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**COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING**

**February 6, 2013**

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At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of York, begun and holden at the York County Government Building in the Commissioners' Community Room in Alfred, within and for the County of York, being held on Wednesday, February, 2013 A. D. at 4:30 P. M.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Sallie Chandler  
Daniel C. Cabral (excused)  
Richard R. Dutremble  
Michael J. Cote  
Gary Sinden

County Manager Gregory Zinser was present at the meeting.

*All present were invited to rise and salute the flag of the United States.*

**1 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)**

None

**2 TO CONDUCT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PERSONNEL ISSUES PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A)**

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to enter into executive session. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

**Commissioner Sinden motioned to come out of executive session. Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

**Commissioner Sinden motioned to accept the recommendation of Lt. Col. Vitiello in regards to the termination of a corrections officer effective February 6, 2013.**

**3 TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 2013**

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to accept the minutes of January 23, 2013. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

**4 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Sinden reported that he had visited the Town of Ogunquit. He stated that the Manager and the Board of Selectmen reaffirmed their support of the fiscal year change.

**5 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS OF THE COUNTY MANAGER**

The County Manager reviewed LD bills with the Commissioners.

LD 211 "Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Limitation on County Assessments" County Manager Zinser recommended the Commissioners support this bill. He stated it would help York County to be more efficient. Finance Director, Vicki Ridlon added that using State data would be more accurate. **Commissioner Dutremble moved that the Commissioners support this bill. Commissioner Cote seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.** The County Manager will write letter for testimony.

**LD 16- Commissioner Sinden move to support this bill. Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

An Act to Change Document Filing Fees for County Registries of Deeds- This bill will increase filing fees for the first page by a uniformed statewide amount of \$6. (No LD # assigned yet.) Commissioner Sinden commented that he supports the general goal of the bill as the county took a serious hit as far as revenues once the State got involved in determining what is right for fees for each County.

LD 49- An Act to Amend The Laws Governing Payment of Fees to Registers of Deeds- This bill references the use of credit cards. York County does not accept creditcards at this point.

**Commissioner Sinden moved we support this bill. Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion.** He added that this bill doesn't help or hurt us but if it helps other countys, we support it. **Vote 4-0.**

LD 76- "An Act to Provide Funding to the State Board of Corrections for Certain County Jail Debt" County Manager Zinser recommended the Commissioners should support this bill.

**Commissioner Sinden moved the Commissioners support this bill. Commissioner Dutremble seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

Discussion- Commissioner Sinden commented that the State has not been living up to its requirements under the law to fund the counties in more than one category.

LD 82- Peoples Veto Process for Actions of County Commissioners- The County Manager feels this bill comes from unorganized territories and that it makes no sense for York County.

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to vote against this bill. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion Vote 4-0.**

Greg will compile a list of bills and keep a watch on them.

**6 NEW BUSINESS**

The Corrections Working Group is asking for a County Commissioner to join its group. Commissioner Cote is interested in this position.

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to nominate Commissioner Cote as a representative for the Corrections Working Group. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

**7 OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Chair Sallie Chandler asked the board if they would like to re-visit their vote taken in March of 2012 to move forward with the fiscal year change. No motion is made for this subject.

**8 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)**

None

**9 TO CONDUCT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PERSONNEL ISSUES PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (a), ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (C)), LABOR NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6) (D) AND CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (E).**

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to enter into executive session. Commissioner Sinden seconded the motion. Vote 4-0.**

**Commissioner Dutremble motioned to come out of executive session. Commissioner Cote seconded the motion. No action taken.**

**10**

**ADJOURN**

**Commissioner Sinden motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Cote seconded the motion.  
Vote 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.**

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