

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

February 26, 2020

Ebensburg, PA
February 13, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 14, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 17, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 18, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 19, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 20, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 21, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 24, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 25, 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 second floor conference room of the Art Works, 413 Third Avenue, Johnstown, at 6:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of February 13, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Joe Taranto read a statement on behalf of John DeBartola stating his displeasure with how the 1st Summit Arena at the Cambria County War Memorial is managed.

COMMISSIONERS

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Food Assistance, and the Cambria County Prison.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Local Agency Grant Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Food Assistance, and the Cambria County Area Agency on Aging, regarding the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the one-year Support Subscription Renewal between TimeKeeping Systems, Inc., and the Cambria County Prison, in the amount of \$2,320.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the 2020 Loan Agreement with the Cambria Somerset Authority, in the amount of \$252,199.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve eighteen (18) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol FY 2019-2020 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE FY 2019/2020</u>
Ellen O'Brien Gaiser Addiction Center, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Community Guidance Center	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Skills of Central, PA Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Community Action Partnership of Cambria County	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Pinnacle Treatment Center PA-III, LLC d.b.a. Alliance Medical Services, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
LaRocco Counseling, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Twin Lakes Center for Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Familylinks, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Firetree, Ltd.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Abstinent Living at the Turning Point at Washington, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Remembering Adam, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
The Learning Lamp	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Cambria County Drug Coalition	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Gateway Rehabilitation	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
White Deer Run	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Bowling Green Brandywine	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Gaudenzia, Inc.	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Bid:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the bid of William Penn Printing of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for ballot printing and miscellaneous supplies for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Cambria County Primary and General Elections.

**Ballot printing each year \$43,420.00 (for quantities specified).
Miscellaneous supplies each year \$24,512.78 (for quantities specified).**

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Resignation:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the resignation of Matt DeCort from the Cambria County Library System Board, effective immediately.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Appointments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the appointment of Aletha Haselrig-Jones to fill the unexpired term on the Cambria County Library System Board, effective February 26, 2020, until April 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Reappointments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the reappointment of Charles Vizzini and Dave Minnear to the Cambria County Solid Waste Authority Board, for 5-year terms, beginning February 1, 2020, and ending February 1, 2025.

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
1-117000	01-011. -000.059	Sheaffer, Derek	Adams Township	2019 taxes. Trailer strike-off 2020.
34-104734	34-059. -000.117	Evergreen Associates	Jackson Township	2018-2019 taxes. Trailer removed without permit.
34-117827	34-012. -000.092	Croft, Terry	Jackson Township	2013-2014 taxes. Strike-off issued in 2015.
28-19102	28-010. -305.000	Nitka, George	Ferndale Borough	2019 taxes. Sold at 1/25/2020 Repository Sale.
8-19906	28-017. -405.000	Wirick, Donald J. & Sarah H.	Ferndale Borough	2019 taxes. Sold at 2/3/2020 Repository Sale.
56-13366	56-086. -200.000	Germanaro, Victor & Betty	Northern Cambria Borough	2013 & 2019 taxes. Sold at 1/20/2020 Repository Sale.
56-13368	56-086. -201.000	Germanaro, Victor & Betty	Northern Cambria Borough	2013 & 2019 taxes. Sold at 1/20/2020 Repository Sale.
66-34388	66-060. -103.000	Gibbons, William & Amanda	Westmont Borough	2015 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 1/31/2020 Repository Sale.
87-10497	87-017. -115.000	Compton, Nancy J.	Johnstown 17 th Ward	2019 taxes. Sold at 2/14/2020 Repository Sale.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Sharon Bush, Full-Time Clerk Typist I for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 7-B/\$18,759.00 annually), effective March 2, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Jennifer Miller, Full-Time Clerk Typist I for Children & Youth Services, (Paygrade 7-B/\$18,759.00 annually), effective March 9, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Nichole Duncan, Full-Time Tipstaff/Court Clerk for the Courts, (Paygrade 22-G/\$17,927.00 annually), effective March 9, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Barbara Plazek, Full-Time Domestic Relations Clerk I for Domestic Relations, (Paygrade 6-C/\$10.05 per hour), effective March 2, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

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

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove George Moschgat, Full-Time Aging Program Assessor for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 44-D/\$32,075.42 annually), effective February 29, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Jeremiah McAdams, Full-Time Watchman/Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 9-D/\$10.30 per hour), effective February 17, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Karen Wess, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$12.78 per hour), effective February 11, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Modification:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to modify the salary of Brian Risko, Full-Time Maintenance Worker IV for the Prison, (Paygrade 25-A/\$14.61 per hour) to (Paygrade 25-A/\$17.00 per hour), effective March 8, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Rescind:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to rescind Angela Abbotts, Full-Time Clerk Typist I for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 7-B/\$18,759.00 annually), effective February 24, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting will be held on March 19, 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.