



Snyder County

PENNSYLVANIA

**SALARY BOARD
JANUARY 6, 2026
10:30 A.M.**

Call to order

Approval of minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting

Assessment

The acknowledgement of the increase in annual compensation of Austin D. Zelinski, Chief Assessor, to \$55,000.00, as approved upon his hiring by the Salary Board at their September 9, 2025 meeting, effective March 9, 2026

Children and Youth

The reclassification of Madison D. Smith (Whitney) from a Caseworker I to a Caseworker II at a Grade 10 Step 1 (\$21.36 per hour) based on an 80 hour pay period, effective February 10, 2026

Conservation District

The approval of an increase in the annual compensation of Envirothon Director Courtney A. Raker to \$52,800.00, retroactive to Pay 1 of 2026, as recommended by the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board

Approval of the classification of Sarah Oreskovich-Lauver as Watershed Specialist/Nutrient Management, Step 8, Grade 3 (\$20.00 per hour) based on an 80-hour pay period, effective May 4, 2026

Corrections

The discussion and possible action regarding an increase in the annual compensation of John C. Rissell, IV who is currently serving as Interim Warden effective January 1, 2026

The discussion and possible action regarding an increase in the hourly rate of Watch Commander Dennis J. Briggs due to change of duties effective January 1, 2026

General Business

The freezing of all compensation at the current level set at Pay 1 of 2026 for all employees until December 26, 2026, with the following exceptions: promotions, new hires, standard step increases, action taken on the January 6, 2026 Salary Board and those mandated by statutes or collective bargaining agreements

The freezing number of positions within County Departments as set upon Pay 1 of 2026 until December 26, 2026, unless fully grant-funded or replacing an eliminated position

New Business

Executive Session (If Needed)

Adjournment