



MINUTES

Cumberland County

Finance Meeting

May 7, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.
Commissioners Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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Present: Commissioners Kelly Neiderer, Jean Foschi, and Gary Eichelberger.

Staff Present: Stacy M. Snyder, Chief Clerk; Angela Smyser, Deputy Chief Clerk; Audrey Whary, Executive Assistant.

Department Staff Present: Shane Henry, IMTO; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Keri Finkenbinder, Ron Snow, Brandon Yeager, Finance.

Department Staff Present via Zoom: Keeter Kallam, Veterans Affairs; Holly Sherman, Human Resources; Bob Shively, Public Safety; Dana Best, Finance.

Call to Order: Commissioner Neiderer called the meeting to order.

Others Present: Keith Metts, Jeremy Miller, Hampden Township; Barbara Arnold, Lower Allen Township; David Leker, Silver Springs Township.

Others Present via Zoom: Ray Palmer, Tyler Fairchild, Silver Springs Township; Ali Arnold, Citizen.

Roll Call: Commissioners Neiderer, Foschi, and Eichelberger were present.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 16, 2025. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion, and it unanimously carried.

Discussion of and Possible Motion to Lay the 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget on View

Keri Finkenbinder shared that the Finance Department is seeking approval to place the 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget on view to the public, effective May 7, 2025. She shared that the total revenue for the county is \$79,600,000.00 and the total anticipated expense for the county is \$80,200,000.00. She also noted that \$64,000,000.00 of the total revenue is grant funded.

Commissioner Foschi made a motion to lay the 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget on view. Commissioner Eichelberger seconded the motion, and it unanimously carried.

Discussion and Possible Action to Request DEP's Approval to Transfer the County's Yard Waste Recycling Equipment to Hampden Township and Authorize Kirk Stoner to Execute the Resulting DEP Agreement on behalf of Cumberland County, Subject to the Review and Approval by the County Solicitor

Kirk Stoner expressed that the county is prepared to request approval from DEP to transfer the yard waste recycling equipment to Hampden Township.

Keith Metts, Hampden Township Manager, shared that the township is prepared to assume ownership of the county's yard waste recycling equipment and incorporate the use of the equipment into their own recycling program. Keith shared that five other municipalities have expressed interest in the program. Those municipalities include Silver Springs Township, Mechanicsburg Borough, Lower Allen Township, East Pennsboro Township, and Fairview Township. Keith stated that there was a memorandum of understanding (MOU) sent to the municipalities that were interested in participating that they believed addressed all requirements that the Board of Commissioners have for this process. The participating municipalities determined that some changes needed to be made to the MOU and an amended MOU was shared with the municipalities on Monday, May 5, 2025. Keith also shared that insurance coverage has been secured through MRM Trust and will begin when the equipment is transferred to Hampden Township.

Barbara Arnold from Lower Allen Township expressed some specific concerns with the amended MOU that was shared with the municipalities on May 5, 2025. These concerns were regarding the formation of an authority, funding sources, and responsibilities of a steering committee.

David Lenker from Silver Springs Township shared that they have not had adequate time to review the amended MOU. Ray Palmer, Silver Springs Township Manager, shared that further discussion at the township is needed before making a decision.

Commissioner Neiderer asked Keith Metts if he believes that the concerns outlined by the other participating municipalities can be resolved within a reasonable amount of time. Keith replied that he is confident the specific concerns can be resolved. Discussion ensued.

Commissioner Neiderer stated that she would be comfortable with giving the municipalities thirty (30) additional days to review and resolve any concerns from the amended MOU. Commissioner Foschi and Commissioner Eichelberger echoed her comments. No further action was taken at this time.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn: With no additional business to come before the Board, Commissioner Eichelberger made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey Whary, Executive Assistant