



# MINUTES

## Cumberland County Finance Meeting

May 5, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.  
Commissioners' Hearing Room  
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

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**Present:** Commissioners Gary Eichelberger and Vincent T. DiFilippo.

**Present via Zoom:** Commissioner Jean Foschi.

**Staff Present:** Stacy Snyder, Chief Clerk; Tamie Hershey, Deputy Chief Clerk; Angela Smyser, Administrative Specialist; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Megan Fogelsanger, IMTO.

**Staff via Zoom:** Dana Best, Ron Snow, Finance; Bob Shively, Public Safety.

**Others present via Zoom:** Timothy Edwards, SARAA Executive Director; Rebecca Burk, Delta Development Group; Jim Helsel, SARAA Board Chairman.

**Call to Order:** Commissioner Eichelberger called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to approve the April 28, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Foschi seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

### **Topics of Discussion:**

**SARAA – Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority:** Timothy Edwards shared a brief update on the current status of SARAA and details of ongoing projects. He explained the Harrisburg International Airport is part of the Global Air Cargo Network, which prompted the need for HIA's air cargo expansion. The \$64 million expansion will increase capacity by 30%. Timothy shared this project will generate temporary jobs, create permanent jobs, support property taxes, and generate revenues, totaling a \$22.1 million net benefit. Timothy reported that SARAA was not chosen to receive federal grant funding for this project.

Jim Helsel and Timothy Edwards informed the Commissioners about the articulated concrete block structure that is being installed along the 13,000 foot dike which protects HIA from the Susquehanna River, is being funded by a \$20 million grant. Commissioner Eichelberger inquired about the other facilities operated under SARAA and their overall financial standing. Discussion ensued.

**Other Business:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Adjourn:** There being no other business to come before the board, Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Angela Smyser, Administrative Specialist