

SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 15 , 2017
6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Director Vanderslice who then led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Vanderslice stated that adequate notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given of this meeting.

On Roll Call, the following Freeholders were present with quorum met: Cross, DeCastro, Griscom, Laury, Painter, Ware and Director Vanderslice.

Department Reports:

Education/Employment 03/15/17 Report to Freeholder Board Salem Community College:

In the process of strategic planning sessions, two meetings have been held to date. SCC has engaged approximately 25 stakeholders in the process.

Board of School Estimate meeting is April 5, 2017 5:30PM here in the Olde Courthouse.

Ron Burkhart is leading the Center for Business and Industry; Mr. Burkhart joined the committee meeting last week. SCVTS/SCSSSD:

The board approved athletics for the 2017/18 school year; athletic programs include basketball, cross country and volleyball.

Board of School Estimate meeting is April 5, 2017 5pm here in the Olde Courthouse. 2nd Annual Car Show April 29th. Visit SCVTS.org for more details

SCVTS and Social Services is providing a training program for Administrative Professional Certification, this training provides Microsoft and Quick Books Certification.

Superintendent of Schools:

School Development Authority is working with the County office and Salem City School District for the needed repairs to the middle school.

County office worked closely with Atlantic Electric regarding power outages due to the recent storm, power has been restored to all districts that were affected.

Workforce Investment Board:

Three appointments are on the agenda tonight filling all the vacancies on the WDB.

We submitted our responses to the Department of Labor this week regarding the 2016 fiscal monitoring report for the One Stop Center. Thank you to Katie Coleman, Jessica Bishop, Kathy Lockbaum and Allison Spinelli for their work on this over the past few weeks.

Board of Social Services/ One Stop Center:

Has been selected to participate in a pilot program for the Investigation Tracking and Management System (ITAMS). This pilot is a new state system that will be used for the Fraud and Overpayment Units across the state.

Social Services are in the budget development process, we are working closely with Director Lockbaum to maximize the resources the County is providing.

DOL has stationed an employee in the SCBSS to work with case management staff in assisting clients with job opportunities.

Chamber of Commerce:

State of the District March 31, 2017 8:30am-10:30am SCC Davidow Hall

Spring Banquet is April 20th 5:30pm-8:30pm Washington Club...Honoring George Reese, 2017 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

Networking Mixer this Friday the 17th at the law office of Karin Wood Sam-IOam. 186 S. Broadway Pennsville Two new board members Jason Reese and Luke Patrick

Hampton Inn/ Super 8 Job Fair March 24, 2017 10am-4pm Hampton Inn Pennsville OTHER:

A subcommittee has been set up and is working on a countywide conference for business leaders and program providers. The date, keynote speaker and other details will be forthcoming.

The committee is working on connecting employers with services to provide ESL classes and life skills training.

We are meeting weekly to formulate our message and business outreach initiative. We expect to be visiting with businesses each Thursday starting in early April to share programs and incentives that are available. The outreach team will include representatives from sec, SCVTS, Social Services, the chamber, Department of Labor and Freeholder Board.

Freeholder Committee Report Community Services DeCastro March 2017

Commission on Women- breakfast is April 1 at Centerton

Women's Services- Board meeting rescheduled to later in the month due to snow yesterday

SCIA- Cell II A has opened and accepted waste starting in January 3rd. Contractor installed monitoring wells and methane monitoring wells.

They met with Dr. Gorman who is interested in expanding the Glass Building. They would be using chapter 12 funds, and requesting approval of the School Board of Estimates from the Freeholders as well as exploring re-locating the SCIA offices.

Social Services- met with the warden. Currently waiting for an itemized breakdown of the program and services. The county itself is the purchasing agent, but comes under the IAC where the funds and level of services can and will be reviewed.

Currently there are approximately 3 children being monitored a month. Other counties pay approximately \$4-8 a month (if ours was at the high end it would be \$672 for the three children. Currently this money is allocated through the 1/3 set aside, but we are currently looking if the other counties are using all state funding.

Originally, it was 68,143 (2014) presented, not past and went through and accepted (currently \$47,500) \$172 per juvenile (because the 1/3 set aside is being used). Gloucester and Cumberland build into the budget at \$4-8 per juvenile. Total of \$10,000 should cover. There are no renewals.

As a note, many of the vendors are not coming and as a suggestion they need make appearances and do their reporting to be paid.

Reported that Patrick McHugh of Salem County Inter Agency Council said that the State Juvenile Justice Commission is satisfied with the Youth Services Commission's work and that he's updating previous IAC Director Ray Bolden's work.

NJAC- Board meeting rescheduled due to snow.

The adjournment carried by hand vote of 7/0 at 6:42 p.m.

The public stated that Alloway Township's Rusty Drummond Jr. had suddenly passed away with a Sunday, March 19th memorial service at 2:00 PM at Layton's Funeral Home in Pennsville Township.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Harker, Clerk of the Board