



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of April 26, 2018 at 10:15 AM at the Blair County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Meeting Room

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Tomassetti, Controller Stickel,
President Judge Elizabeth Doyle¹,
Prothonotary Robin Patton²

Board Members not in Attendance:

Commissioner Erb, Commissioner Beam

Quorum: Present with Elected Officials

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Helen Schmitt, Katherine Swigart, Wesley
Young, Beth Sidel, Janice Meadows

Media in Attendance:

Kay Stephens, Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Controller Stickel

Call for Public Comment: Controller Stickel called for public comment on the agenda items and the additional item of the Full-Time Clerk Typist I position for the Prothonotary's Office. There was no comment at this time.

Approval of Minutes: A motion could not be made due to not having a quorum. This action is put on hold until next meeting.

Court Administration: A motion was made by President Judge Doyle, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti, for the request to re-create Judge Bernard's Law Clerk position, Non-Union, Excluded, at the starting bi-weekly salary of \$1,176.92 and an expected annual salary of \$30,600.18, was approved. This position will be effective June 18, 2018 due to the current Law Clerk leaving June 24, 2018.

The position of Law Clerk was under discussion due to Commissioner Tomassetti stating that the salary is insufficient for someone with this amount of education. President Judge Doyle responded by agreeing with Commissioner Tomassetti and that they had put in for the 2018 budget an increase for the Law Clerk positions. Even though the requested increase was declined she said she will continue to request more funds for these positions. There was no further discussion. The motion passed by a vote of two to one, with Commissioner Tomassetti dissenting.

¹ Judge Doyle is a member of the Board for items related to her department and with her attendance constitutes a quorum for those items.

² Prothonotary Robin Patton is a member of the Board for items related to her department and with her attendance constitutes a quorum for those items.

A motion was made by President Judge Doyle, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti and unanimously carried that the request to create a new Temporary Judge's Law Clerk position, Non-Union, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$18.00 per hour for 14 hours per every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$252.00 from May 7, 2018 to July 27, 2018, was approved. *Note: The employee, Benjamin Paul Novak will work one, seven hour day a week until he passes his Bar Exam. After his Bar Exam, Benjamin will start full-time as a Law Clerk on July 30, 2018.

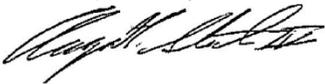
Prothonotary: A motion was made by Robin Patton, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti, and unanimously carried that the request to re-create a Part-Time Clerk Typist I position, Union, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$9.18 per hour for 58 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$532.44 and an expected annual pay of \$13,843.44, was approved. This vacancy is due to Christina Gunsallus' promotion to the Assessment Office that starts May 2, 2018.

A motion was made by Robin Patton, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti and unanimously carried that the request to re-create the Full-Time Clerk Typist I position, UMWA, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$7.77 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for and expected bi-weekly pay of \$543.90 and an expected annual pay of \$14,141.40, was approved. This position is vacant due to Samantha Wills leaving April 24, 2018.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018, AT 10:15 AM IN THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary