

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

May 9, 2019

Ebensburg, PA
April 24, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 25, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 26, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 29, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 30, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 1, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 2, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 3, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 6, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 7, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 8, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Commissioners in Session. Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith and Mark J. Wissinger were present.

Call to Order was made by President Commissioner Chernisky at the top of the Inclined Plane, Johnstown, at 10:05 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of April 24, 2019, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola expressed the need for transparency in government and stated that there should be an investigation of the District Attorney's Office.

David Gehlman expressed concerns over individuals and companies receiving tax reductions.

Proclamations:

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

Certificate of Recognition:

A Certificate of Recognition was read for Johnstown Tomahawks Appreciation Day.

COMMISSIONERS

Resolution:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve a Resolution creating a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee to plan and conduct local educational initiatives, publicity, and promotional activities to increase community awareness and participation in the 2020 Census.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Sales Order Agreement with ES&S, for the purchase of voting machines, in the amount of \$1,133,265.00. In addition to the equipment price, purchase also requires license, maintenance, and support fees in the amount of \$191,740.00 and extended hardware warranty fees in the amount of \$27,335.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Medical Assistance Transportation Program Participation Grant Agreement and Assurance of Compliance, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve a 3-year Lease-Purchase Agreement with De Lage Landen Public Finance, LLC, for core and storage switching equipment from Link Computer Corporation, in the amount of \$163,726.90.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve three (3) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol FY 2018-2019 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</u>
Pinnacle Treatment Center PA-III, LLC d.b.a. Alliance Medical Services, Inc.	Suboxone Process and Vivitrol Process Intake/Physical/Evaluation Evaluation Follow-up Medical Follow-ups on-going Urinalysis Vivitrol Injection	\$175.00/evaluation \$ 95.00/evaluation follow-up \$ 80.00/medical follow-up \$ 5.00/test \$1,350.00/injection
The Learning Lamp	Community-Based Process	\$193,962.00
Remembering Adam, Inc.	Community-Based Process	\$57,851.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol FY 2018-2019 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM AMOUNT</u>
DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC	Case/Care Management – Recovery Support Services	\$531,388.08

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Change Order:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Change Order No. 1 of Straw Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$693.00, regarding the Retaining Wall Replacement Project at the Forest Hills Senior Activity Center.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Tax Appeal:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Settlement by Stipulation in the tax appeal of Bel Air Plaza Associates, filed at No. 2018-4951.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Tax Refund:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve a tax refund to the Estate of Donald C. Wirfel, Tax Map Parcel No. 08-022.-104.000, for the following years and amounts:

2018 - \$120.16

2019 - \$120.16

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith 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:

CONTROL NO.	MAP NO.	ASSESSED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	EXONERATE
56-112693	56-022.-000.099	Gach, Paul	Northern Cambria Borough	2014, 2015, 2017 taxes. Trailer removed. 2017 Permit.
46-26151	46-004.-125.000	Halleran, Thomas E.	Portage Borough 1 st Ward	2007 through 2014 taxes. Double assessed with 46-004.-125.001.
3-8023	03-009.-210.000	Barnes, Catherine Z.	Ashville Borough	2011 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
6-47052	06-018.-100.001	Lawrence, Stanley P. & Callie L.	Blacklick Township	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
6-47246	06-020.-101.000	Stiffler, Marie L.	Blacklick Township	2010 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
13-44665	13-017.-137.000	Waugh, Philip P.	Clearfield Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
17-51641	17-021.-318.001	Klatzkin & Rapoport, Inc.	Croyle Township	1994 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
17-51642	17-021.-316.001	Klatzkin & Rapoport, Inc.	Croyle Township	1994 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
19-15603	19-006.-101.000	Reese, Jean L.	Dale Borough	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-114300	21-025.-000.019	Deckard, Beth	East Carroll Township	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-116494	21-025.-000.027	Kline, Stephen	East Carroll Township	2011 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-119424	21-025.-000.017	Crawford, Alice	East Carroll Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-119456	21-025.-000.011	Weaver, Catherine	East Carroll Township	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-119486	21-025.-000.097	Feeley, Bobbie Jo	East Carroll Township	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-119487	21-025.-000.096	Vermillin, Gary	East Carroll Township	2006 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
21-119490	21-025.-000.093	Farabaugh, Sharon	East Carroll Township	2013 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
22-15984	22-003.-223.000	Kleinmeyer, Frances C. & Barbara Ann	East Conemaugh Borough	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
22-16040	22-006.-116.000	Shiley, Ernest & Carolyn	East Conemaugh Borough	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
23-55111	23-016.-000.067	Coy, Jackie	East Taylor Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
39-61829	39-021.-600.000	Williams, Eric P. & Collier, Amy A.	Lower Yoder Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.

46-25911	46-003. -310.000	Vivis, Christine	Portage Borough 1 st Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
46-119204	46-004. -119.001	Ritchey, Lisa Rae	Portage Borough 1 st Ward	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
48-63804	48-047. -110.000	Thomas, Bret Eliot	Portage Township	2013 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
56-13527	56-065. -109.000	Taylor, Charles H.	Northern Cambria Borough	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
60-76312	60-021. -113.000	Witenski, Ashley L.	Susquehanna Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
62-117745	62-008. -000.093	Maluchnik, Jaimee	Upper Yoder Township	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
63-32301	63-007. -100.000	Boothby, Richard	Vintondale Borough	2000 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
66-33791	66-009. -200.000	Kinkead, Lavern G.	Westmont Borough	2017 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
66-118279	66-101. -100.001	Woodcrest Group, Inc.	Westmont Borough	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
68-82607	68-030. -404.000	Hoover, Dean & Diane J.	White Township	2013 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
69-34842	69-002. -107.000	Chernicky, Samuel E.	Wilmore Borough	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
78-3919	78-016. -204.000	Canonico, Doreen	Johnstown 8 th Ward	2008 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
79-4267	79-005. -124.000	Glosser, Antoinette	Johnstown 9 th Ward	2017 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
87-9836	87-053. -206.000	Myers, Terry A.	Johnstown 17 th Ward	2017 through 2018 taxes. Sold at March 29, 2019, Private Sale.
23-104170	23-016. -000.017	Knepper, Paul L. & Knepper, Amber L.	East Taylor Township	2017 taxes. Trailer removed. Removed from taxation.
49-119416	49-002. -116.43T	Morrow, Harvey & Linda	Reade Township	2018 taxes. Wooden deck removed without permit.
49-119332	49-002. -116.04T	Maurer, Merle & Ruth	Reade Township	2017 & 2018 taxes. Wooden deck removed without permit.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to hire Eric Carpinello, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$8.00 per hour), effective May 10, 2019, through November 30, 2019. (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 Wissinger to hire Mercedes Barnette, Full-Time Caseworker I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 41-E/\$27,214.30 annually), effective May 20, 2019. (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 Wissinger to hire the following individuals as Full-Time Telecommunicators for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$12.78 per hour), effective May 28, 2019. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

**Janet Barnosky
Jacob Henderson**

**Thomas Richards
Chad Cessna**

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Transfer:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Brian Litzinger, Jr., Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$19.40 per hour), to Full-Time Lieutenant for the Prison, (Paygrade 67-C/\$48,844.64 annually), effective May 19, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Joshua Shope, Full-Time Juvenile Probation Officer for Juvenile Court, (Paygrade 47-C/\$37,734.06 annually), effective May 16, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Madison Ball, Full-Time Domestic Relations Clerk I for Domestic Relations, (Paygrade 6-C/\$9.94 per hour), effective May 4, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Tyler Long, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$12.78 per hour), effective April 28, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Randall Baker, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$22.12 per hour), effective June 29, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Regina Hudak, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk II for Magistrate Susan Gindlesperger's Office, (Paygrade 11-E/\$10.80 per hour), effective May 18, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to remove Dana Bodenschatz, Full-Time Clerk Typist III for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 21-C/\$19,946.68 annually), effective May 11, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk