



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 12:00 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building  
420 Holmes Street, Room 146  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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### CALL TO ORDER

The public work session of the Board of Commissioners was convened at 12:11 PM by Chair of the Board Michael Pipe.

In attendance were Commissioner Michael Pipe, Commissioner Mark Higgins, Commissioner Steven Dershem, Administrator John Franek Jr. and Executive Office Supervisor Erin Good.

County personnel included Travis Walker and Deputy Administrator Natalie Corman.

Guests present included Kim Stank and Corey Troutman (phone).

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Kim Stank gave a brief overview of the project summary. There is \$31.5 million to spend and have committed \$12.1 million to date. Revenue loss count for 2021, revenues have jumped by \$4 million. Estimated revenue for 2022 is \$6 million; 2023 is \$10 million; \$28 million total for revenue loss. There would be \$25 million to spend for provision for government services.

Commissioner Pipe questioned what we have used for revenue loss. As of right now they have used some of that money on county bonuses.

Feasibility study, broadband study and affordable housing study were moved to revenue loss studies to make the \$106,571.92 figure.

John Franek Jr. had requests from: Centre County coroner office for a Bio seal ceiling system for COVID cadavers. Commissioner Pipe asked that they request to use it through 2023 budget instead of ARPA funds.

Moshannon valley EMS is requesting \$200,000 to support a building facility in Philipsburg. Commissioner Pipe stated to send a letter stating no funds are available at this time, and we will keep them in the loop.

Penn Township received a grant of \$50,000 with 20% match, but they need an additional \$50,000 - \$70,000 for a park recreational area. Commissioner Pipe stated to also a send letter stating no funds are available at this time, but we will keep them in the loop.

### QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

### ADJOURNMENT

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On a motion by Commissioner Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 PM.

ATTEST:

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John Franek Jr.

Administrator