



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 2:30 P.M.

Willowbank Office Building  
420 Holmes Street, Room 146  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Centre County Board of Commissioners was convened at 2:35 PM by Chair of the Board Michael Pipe.

### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In attendance were Commissioner Michael Pipe, Commissioner Mark Higgins, Commissioner Steven Dershem, Administrator Margaret Gray, and Executive Office Supervisor Natalie Smith.

### III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received from the public.

### IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with ACT 65 of 2021, no discussion or action will be allowed for any item not included on the published agenda unless the item is one of an emergency nature or is de minimus in scope and does not require funding authorization and/or a contract or agreement. A majority vote of the Board is required to add an item to the agenda. All provisions of Act 65 regarding requirements for updating a published agenda after the meeting are in effect.

### V. CONTRACTS/AUTHORIZATIONS

#### Declaration of Disaster Emergency in Centre County

The Board discussed the need to issue a declaration of disaster emergency. Heavy rains overnight and into this morning have caused localized flooding and road closures in the Penns Valley Area. On a motion by Commissioner Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Declaration of Disaster Emergency which shall take effect immediately.

### VI. PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

Board of Commissioners – 10 AM – Willowbank 146

Board of Commissioners Work Session – ARPA – 11 AM – Willowbank 146

#### **Thursday, September 30, 2021**

Finance Committee – 9 AM – Willowbank 146

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VII. QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 PM.

ATTEST:

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Margaret N. Gray  
Administrator