

March 7, 2023

The Juniata County Commissioners met on the above date with Commissioners Alice Gray, Todd Graybill, and Mark present. Also attending were County Treasurer Laurie S. Hower, Planning and Community Development Director Bradley W. Kerstetter, Juniata Sentinel reporter Becky Lock, Mifflin-Juniata Human Services representatives Allison L Fisher and Melissa Stewart, Juniata County Library Director Vince Giordano, Penn State Extension representatives Emily Shoop and Leah Fronk, and several individuals representing the Juniata County 4-H Program. Participating via WebEx conference call was Sentinel reporter Jordan Fortson.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Gray. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On a motion by Graybill and a second by Partner, the Minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

There being no public comment, the Board took the following actions:

- The following meetings and events were reported as being attended.

T. Graybill
Conservation District

M. Partner

A. Gray
JVBDS Executive Board

- The Board issued Proclamation No. 2023-1 proclaiming the week of March 12th through 18th, 2023 “Pennsylvania 4-H Week”. Emily Shoop briefly summarized the benefits of the County’s 4-H program.
- The Board listened to a presentation by Vince Giordano, Director of the Juniata County Library regarding the Library’s activities during the 2022 calendar year.
- The Board listened to a presentation by Leah Fronk regarding some upcoming Penn State Extension programs.
- The Board listened to a presentation by Allison Fisher regarding the Human Services Annual Report.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to authorize the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to provide treatment for the Spotted Lanternfly on the grounds of the Juniata County Library. The treatment will be at no cost to the County. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Partner and seconded by Graybill to approve the Juniata County “Victims of Crime Act” (VOCA) Grant Application Subgrant No. 40296 as recommended by Sylvia Middaugh, Victim Witness Program Coordinator. The term of the grant is for October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve the tax exonerations for Beale and Lack Townships as per the material provided. The motion was unanimously carried.
- It was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to approve payment of checks #67261 - #67331 in the amount of \$99,542.25. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Graybill and seconded by Partner to adjourn at 10:31 a.m. The motion was unanimously carried.

II. Salary Board – No business scheduled.

III. Retirement Board – No business scheduled.

Alice J. Gray, Chairperson

Todd A. Graybill, Vice Chairman

Mark R. Partner, Secretary

Submitted for Approval
S. James Bahorik, County Administrator