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**Minutes of the Meeting of
June 20, 2017
Board Room, Executive Plaza
Pine Street, Williamsport**

Commissioner McKernan - Present
Commissioner Mussare - Absent
Commissioner Mirabito - Present

Assistant Solicitor Sees - Present

1.0 OPERATIONS

1.1 CONVENE COMMISSIONERS MEETING. The meeting was convened at 10:03 a.m.

Bids were opened for the following: Bread products (1 bidder).

2.0 ACTION ITEMS

2.1 APPROVE CASH REQUIREMENTS REPORT. A motion by Mr. Mirabito and seconded by Mr. McKernan and passed (2-0), approved accounts payable cash requirement report through June 28, 2017, for payment on June 21, 2017, in the amount of \$821,660.16.

6.0 COMMISSIONER COMMENT. The floor was opened to commissioner comment and the following were received:

- Mr. Mirabito discussed a meeting the Commissioners had with the Golf Course. He said that there is a listing of events that are being held there to make it a family friendly atmosphere.
- Mr. McKernan reminded people today is the opening day for the Crosscutters at their new stadium.
- Mr. Mirabito commented on a conference call the commissioners participated in with Senator Casey's office that discussed federal budget cuts. These will affect/hurt rural counties. He urged citizens to get engaged and contact their elected officials at all levels.

Delores Wesley of Lewis Township voiced a complaint about getting a final notice of a zoning violation. This was the first time she heard about it and it was about a \$25 fee.

Mr. Mirabito briefly explained this was due to her camper being in a floodway. This is regulated by FEMA and requires counties to review these areas. He offered to assist her further so that she could understand.

William Keller of Jacks Hollow Road, Bastress Township, emphasized that there needs to be cuts in county government and more needs to be done with less. He also wanted to know how many bridges would be replaced with the \$5 registration fee.

Mr. Mirabito said there are 40 bridges currently structurally deficient, and several more will be added for a total of 95 shortly.

Mr. McKernan explained the bridge bundling program.

Steve Muthler of Nippenose Township added his perspective on the bridges and the \$5 registration fee.

7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT. The floor was opened to public comment and the following were received:

8.0 NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. Mr. McKernan announced the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Thursday, June 22, 2017.

9.0 ADJOURN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.