

Berks County Salary Board

Thursday, August 7, 2025

The Berks County Salary Board members met on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 8:30 am in the Commissioners' Board Room on the 13th floor of the Berks County Services Center and through a Microsoft Teams Live Event virtual meeting, pursuant to due notice to the Board members and the public. Commissioner Christian Y. Leinbach called the meeting to order with Commissioner Michael S. Rivera, Commissioner Dante Santoni, Controller Joseph E. Rudderow, County Solicitor Christine M. Sadler in attendance.

The minutes from the May 7, 2025 Salary Board meeting were approved as presented.

On motion by Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Controller Rudderow, the following item was unanimously approved:

District Attorney (10000 – 11580):

- a. Authorize the elimination of one (1) PC013531 Part-time Firearms Examiner Grant funded position. Salary budgeted \$38,839 or an hourly rate of \$39.32/hour.

On motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Controller Rudderow, the following item was unanimously approved:

District Attorney (10000 – 11580):

- b. Authorize the creation of one (1) Part-time Digital Forensic Examiner Grant funded position. Hourly rate of \$32.79. Funding is approved through September 30, 2026. At which time the position will be eliminated if funding is not extended.

On motion by Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the following item was unanimously approved:

Berks Heim – Maintenance (53000 – 33080):

- a. Authorize the creation of one (1) Licensed Plumber position. Starting rate of \$25.00; After 3-month rate \$25.25; After 6-month rate \$26.00.

Through the bidding process for the new Licensed Plumber position, a Berks Heim Maintenance I position will be eliminated. The elimination will be listed at a future Salary Board meeting. The estimated salary for this elimination would be around \$41,225.

With no public comment and with no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betsy E. Kartsotis, Human Resources