

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

June 24, 2020

Ebensburg, PA
June 11, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 12, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 15, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 16, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 17, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 18, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 19, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 22, 2020

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

Ebensburg, PA
June 23, 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 at the 1889 Clubhouse, St. Michael, at 6:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of June 11, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola discussed LGBTQ Month, the investigation into the Sheriff's Office, and the Johnstown Regional Partnership.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve authorizing the Greater Johnstown Landlord Association to complete the County's submission of the 2020 Pennsylvania CARES Rent Relief Program application to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Resolution:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve a Resolution authorizing Thomas C. Chernisky, President Commissioner, to sign the 2021-2022 DUI Task Force Grant Agreement.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Covid-19 County Relief Block Grant Agreement, No. C000073985, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development, in the amount of \$11,757,491.00, for a term beginning March 1, 2020, and ending December 30, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the Extended Warranty and Support Services Agreement, No. 060920MV1, between BI, Incorporated, and Cambria County Adult Probation, beginning June 1, 2020, and ending May 31, 2021, for a total annual cost of \$1,390.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement with Community Action Partnership of Cambria County, with regard to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), at a rate of \$26.82 per trip, beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, in the amount of \$11,100.00, with regard to IM4Q services provided by the County under Intergovernmental Agreement No. 4000019508.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Senior Community Center Grant Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Aging, in the amount of \$10,000.00, for the Johnstown Senior Activities Center improvements.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve two (2) 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>
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Program Evaluation and Research Unit	Modify Section III to include federal attestation language prohibiting use of marijuana in treatment.	N/A
Prime Design Solutions, Inc.	Extend the end date of the Agreement to September 29, 2020.	N/A

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve two (2) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County BH/ID & EI FY 2019-2020 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE FY 2019/2020</u>
Pediatric Therapy, LLC	To provide pediatric physical/occupational therapies, speech therapy, social work, and special instruction for behavior, hearing, and vision for Cambria County EI consumers.	\$335,000.00
Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P.C.	To provide family-based behavioral health services for Cambria County BH consumers.	\$11,500.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County BH/ID & EI Service FY 2020-2021 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE</u> <u>FY 2020/2021</u>
Horizon Information Systems	Renewal of Consumer Management and Account Receivable software maintenance and end-user agreement.	\$7,648.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Children & Youth Service FY 2020-2021 Budget:

Children's Aid Home Programs of Somerset County, Inc.							
<u>Cert #</u>	<u>Unit ID</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Title IV-E Unallowable</u>	<u>Title IV-E Allowable</u>	<u>Allow Maint</u>	<u>Allow Admin</u>
312330	FC	Foster Family Care	\$75.56/day				
312340	CD	Community Based Residential	\$132.64/day				

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 penalties, interest, and fees assessed against:

<u>CONTROL NO.</u>	<u>MAP NO.</u>	<u>ASSESSED NAME</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>EXONERATE</u>
8-41342	08-020.-000.092	Morgan, Thomas	Cambria Township	2019 school taxes. Trailer removed w/o permit.
34-104816	34-059.-000.110	Miller, Curtis	Jackson Township	2016 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-105034	34-059.-000.137	Evergreen Associates	Jackson Township	2018 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-110418	34-059.-000.091	Lephart, David	Jackson Township	2002 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-111262	34-059.-000.072	Klein, Jeston	Jackson Township	2014 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-113420	34-059.-000.065	George, Kenneth	Jackson Township	2012 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-113498	34-059.-000.146	Stewart, Robert A.	Jackson Township	2013 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-114929	34-059.-000.078	Rummel, David & Amy	Jackson Township	2012 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-115906	34-059.-000.145	Hoffman, Wendy	Jackson Township	2004 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-119567	34-059.-000.013	Hamilka, Peter A.	Jackson Township	2011 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
34-119624	34-059.-000.020	Little, Don & Sara	Jackson Township	2013 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
68-224850	68-014.-116.147	Warner, Kenneth & Shelly	White Township	2018 through 2019 taxes. Trailer gone.
68-224890	68-014.-116.31T	Lewis, Duane	White Township	2017 through 2019 taxes. Trailer removed w/o permit.
68-224912	68-014.-116.44T	Wolfe, Shawn	White Township	2019 taxes. Porch gone.
68-224913	68-014.-116.45T	Hamilton, Brian & Alesha	White Township	2014 through 2019 taxes. Wooden deck gone.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Tax Refund:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve a 2020 tax refund to Matthew Noel, Tax Map No. 50-035.-209.001, in the amount of \$857.27 due to an adjusted value.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Courtney Loughran, Full-Time Administrative Assistant for the Public Defender's Office, (Paygrade 27-B/\$10.30 per hour), effective July 6, 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 Krista Ream, Per-Diem Account Clerk I for the Treasurer's Office, (Paygrade 5-L/\$8.56 per hour), effective July 13, 2020, through August 21, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Eric Dreikorn, Full-Time Correctional I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$22.47 per hour), to Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Booking Center, (Paygrade 26-A/\$22.47 per hour), effective May 3, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Melissa Marinin, Full-Time Second Deputy for the Register of Wills Office, (Paygrade 48-F/\$33,852.00 annually), to Full-Time First Deputy for the Register of Wills Office, (Paygrade 49-A/\$36,000.00 annually), effective July 6, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Amy Oliveros, Full-Time Human Resource Specialist for Human Resources, (Paygrade 49-Z/\$15.14 per hour), effective June 11, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Louis A. Valle, Full-Time Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff's Office, (Paygrade 35-B/\$54,974.40 annually), effective June 27, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Courtney M. Getsy, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$46,737.60 annually), effective June 17, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Taylar Amsdell, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$13.07 per hour), effective June 22, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Lakin Nicholson, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$43,534.40 annually), effective June 21, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Brock Kauffman, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$43,534.40 annually), effective July 4, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Kristin Moore, Full-Time Correctional Office I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$41,392.00 annually), effective June 23, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting will be held on July 9, 2020, at Lake Rowena, Pavilion No. 2, Ebensburg, at 10:00 a.m.

Tracy Selak, Administrator of Cambria County BH/ID & EI, discussed the 2020-2021 Cambria County Human Services Plan.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Jeannie Robbins, Full-Time Accountant I for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-H/\$28,581.36 annually), effective July 6, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

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