

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL SS

At a meeting of the Bristol County Commissioners holden in Taunton within and for the County of Bristol on the second day of November A.D., 2021 by successive adjournments from the September term of the same year.

Present: Commissioner Paul B. Kitchen, Commissioner John R. Mitchell and Commissioner John T. Saunders.

Commissioner Kitchen called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Received a notice from the Bristol County Agricultural School on the following employment matters:

1. Sarah Desmond	Termination-Sub. Teacher	Effective 11/05/21
2. Sarah Desmond	Teacher	Effective 11/08/21
3. Alexandra Dewey	Teacher Resignation	Effective 11/08/21
4. Daniel W. Brodeur	Sub. Teacher-Long Term	Effective 11/03/21
5. Deborah A. Coderre	Sub. Teacher- Long Term	Effective 11/03/21
6. Keith J. LePage	FMLA date change	Effective 11/08/21
7. Christina DePaula	Food Svc.-Account Change	Effective 11/03/21
8. Olga Vertentes	Food Svc. Cook Helper	Effective 11/03/21
9. Susan Rezendes	Food Service/Utility Person-*AC	Effective 11/03/21
10. Tracy Powers	Food Service/Utility Person-*AC	Effective 11/03/21

*AC-account change

Received a notice from the County Commissioner's Office on the following employment matter:

1. Phillip A. Rodrigues	Off FMLA-12 weeks used	Effective 10/20/2021
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A motion was made by Commissioner Mitchell, second by Commissioner Saunders to approve the CP's as presented.

The following warrants were previously reviewed/reviewed/approved:

Retro Payroll Warrant #22045	11/04/21	\$16,342.33
Payroll Warrant # 22044	11/4/21	\$166,044.63
AP Warrant #22043	11/02/21	\$64,166.43
Week end previously approved:		
Payroll warrant #22040	10/21/21	\$173,961.25
AP Warrant # 22041	10/20/21	#22,923.97

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Mitchell to approve the warrants as submitted.

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Mitchell to approve the October 19, 2021 & October 28, 2021 minutes as presented.

Administrator Gomes announced that the State had just released the No.2 heating oil vendors.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, to purchase # 2 fuel oil for the Taunton Court Complex, New Bedford Superior Courthouse and the New Bedford Registry of Deeds, under the

State No. 2 Heating Fuel Contract (ENE 52) from **Global Montello Group Corp.** 800 South Street, Waltham, MA 02454, effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, to be purchased at a fixed differential price to be applied to the daily changing lowest wholesale Boston Price, as published daily in the Oil Price Daily an OPIS Publication, Less than Truckload Differential pricing (0.1409) is applicable for all deliveries under 8,000 gallons. Truckload Differential Pricing (0.0389) is applicable for deliveries of 8,000 gallons or more.

Vendor #4052 to be charged to the appropriate building accounts.

Commissioner Mitchell stated that he spoke to Treasurer Saunders and was informed that the ARPA Portal should be ready in a week or two. All questions are being referred to Mr. Saunders.

County Administrator's Update

Administrator Gomes announced that she would be taking a 3-day MCPPO course to maintain her MCPPO Designation. The course is Design and Construction Contracting.

The HVAC expenses from January 2021-September 2021 have been submitted to MA Administration & Finance for a request to reimburse from the CARES Act money.

Old Business

Commissioner Mitchell discussed Senator Pacheco's visit. He indicated that he though a general resolution would be in order.

Upon motion of Commissioner Mitchell, second by Commissioner Saunders, it was voted that the Bristol County Commissioners support work on the **Taunton Superior Court**, 9 Court Street, Taunton MA, utilizing American Rescue Plan Act ('ARPA') funding, in keeping with the necessary State approvals and proceeding within the eligibility guidelines from the Federal and Bristol County governments.

Unanimously approved.

The bid documents have been prepared for the new roof section at the Taunton superior Court but the County Administrator will hold off advertising the project given the fact that there may be other funding available for the building.

The New Bedford Historical Commission and the Massachusetts Historical Commission have also provided the names of architectural firms in the greater New Bedford area that would possibly be interested in quoting a conditions assessment and design plan for the New Bedford Superior Court cupola.

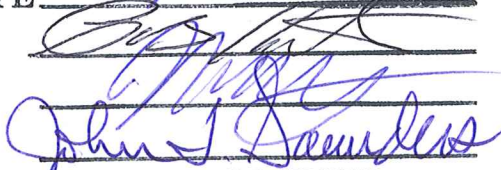
Derek Costa, Business Manager for the BCAHS stated that they have begun to receive assessment payments and that more would be reported to the Board of Trustees at the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mitchell, second by Commissioner Saunders to adjourn at 4:26 pm.

APPROVED

DATE

11/16/21



**BRISTOL COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**