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Terence Farrell elected Chair of Chester County Board of Commissioners, Kathi Cozzone is Vice Chair

WEST CHESTER _Terence Farrell was elected Chair of the Chester County Board of Commissioners at this morning's 2012 organizational meeting, while Kathi Cozzone was elected Vice Chair.

Commissioner Ryan Costello nominated Farrell and Cozzone for the positions. Costello stressed that the three commissioners have worked well as a team and that they take a non-partisan approach to meeting the needs, and serving the citizens of the county. Farrell and Costello are Republicans and Cozzone is a Democrat.

The three commissioners were elected in November and took their oaths of office on Monday, January 2nd at a swearing-in event for all Chester County elected officials and Common Pleas Judges, held at West Chester University.

Chester County is the first county in Pennsylvania to initiate a strategic planning process and has a Aaa rating on its bonds from Moody's Investors Service as well as AAA ratings from Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings. Established by William Penn as one of Pennsylvania's three original counties, Chester County has been named by Forbes.com as one of America's best places to raise a family and is ranked the healthiest county in Pennsylvania by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.