseph E. Schuler	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	11.19 PH TO 11.50 PH
37	N/A	William F. Smith	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	18.0	6/5/2021	9.54 PH TO 10.00 PH
38	N/A	Evan R. Spradlin	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.50 PH
39	N/A	Candy A. Tuttle	General Service - PD	General Services	00	30.0	6/7/2021	13.02 PH TO 15.00 PH
40	N/A	Colin R. Wisniewski	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	9.18 PH TO 10.25 PH
41	N/A	Avery C. Wunder	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	6/5/2021	8.25 PH TO 9.75 PH

SEPARATION								
	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE		COMPENSATION		
42	Bijl Abraham	Registered Nurse	NM Registered Nurses	5/11/2021**		30.99 PH		
43	Cerette J. Belance	Nursing Assistant	NM Nursing Assistants	5/28/2021		21.20 PH		
44	Shannon M. Bonner	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	5/21/2021		9.55 PH		
45	Stefani C. Campbell	Unit Manager	NM Admin	5/14/2021		39.74 PH		
46	Tamika R. Canady	Nursing Assistant - Pool	NM Nursing Pool	6/4/2021		21.85 PH		
47	Ashley M. Castle	L P N - Pool	NM Nursing Pool	5/26/2021		30.30 PH		
48	Gavin J. Cuff	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	5/15/2021**		10.75 PH		
49	Brian G. Dietrick	Electronic Technician II	Emergency Communications	7/2/2021		31.13 PH		
50	Susan A. Green	Activities Assistant	NM Activities	7/7/2021		21.20 PH		
51	Theresa D. Hose	Occupational Health & Safety Nurse	Health Department	6/25/2021		93,847.00 PA		
52	James Jenkins	Corrections Officer	Main Jail	5/24/2021**		22.14 PH		
53	Lea K. Jensen	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	5/21/2021		9.55 PH		
54	Robin Koren	Nursing Assistant	NM Nursing Assistants	6/4/2021		21.20 PH		
55	Mark A. Kramer	Fire Marshal	Fire Marshal	6/4/2021		72,736.00 PA		
56	Rachel M. Leach	Administrative Aide	Planning Administrative	6/1/2021		22.86 PH		
57	Paul J. McCann	Dispatcher Trainee - PD	911 Emergency Response	5/21/2021		18.77 PH		
58	Sarah E. Omientaski	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	5/21/2021		9.18 PH		
59	Ronald J. Ranochak	Corrections Officer	Main Jail	6/8/2021		28.79 PH		
60	Alexandria Russano-Mandato	Food Service Attendant - PD	NM Dietary Services	5/22/2021**		13.27 PH		
61	Joshua S. Stewart	Corrections Officer	Main Jail	4/22/2021		28.79 PH		
62	Dion C. Thomas	Corrections Officer	Main Jail	6/2/2021		25.68 PH		
*Estimated Date **Never Started ***Agreement ****Reinstatement								

CORRECTION								
	REQUISITION #	NAME	POSITION TITLE	DEPARTMENT	UNION CODE	HOURS	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPENSATION
63	4557	Adatte Estangel	L P N	NM Licensed Practical Nurses	33	40.0	5/25/2021 TO 5/27/2021	29.31 PH
64	4653	Christopher R. Quinn	Fiscal Analyst	Finance	00	40.0	5/24/2021 TO 6/7/2021	22.00 PH
65	4653	Yu-Wen Wang	Fiscal Analyst	Finance	00	40.0	5/24/2021 TO 6/28/2021	22.00 PH
66	4586	Colin R. Wisniewski	Seasonal Help - PD	Parks Recreation Services	00	40.0	5/8/2021 TO 5/22/2021	9.18 PH

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the following appointments were approved:

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (2-year term)

Randee J. Elton	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Gretchen Schatschneider	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Deanna Miller	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Jay McLaughlin	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
David Newman	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Peter F. Palestina	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Charles Raudenbush, Jr.	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Angela P. Benner	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Michael Dougherty	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Evan Stone	reappointment	term expires 6/6/23
Bob Jones	new appointment	term expires 6/6/23
David Cutchineal	new appointment	term expires 6/6/23

OTHER CIVICS

Upon motion of Commissioner Marseglia, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 2-0, the following Other Civics contributions were approved:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters	\$12,000
Bucks for Kids	\$3,000

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the following Other Civics contributions were approved:

Drummers with Attitude	\$2,000
Fire Professionals Aiding Children	\$3,200

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORT

Ms. McKevitt extended thanks to all those who have been vaccinated and said the county is close to their goal to have 70% vaccinated. Jamison and Neshaminy Mall sites are still open for vaccinations, as are the Bucks County College vaccination sites in Perkasié and Newtown. These will remain open through the end of the month for 1st appointments only. Ms. McKevitt reminded everyone that if a ride is needed to get to a vaccination site, to call Bucks County Transport and they will provide transportation free of charge. The Health Department continues with community outreach, providing vaccine information at pop-up sites and vaccinations to the homebound.

The 2021 Bucks County Senior Games will be held from June 7th through June 19th. Please visit their website to register.

A Household Hazardous Waste collection will be held on June 26th at Central Bucks South High School. Visit www.buckshhw.eventbrite.com to register.

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for summer help, especially lifeguards and staff for the pools. Call or go on-line to apply.

SOLICITOR REPORT

Solicitor Joe Khan reported that, in addition to their regular Tuesday executive sessions prior to public meetings, an executive session was held on Friday, May 28, 2021 to discuss pending or potential litigation, in addition to employment matters.

Mr. Khan reported on the creation of a new Assistant County Solicitor position which will support Children & Youth with respect to court hearings and other legal matters.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Harvie reported that more than 60% of county residents age twelve and older have gotten at least their first dose of the vaccine. With Pfizer and Moderna close to receiving full FDA approval, it is hoped that this will encourage those who may have been hesitant to get vaccinated.

Commissioner Harvie expressed sympathy to the DiGirolamo family and sends his thoughts and prayers.

Commissioner Harvie, reflecting on Memorial Day, said that all the men and women who lost their lives defending our country represented all colors, races, and genders and sacrificed for all people, not just specific groups. The Commissioner encouraged mutual respect of all people and said we have more in common with each other than differences.

Commissioner Marseglia thanked Diversity Officer Bernard Griggs for the rainbow ties he donated for all of them to wear in celebration of Pride Week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 2-0, the meeting was adjourned.

The next public meeting of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the Bucks County Commissioners' Meeting Room.

Approved: June 16, 2021

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia
Commissioner, Chair

Robert J. Harvie, Jr.
Commissioner, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Gail Humphrey, *Chief Clerk*