

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Monday, March 06, 2000**

The Butler County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Commission Chairman, Randy Doll. Present were Commissioners Neal Parrish and Linsey Cutsinger along with County Administrator, Jay Newton and Clerk's Secretary, Tindel Jennison.

**DISPATCHER TRAINING PROGRAM**

911 Emergency Communications Director, Chris Davis reviewed a 40-hour Dispatcher training course (on computer CD) from APCO with the Board. The state-certification course is designed for entry-level dispatchers but Mr. Davis requested all dispatchers go through the course. Additional training courses are anticipated. The cost to certify would be \$300 per person.

Commissioner Doll moved to approve the APCO Telecommunicator Training Module presented by Chris Davis at a cost of \$298.46 and the purchase of a laptop computer at a price of \$1,599.88 to be funded out of the Computer Supplies and Equipment line item. Commissioner Cutsinger seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**FLOOD PLAIN DISCUSSION**

Planning and Development Director, Mike Bertrand, informed the Board that State Regulations allow for the building up of land in the flood plain. If land is built up high enough, the construction of dwellings is permitted. The County is not allowed to prevent fill in the flood plain but can require a higher level of fill before granting building permits.

Mr. Bertrand asked the Board if they wanted to make tighter restrictions than the state. The Planning Board wants to include all structures, not just dwellings in the restrictions. The Planning Board will review the issue.

**FIRE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

Commissioner Doll moved, based on telephone calls and other information received to move the Fire District Chief salary from grade 16 to grade 18, Step E with the flexibility to adjust the step (E, F, G) depending on negotiations. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**TOWANDA MAYOR RECALL ELECTION**

Deputy Elections Clerk, Rita Arnold visited with the Board regarding the Towanda Mayor Recall Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Doll moved to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters until 11:50 AM. Commissioner Cutsinger seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Commissioner Doll brought the meeting back into Regular Session at 11:45 AM.

**GREENWOOD CO – BU CO HEALTH DEPT. AGREEMENT LETTER RE:  
GRANT FOR CHRONIC DISEASE REDUCTION**

Commissioner moved to approve the Chronic Diseases Risk Reduction Grant and authorize the Chair to sign. Commissioner Cutsinger seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**ADS & ABATES APPROVAL**

Commissioner Doll moved to approve ads totaling \$1,224.59 and abates totaling \$32,098.14 per approval number 2005. Commissioner Cutsinger seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**COUNTY VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Commissioner Parrish moved to approve County Vouchers totaling \$196,622.76. Commissioner Doll seconded the motion that carried 3-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Doll moved to adjourn. Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion that carried 3-0.