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COLTS board creates post for purchasing supervisor

New position was recommended by the state.

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The County of Lackawanna Transit System is add-

ing a management position to oversee maintenance purchasing.

The COLTS board on Thursday approved the creation of a supervisor of purchasing position, which Executive Director Robert Fiume said was recom-

mended by the state Department of Transportation after a review of the agency's operation.

Mr. Fiume said the new supervisor, who will report to the maintenance manager, will handle the procurement of parts and keep track of inventory. In addition, the supervisor will be responsible for documenting and following up on maintenance requests.

The agency will attempt to fill the position internally, Mr. Fiume said.

"We are going to give it a shot," he said. "We feel there are some qualified people here."

The salary for the position has not been set, he said.

During its annual reorganization, the board reappointed Carmen Libassi as chairman. Michael Dougherty was appointed vice chairman; Justin Sulla, secretary; Gregg Nieto, treasurer; and Martha Dougher, vice secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was the first for Ms. Dougher, who was appointed to the COLTS board last month by the county commissioners.

The board also agreed to continue meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

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