

The Board of Mifflin County Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. In attendance were Commissioners Robert Postal; Noah Wise; Chief Clerk Cathy Romig; Chief Clerk in Training Charity Larson; and Solicitor Steve Snook. Commissioner Kevin Kodish was absent.

Guests present were, Treasurer Diane Griffith, Grants Liaison Madison Price, SEDA COG Program Coordinator Carol Kearney-High, Helen Kirk, Michael Leeper, Joseph Brown, Corri Hockenberry, Nate Fisher, James Peters and Anna Miller and Cortney Specht from MCTV.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Postal.

- I. **Invocation:** A moment of silence was observed by all present.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to accept the minutes of the Regular Meetings of June 4, 2026. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

- IV. **Approval of Bills:**
 - 1. General Fund, Accounts Payable
Ck. #'s 154742-154837 and EFT #'s 605622-605638 in the amount of \$648,569.34
 - 2. Payroll Account
Ck. #'s 80243-80247 and Direct Deposit Advice #'s 68057-68282 in the amount of \$403,577.51
 - 3. 911 Account
Ck. #'s 53344-53352 and EFT #'s 80290-80293 in the amount of \$10,656.78
 - 4. LEPC Account
EFT # 1636 in the amount of \$41.21
 - 5. Act 137 Account
Ck. #'s 3177-3178 in the amount of \$7,263.06
 - 6. CYS Account
Ck. #'s 1121-1125 and EFT #'s 2181-2271 in the amount of \$130,493.09
 - 7. PIB Account
Ck. #'s 2000012 in the amount of \$33,461.73

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve payment of bills as listed above. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

v. **Treasurer’s Report:**

TREASURER'S REPORT	
6/3/2026-6/16/2026	
General Account Starting Balance	\$1,596,056.25
DEBITS	
Deposits Receipts #130224-130377	1,372,752.91
Transfer from LEPC	851.11
Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Transfer from CYS	122,863.29
Interest	0.00
Voided Checks	1,580.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,498,047.31
Bills Paid CK #S 154742-154837 EFT #S 605622-605638	648,569.34
Transfer to Payroll CK#80243-80247 DD#68057-68282	403,577.51
Transfer to CYS	1,565.77
Adjustments	5.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,053,717.62
Ending Balance (Interest @ 4.050% as of 6/16/2026)	\$2,040,385.94
Reserve Account	
Invested at JV Bank @ 4.050% as of 6/16/2026	\$11,152,531.69

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve the Treasurer’s Report as received, subject to audit. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

VI. Meetings and Events:

Chairman Postal:	Retirement Board J-Way/Learning Center/MC Historic Courthouse Meeting with Senator Judy Ward and Representative Kerry Benninghoff JVBDS Joinder Board Meeting Annual Meeting of the LEO Board Joint LEO/Workforce Development Board Meeting Internal (EMS; Maintenance; MCPD)
Commissioner Kodish:	Retirement Board Senior Games Opening Ceremony JVBDS Joinder Board Meeting Meeting with MCCF Warden AAA Board Meeting
Commissioner Wise:	J-Way/Learning Center/MC Historic Courthouse Meeting with Nick Soccio Meeting with Senator Judy Ward and Representative Kerry Benninghoff JVBDS Joinder Board Meeting Meeting with MCCF Warden Youth Park Meeting Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at The Dream Center Life Changing Celebration at The Compass Building Human Trafficking Seminar

VII. Public Comment:

Mr. Michael Leeper gave a presentation concerning effects of a potential data center in Granville Township. He noted a lack of definitive answers concerning the center and expounded on a list of areas of concern with unanswered questions. Among the concerns listed were environmental impact, community health, infrastructure, power supply, and water supply. Mr. Leeper then presented the Commissioners with a list of 6,601 signatures from Mifflin County residents opposing the data center and said more are being accumulated.

Mr. Joseph Brown, who stated he has years of experience and expertise in designing waste water centers and has knowledge of their operational processes, provided information on how large facilities process waste water and the effects on waste water plants. Mr. Brown expressed concerns about the Mifflin County water supply not being a good fit for the potential data center and also about the possible effects of waste water dumping by similar facilities.

Mr. James Peters made a statement that he felt the Commissioners were going in a previous direction by rehiring his predecessor James Conway to replace him as the new Director of Veteran Affairs.

VIII. New Business:

- A. Yeagertown Area Road Reconstruction Phase 1: Reconciliation Change Order No. 1: decrease by \$9,326.20 for a new contract price of \$332,355.80

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

- B. Yeagertown Area Road Reconstruction Phase 1: Pay Application No. 1/Final for Grannas Bros. Stone & Asphalt Co., in the amount of \$332,355.80 - \$255,130.92 to be paid for out of Derry Township CDBG FFY 2022, 2023, and 2024

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

- C. Juniata Terrace Water Main CDBG FFY 2022 competitive award: Reconciliation Change Order No. 4: increase by \$790.14 for a new contract price of \$588,032.14

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

- D. Juniata Terrace Water Main CDBG FFY 2022 competitive award: Pay Application No. 4/Final for Guyer Brothers - \$59,100.51

Motion was made by Commissioner Postal to approve the item. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

E. Personnel:

- Hiring of James Conway for Veterans Affairs Officer effective June 22, 2026
- Promotion of Curtis Bailor and Alexia Berry from Part-time Corrections Officers to Full-time effective June 21, 2026
- Hiring of Tinesha Ardner for Children & Youth Casework I effective June 29, 2026
- Appointment of Lauryn Sechler for an internship in Children and Youth starting August 24, 2026 and ending December 11, 2026

Motion was made by Commissioner Wise to approve the personnel items. Commissioner Postal seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

IX. *Adjournment:*

With no other business on the agenda, Commissioner Postal adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Secretary

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk