

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026**

The Board of County Commissioners met today in their weekly Work Session.

Present at today's meeting were:

**Ray D'Agostino, Chairman**  
**Alice Yoder**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Lawrence M. George**  
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CHIEF CLERK**

**Amy M. Campbell**  
**DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

**Jacquelyn Pfursich, Esquire**  
**COUNTY SOLICITOR**

Also, present were:

**Kevin Baer, Preservation Specialist**  
**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE BOARD**

**Eric Bieber, Chief Deputy Coroner/Administrator**  
**CORONER'S OFFICE**

**James Catigano, Buyer II**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**Russ Hauser, Interim Chief Information Officer**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Kristin Jones, Deputy Director**  
**OFFICE OF AGING**

**Paul Marler, Deputy Chief Information Officer**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Tania Maser, Executive Director**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

**Crystal Natan, Executive Director**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY**

**Linda Schreiner, Director**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced that the Board of Commissioners met in Executive Session on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 10:31 a.m. to discuss a matter of litigation, which is the Miller case, docket number 5:24-cv-5338, Eastern District Court. They also discussed a matter of potential litigation and a Personnel matter.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced approval of the June 2, 2026, Work Session Minutes.

Commissioner D'Agostino reannounced that there is an Evening Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Borough Municipal Building, 308 Locust Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania. There is no Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 9:15 a.m.

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1.

**PROCLAMATION**

**Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week**

**June 8-12, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, thousands of children in Lancaster County have gone on to live happy, successful and productive lives full of love and family because of the care and support from Lancaster County Child Welfare Professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County recognizes the need to protect the children in the Commonwealth to ensure they can live safely and free from neglect or abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the challenging task of investigating child abuse, providing services to families, assessing safety, and establishing services that allow a child to remain safe in their home or return home as expeditiously as possible falls to the child welfare professionals of Lancaster County's child welfare system; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of child welfare professionals may require them to enter situations in which their personal safety may be put at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, child welfare professionals work in often difficult and emotional situations with children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect, and other forms of maltreatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the professionals of the Lancaster County Children & Youth Agency must develop great skill in working with families who are in crisis situations, struggling with mental health challenges, suffering from drug and alcohol afflictions, poverty, and other difficult issues; and

**WHEREAS**, despite significant challenges, child welfare professionals are incredibly resourceful and innumerable injuries and deaths of children in Lancaster County have been averted due to the efforts of the Lancaster County Children & Youth Agency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**, do hereby proclaim June 8 - 12, 2026 as ---"**Child Welfare Professionals Appreciation Week**"--- in special recognition of the efforts of child welfare professionals in serving the children of Lancaster County.

2. Eric Bieber, Chief Deputy Coroner/Administrator, presented an Agreement with Keystone Forensics LLC.
3. Kevin Baer, Preservation Specialist, presented Resolution No. 32 of 2026: Agreement of Sale for Conservation Easements.
4. Tania Maser, Executive Director, presented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health, and Renewal Agreements.
5. Crystal Natan, Executive Director, presented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas.
6. Kristin Jones, Deputy Director, presented a Renewal Agreement with PA Department of Aging.
7. James Catigano, Buyer II, and Kristin Jones, Deputy Director, presented Contract Awards with Various Vendors, and Contract Extensions with Various Vendors.
8. Paul Marler, Deputy Chief Information Officer, and Russ Hauser, Interim Chief Information Officer, presented a Renewal Agreement with the Center for Internet Security (CIS).
9. James Catigano, Buyer II, and Linda Schreiner, Director, presented an Agreement with Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. dba Rhoads Energy, and Ratification of Natural Gas Agreements.
10. Board Appointment – Auxiliary Board of Assessment Appeals.

The Board considered candidates for appointment to the Auxiliary Board of Assessment Appeals. With Commissioner Parsons absent, Commissioners D'Agostino and Yoder were divided in their preferences, with Commissioner Yoder

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supporting Tammy Patterson and Commissioner D'Agostino supporting Nancy Sarley. As a majority vote could not be reached, the Board took no action on the appointment. The matter will be brought back before the Board for consideration and a vote at next week's meeting.

11. June 3, 2026, Commissioners' Meeting Agenda – a date correction will be made to the Agreement with Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. dba Rhoads Energy.
12. On motion of Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner D'Agostino, the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant  
Commissioners' Office