Public Hearing 2/15/2023

Commissioner Hall called the Public Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Commissioner Arnold, Hall, Herschel and County Solicitor Christopher Furman.

Solicitor Furman explains procedures for public hearing and presents evidentiary exhibits 1-5: 1) Legal notice of public hearing, 2) Copy of Resolution, 3) Proof of Publication of public hearing from the Susquehanna County Independent, Forest City News, and Susquehanna County Transcript, 4) Written testimony of Frank Pinkowski and Kimberly Grace, 5) Written testimony of Sandy Wilmont.

Motion by Commissioner Herschel to enter exhibits 1-5 into the official record. Second Commissioner Hall. Ayes: Herschel and Hall. Abstain: Arnold. Motion Carried.

Swearing of Witnesses by Commissioner Hall.

Public hearing on Resolution 2023-02, A Resolution to Plan and Develop a New Tourism and Promotion Agency in Susquehanna County.

Testimony was heard from members of the public associated with the following organizations:

- The Rosemont Inn, Montrose, PA
- New Milford Borough, New Milford, PA
- Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau (EMVB); Executive Director, Deputy Director, Bookkeeper

Solicitor Furman presents evidentiary exhibits 6-8: 6) Rosemont Inn representative's written testimony, 7) EMVB Bookkeeper and Executive Director written testimony, 8) EMVB Deputy Director written testimony.

Motion by Commissioner Hall to enter exhibits 6-8 into the official record. Second Commissioner Herschel. Ayes: Hall and Herschel. Abstain: Arnold. Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hall to close the record of the hearing. Second Commissioner Herschel. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Hall declared the Public Hearing adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

ATTEST:

Rebekah Hubbard, Chief Clerk

Susquehanna County Commissioners