

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

October 8, 2020

Ebensburg, PA
September 24, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 25, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 28, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 29, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 30, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
October 1, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
October 2, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
October 5, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
October 6, 2020
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA
October 7, 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.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 24, 2020, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

None.

Certificate of Recognition:

A Certificate of Recognition was presented to the staff of the Cambria County Prison.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve authorizing a mixing valve repair at the 1st Summit Cambria County War Memorial.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Ordinance:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve an Ordinance authorizing the establishment of a property tax exemption, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, for certain property located in the Borough of Ebensburg, the site of the former Cambria County Prison.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Subrecipient Agreement with Glendale School District for the District to receive \$7,608.00 to provide weekend meals, throughout the school year, to Glendale Elementary students.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Statement of Work with VetAdvisor, LLC, to provide services in support of the Cambria County Veterans Treatment Court, beginning October 9, 2020, and ending October 8, 2023, at a rate of \$800.00 per veteran per year.

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 Drug & Alcohol FY 2020-2021 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE</u> <u>FY 2020-2021</u>
<u>Educational Development Software, LLC</u>	Amend to include Cambria Heights School District to participating Cambria County School Districts with the aSAP! Student Assistance Program Web-Based Software. Amend Federal Funds obligated to \$11,005.00.	Projected Cost \$11,005.00

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 FY 2020-2021 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE</u> <u>FY 2020-2021</u>
<u>Woods School</u>	Intellectual disability services of supported structured living with a residential home type.	\$411,159.36

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Area Agency on Aging FY 2020-2021 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE</u> <u>FY 2020-2021</u>
<u>ADT, LLC</u>	Provide Personal Emergency Response Systems	\$15.00 - \$30.00 per month per client depending on service

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Tax Refund:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve a 2020 tax refund to Gary D. and Andrea Gelormino, Tax Map No. 55-033.-100.005, in the amount of \$211.10, pursuant to a Court Order entered in Case No. 2019-4920.

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
33-104680	33-015. -000.087	Fulton, Vonda Mae	Hastings Borough	2014 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
75-589	75-002. -111.000	Buzard, Richard & Mira	Johnstown 5 th Ward	2006 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
75-616	75-002. -112.000	Buzard, Richard & Mira	Johnstown 5 th Ward	2007 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
75-661	75-002. -114.000	Lydic, Ruby L., et al.	Johnstown 5 th Ward	2009 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-829	76-003. -210.000	Givens, Anita Ann & Mazie M.	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2007 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-844	76-002. -218.000	Rios, David	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2015 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-878	76-003. -208.000	Watts, Darrell	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2013 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-935	76-003. -212.000	Thompson, Apryle M.	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-1078	76-03. -211.000	Givens, Anita A. & Mazie	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
76-1456	76-003. -215.000	Fontana, Richard J., Sr.	Johnstown 6 th Ward	2005 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
77-1790	77-016. -411.000	Shorto, Anthony R. & Rita	Johnstown 7 th Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
77-2302	77-009. -110.000	Simpson, Nelson B. & Gloria Donald	Johnstown 7 th Ward	2014 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
82-5490	82-006. -203.000	Gordon, Terri	Johnstown 12 th Ward	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
87-10280	87-035. -105.000	Kline, Dawn Marie	Johnstown 17 th Ward	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
87-10708	87-005. -105.000	Barnes, Catherine Z.	Johnstown 17 th Ward	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
87-10879	87-040. -219.000	Rodda, Jon	Johnstown 17 th Ward	2016 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
88-6520	88-005. -104.000	Horner, Mary Ruth	Johnstown 18 th Ward	2015 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
88-6603	88-007. -100.000	Janisko, Thaddeus J.	Johnstown 18 th Ward	2012 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
89-6882	89-005. -121.000	Lund, Amie L.	Johnstown 19 th Ward	2014 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
89-7211	89-009. -100.000	Taylor, Damon	Johnstown 19 th Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
90-11654	90-021. -204.000	Bair, Kenneth W., Jr.	Johnstown 20 th Ward	2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.
91-7431	91-004. -113.000	Ford, Boyd D.	Johnstown 21 st Ward	2017 through 2019 taxes. Sold at 8-14-20 Private Sale.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Terry Powers, Per-Diem Veterans' Affairs Representative for Veterans' Affairs, (Paygrade 23-B/\$9.94 per hour), effective October 12, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Miles Palasz, Full-Time Veterans' Affairs Representative for Veterans' Affairs, (Paygrade 23-B/\$10.94 per hour), effective October 12, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Tyler Mehalko, Full-Time Juvenile Probation Officer for Juvenile Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$36,102.13 annually), effective October 12, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Devin Miller, Full-Time Juvenile Probation Officer for Juvenile Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$36,102.13 annually), effective October 12, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to hire Lawrence Goetz, Full-Time Aging Care Manager I for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 41-F/\$27,914.30), effective October 12, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve hiring the following individuals as Full-Time Telecommunicators for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$12.78 per hour), effective October 19, 2020. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

**Jonathan Smedberg
Kaylee Hill**

**Marisa Connelly
Theodore Lombardo**

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove Rachael Hazenstab, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), effective September 27, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove Michelle Moran, Full-Time Caseworker II for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-C/\$48,304.88 annually), effective October 31, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to remove Karen Hesson, Full-Time Clerk III for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 20-K/\$43,666.48 annually), effective October 31, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting will be held on October 22, 2020, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk