



County of Lackawanna

Lackawanna County
Administration Building
200 Adams Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania
18503

Meeting Minutes Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

10:00 AM

Commissioner's Conference Room

Call to Order

Commissioner Jim Wansacz called the meeting to order at 10:04am.

Present 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick M. O'Malley

Reading and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Patrick O'Malley, to Dispense with the Reading and Approve as Prepared. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick O'Malley

Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board (Agenda Items Only)

No comments

Resolutions

[14-0094](#)

Approving Current Payables

Attachments: [Payables](#)

[EFTs](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Patrick O'Malley, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick O'Malley

[14-0093](#)

Entering into an Agreement with InfoCon Corporation

Attachments: [InfoCon Municipal Lien](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Corey D. O'Brien, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick O'Malley

[14-0095](#)

Appointing an Interim Chief of Staff

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Patrick O'Malley, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick O'Malley

Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

Martina Sodine, Scranton Public Library Head of the Reference Department: Swinging on Vine, Friday May 23rd 5-8pm, \$20 at the door, to benefit the Scranton Public Library and Children's Library.

Mary Jo Sheridan: Congratulations to you and the Primary Election victory.

Commissioners' Other Business

Commissioner Patrick O'Malley: Merli Sarnoski/Aylesworth Park ribbon cutting, Boundless playgrounds- so many opportunities for children. Merli Sarnoski named after two Medal of Honor recipients. Armed Forces Day Parade- thanks to all who attended and honored the veterans. May 20th Election, thank tot the Row Offices who helped to educate the public about County Government. Thanks to all for going out to vote.

Commissioner Corey O'Brien: The toxicity has to end; it is discouraging to all good people who want to run for office and get involved in politics; we should all be united, as we all want a better future for our children. Unite as a community and work together-the public wins. Politics aside, an engaged electorate ensures democracy prevails; the people voted to keep their government working together, and moving forward. Great things are going on here-Economic Development tools for the community, working to reinvest back into the community. Area is a great place to live, work and raise a family. Congratulations to our Chief of Staff Maria Elkins, who is leaving the County; she is a leader by example, and utterly dedicated.

Commissioner Jim Wansacz: Congratulations to Maria Elkins- big shoes to fill! Aylesworth Park opening, Boundless playground, soccer field, and the lake; Merli Sarnoski- honor the families of the men the park was named after with a plaque. Election-it's about the residents of Lackawanna County coming together. We don't want our government bought-hope to move forward and have the politics and games stop. We can achieve great things working together.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Corey D. O'Brien, that this meeting be Adjourned at 10:45am. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Corey D. O'Brien, Jim Wansacz and Patrick O'Malley