

# CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Minutes

April 23, 2020

Ebensburg, PA  
April 9, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 10, 2020

Courthouse closed in observance of Good Friday.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 13, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 14, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 15, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 16, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 17, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 20, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 21, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
April 22, 2020

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

**Commissioners in Session.** Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt were present.

The meeting was called to Order by President Commissioner Chernisky in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:10 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of April 9, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment:**

John DeBartola commented on what he believes are budget issues at the War Memorial Authority, and he questioned if the County was going to bail out the Authorities due to Covid-19. He also questioned why the County is still having meetings in light of the pandemic, and he believes the Commissioners should consider opening the County back up.

Mr. DeBartola also brought up the fact that he believes the County's pension plan needs revamped.

**Proclamation:**

**A Proclamation was read for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.**

**COMMISSIONERS**

**Amendment:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Fourth Amendment to the Day Reporting Services Contract with GEO Reentry Services, LLC, for a term beginning June 1, 2020, and ending May 31, 2023.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

**Agreements:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the 2020-2022 U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant, in the amount of \$12,480.00, beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2022.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Memorandum of Agreement for Services with the Pennsylvania Secretary of State for network security equipment.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

**Tax Exonerations:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to authorize and direct the Tax Claim Bureau Director to strike, from the records in her office, taxes plus penalty, interest, and fees assessed against:**

CONTROL NO.	MAP NO.	ASSESSED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	EXONERATE
6-47345	06-024. -314.000	Rummel, C. Dean & Hope L.	Blacklick Township	2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
19-15333	19-011. -242.000	RECA Limited Partnership	Dale Borough	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
19-15340	19-007. -105.000	Jeffreys, Sean & Oaks, Amanda	Dale Borough	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
30-22434	30-019. -100.000	Krawczyk, Stephen M.	Gallitzin Borough	2013 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
42-21495	42-025. -200.000	McMullen, David C. & Amanda M.	Nanty Glo Borough 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2015 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
68-82844	68-031. -211.000	Kaufman, Kenneth D. & Barbara R.	White Township	2011 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
68-82882	68-031.202.000	Stacey, Richard A. & Virginia Kay	White Township	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
68-100850	68-024. -125.000	Julian, Peter A.	White Township	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
71-40	71-002. -506.000	Ussery, Erica	Johnstown 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2009 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
72-254	72-002. -110.000	Michel, Yashontra & Kevin	Johnstown 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
73-379	73-001. -508.000	Fetzko, Robert J.	Johnstown 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	2015 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
74-502	74-002. -201.000	Voories, R. Dirk	Johnstown 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2005 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
74-508	74-001. -119.000	Tavalsky, Joseph, Jr.	Johnstown 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
75-575	75-004. -409.000	Gergely, Anthony F.	Johnstown 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2009 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
75-577	75-004. -412.000	Vora, Chandan	Johnstown 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
75-597	75-001. -307.000	Eberhart, Mary Kay	Johnstown 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2014 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
76-1192	76-002. -217.000	Keller, Mildred	Johnstown 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
76-1196	76-004. -153.000	Barclay, Douglas S. & Melodie	Johnstown 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2013 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
76-1211	76-008. 120.000	Pyramid Productions	Johnstown 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2008 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
77-1549	77-010. -326.000	Witt, Joseph	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
77-1784	77-009. -101.000	Riggs, William & Janine	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2018 and 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.

77-119207	77-004. -300.001	JTJ Partnership	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
82-5471	82-009. -207.000	Moore, Ida M.	Johnstown 12 <sup>th</sup> Ward	1988 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
82-5723	82-006. -208.000	Gorchik, Robert C., Jr.	Johnstown 12 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2008 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
87-9767	87-004. -300.000	S&P Rentals	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
87-11112	87-008. -102.000	Minana, Jeffrey A.	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
89-7141	89-005. -113.000	Davis, William H.	Johnstown 19 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
90-12734	90-011. -121.000	Wozniak, Walter & Mary J.	Johnstown 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
90-119184	90-001. -207.001	Murnin, Patrick J.	Johnstown 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 3-13-2020 Private Sale.
1-101710	01-011. -000.025	Weyandt, Ray & Nicole	Adams Township	2019 taxes. Filed for abandonment with Magistrate.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

## PERSONNEL ACTIONS

### New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Robert Oravis, Part-Time Van Driver for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 9-J/\$9.62 per hour), effective May 4, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire John Cosgrove, Part-Time Van Driver for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 9-J/\$9.62 per hour), effective May 4, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Amy Oliveros, Full-Time Human Resources Specialist for Human Resources, (Paygrade 49-Z/\$31,500.00 annually), effective April 27, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Warren Crilly, III, Full-Time Chief Deputy District Attorney for the District Attorney's Office, (Paygrade 59-B/\$58,407.70 annually), effective May 11, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Margaret Hildebrand, Per-Diem Clerk Typist I for Voter Registration, (Paygrade 3-A/\$10.00 per hour), effective April 27, 2020, through June 3, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Patricia Dulashaw, Per-Diem Clerk Typist I for Voter Registration, (Paygrade 3-A/\$10.00 per hour), effective April 27, 2020, through June 3, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion was passed with a 2 to 1 vote.**

**Remove from Payroll:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Amanda Kime, Full-Time Aging Care Manager II for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 43-D/\$30,292.86 annually), effective May 1, 2020.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Jenna Klatt, Full-Time Caseworker II for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-C/\$30,903.60 annually), effective May 9, 2020.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Regina Miller, Full-Time Administrative Assistant for the Public Defender's Office, (Paygrade 27-B/\$14.94 per hour), effective May 16, 2020.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

**Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting will be held on May 7, 2020, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Adjournment:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.**

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**Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk**