

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

May 7, 2020

Ebensburg, PA
April 23, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
April 24, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
April 27, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
April 28, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
April 29, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
April 30, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
May 1, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
May 4, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
May 5, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
May 6, 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 10:00 a.m.

A moment of silence was held to recognize the passing of Sheriff Robert Kolar.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of April 23, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola commented or questioned the following:

1. He gave condolences to Sheriff Bob Kolar's family, but he questioned how a new Sheriff is chosen.

2. He is worried that the local Authorities will not be able to survive, and he questioned if the County will step in to assist them.

3. He asked if the County was worried that people will not pay their taxes. He is concerned that there will be a budgetary shortfall at the end of the year.

4. He believes the 2020 Census needs addressed. He doesn't want the County to lose money, because people are not participating.

5. He asked if the current state of affairs will force the County to reassess.

6. He is still waiting for an answer regarding his complaint against Vince Arcurio.

Controller Cernic addressed concerns regarding County finances.

Proclamations:

Proclamations were read and presented for Conservation District Week, Mental Health Month, National Corrections Employee Week, and National Prevention Week.

Commissioner Smith also made mention of National Nurses' Day, and Art Martynuska, Director of Emergency Management, provided a Covid-19 report.

COMMISSIONERS

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to authorize a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for loan payment deferment for Boscov's Department Stores, LLC.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Amendment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Amendment to the Agreement with Keller Engineers for Construction Inspection Services for the Bridge No. 7 Project, (Chest Creek Bridge).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Maintenance Agreement with the Cambria County Transit Authority, effective July 1, 2020, at the following rates:

Labor:	\$38.33 per hour
Administrative Fee:	10 percent for all parts installed/replaced
Administrative Fee:	\$.10 per quart of oil dispensed
Car Wash:	\$2.25
Truck/Van Wash:	\$3.25

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement with Keller Engineers for services related to design and permitting for the Bridge No. 1 Project, (Red Mill Bridge), in an amount not to exceed \$222,500.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement of Sale and Purchase for Real Estate with JLC Partners, L.P., consisting of 10.47 acres in Blacklick Township, Tax Map No. 06-002-103.000, in the amount of \$42,000.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve one (1) Service Contract Amendment for Cambria County Children & Youth Service FY 2019-2020 Budget:

Pressley Ridge							
Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	Allow Maint	Allow Admin
449720	HH	Community Residential Rehabilitation Services	\$67.73				
421800	FC	Treatment Foster Care	\$89.01			\$25.00	
421800	TD	Regular Foster Care	\$63.82			\$21.00	

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol FY 2019-2020 Budget:

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	CONTRACTED RATE FY 2019/2020
PRIME DESIGN SOLUTIONS, INC.	Website Development	\$6,510.00 max amount
EAGLEVILLE HOSPITAL	Non-Hospital Detox – Level 3.7 WM Adult	\$331.00 per day
	Residential – 3.5 High Adult	\$310.00 per day
	Residential – 3.5 High Adult – Co-Occurring	\$329.00 per day
	Residential – 3.5 Highest Adult	\$251.00 per day
	Hospital Detox – 4.0 WM Intensive Adult	\$525.81 per day

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hire:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Devin Gomish, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$8.00 per hour), effective May 11, 2020, through October 31, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Patricia Moore, Part-Time Assistant Public Defender for the Public Defender’s Office, (Paygrade 48-A/\$42,187.34 annually), effective May 2, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Tanner Gaunt, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$8.00 per hour), effective May 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Trudy Thomas, Per-Diem Account Clerk I for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 005-A/\$8.56 per hour), effective May 1, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Matthew C. Conti, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$19.90 per hour), effective May 4, 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 21, 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.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk