

**APRIL 7, 2022**

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CARBON COUNTY SALARY BOARD WAS HELD THIS DATE CONVENING AT 10:43 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM, CARBON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, JIM THORPE, PENNSYLVANIA, VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM WITH LIVE STREAM FOR THE PUBLIC ON THE CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FACEBOOK PAGE.

PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN, ROCKY C. AHNER, CONTROLLER MARK A. SVERCHEK, CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ELOISE K. AHNER, SOLICITOR DANIEL A. MISCAVIGE, SECRETARY III ANGELIA STEC AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/OPEN RECORDS OFFICER JEN BOGER.

TREASURER KEVIN ZELIENKA, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR DAWN BOWMAN, COURT ADMINISTRATOR GREG ARMSTRONG, ATTORNEY ROBERT FRYCKLUND, 911 COMMUNICATIONS SENIOR DISPATCHER JOSH JACOBS, PURCHASING MANAGER RHONDA WENRICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

COMMISSIONER CHRIS L. LUKASEVICH WAS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM.

**MINUTES:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 2022.

BOARD POLLED:	SVERCHEK	YES
	AHNER	YES
	LUKASEVICH	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

**GUESTS:**

THERE WERE NO GUESTS CONCERNING SALARY BOARD BUSINESS.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:**

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD:

APRIL 4, 2022            10:30 A.M.

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**COURTS:**

**COURT ADMINISTRATION:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO CHANGE THE SALARY OF ONE (1) LAW CLERK (TEMPORARILY) FROM \$41,423.20 PER ANNUM (**GRADE 18 – STEP C**) TO \$39,057.20 PER ANNUM (**GRADE 18 – STEP A**) RETROACTIVE TO MARCH 14, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) DEPARTMENT CLERK III FROM \$13.06 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP D**) TO \$11.95 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP A**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**ADULT PROBATION:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) ADULT PROBATION TREATMENT COURT SPECIALIST FROM \$12.07 PER HOUR (**GRADE 5 – STEP C**) TO \$11.38 PER HOUR (**GRADE 5 – STEP A**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) FULL-TIME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY 4 AT \$65,276.46 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO CHANGE THE SALARY OF ONE (1) PART-TIME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY 2 FROM \$44,632.06 PER ANNUM TO \$44,336.95 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) PART-TIME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY 3 AT \$44,336.95 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**PUBLIC DEFENDER:**

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. AHNER, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) LEGAL SECRETARY III FROM \$14.41 PER HOUR (**GRADE 8 – STEP D**) TO \$13.18 PER HOUR (**GRADE 8 – STEP A**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES:**

MOTION BY MR. NOTHSTEIN TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) COUNTY CASEWORKER III AT \$22.37 PER HOUR (**GRADE 14 – STEP I**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF SECOND.

MOTION BY MR. SVERCHEK, SECONDED BY MR. AHNER, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE I FROM \$13.99 PER HOUR (**GRADE 5 – STEP H**) TO \$11.38 PER HOUR (**GRADE 5 – STEP A**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

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BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. NOTHSTEIN TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE II FROM \$12.31 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP B**) TO \$14.26 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP G**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF SECOND.

MOTION BY MR. SVERCHEK, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE I AT \$11.38 PER HOUR (**GRADE 5 – STEP A**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO ABOLISH THE POSITIONS OF THREE (3) PART-TIME COUNTY CASEWORKER II AT \$20.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH NO  
NOTHSTEIN NO

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. AHNER, TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) PART-TIME COUNTY CASEWORKER I AT \$17.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. NOTHSTEIN, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) COUNTY CASEWORKER III AT \$21.72 PER HOUR (**GRADE 14 – STEP H**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

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BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH NO  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. NOTHSTEIN, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE II FROM \$12.31 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP B**) TO \$13.85 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP F**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK NO  
AHNER NO  
LUKASEVICH NO  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. NOTHSTEIN, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE II FROM \$12.31 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP B**) TO \$13.45 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP E**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK NO  
AHNER NO  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. AHNER, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SOCIAL SERVICES AIDE II FROM \$12.31 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP B**) TO \$13.06 PER HOUR (**GRADE 6 – STEP D**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO MODIFY TO ABOLISH THE POSITIONS OF THREE (3) PART-TIME COUNTY CASEWORKER II AT \$20.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

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**COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. LUKASEVICH, TO CHANGE THE SALARY OF ONE (1) COUNTY SOLICITOR FROM \$62,477.00 PER ANNUM TO \$75,000.00 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

MR. AHNER NOTED THE SALARY INCREASE INCLUDES WORKING AS SOLICITOR IN TAX ASSESSMENT AND TAX CLAIM.

**PARKS:**

MOTION BY MR. LUKASEVICH, SECONDED BY MR. AHNER, TO CHANGE THE RATE OF ONE (1) SEASONAL PARK RANGER I FROM \$14.53 PER HOUR (**GRADE 10 – STEP A**) TO \$14.97 PER HOUR (**GRADE 10 – STEP B**) EFFECTIVE APRIL 24, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**TAX ASSESSMENT:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) SOLICITOR AT \$5,796.38 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

**TAX CLAIM:**

MOTION BY MR. AHNER, SECONDED BY MR. SVERCHEK, TO ABOLISH THE POSITION OF ONE (1) SOLICITOR AT \$11,592.74 PER ANNUM EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 2022.

BOARD POLLED: SVERCHEK YES  
AHNER YES  
LUKASEVICH YES  
NOTHSTEIN YES

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD,

THE MEETING OF THE CARBON COUNTY SALARY BOARD ADJOURNED AT  
10:59A.M.

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ELOISE K. AHNER,  
CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN, CHAIRMAN