

# CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Minutes

October 10, 2019

Ebensburg, PA  
September 26, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
September 27, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
September 30, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 1, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 2, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 3, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 4, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 7, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 8, 2019  
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA  
October 9, 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 in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:05 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to waive the reading of the Minutes of September 26, 2019, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Public Comment:**

John DeBartola stated he has a hearing on October 28, 2019, regarding his recent case against the District Attorney. He also stated that he was disappointed with the Commissioners regarding a recent Facebook post by Mark Pasquerilla.

# COMMISSIONERS

**Agreements:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the District Attorney’s Office executing the IUP Field Experience Agreement allowing for interns and clinical experience.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of an Agricultural Conservation Easement in Perpetuity with Sandra Brzezinski for property located in Clearfield and Allegheny Townships, consisting of 146.89 acres of land.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the UPMC Health Benefits, Inc., stop loss insurance renewal, the UPMC Health Plan renewals, and the UPMC Benefit Management renewal, effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):**

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

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Peer Empowerment Network	Consumer Drop in Center which promotes consumer participation in meetings, task forces, and/or committees.	\$ 174,000.00
Universal Community Behavioral Health	Licensed Crisis Intervention Services and Emergency Service-Delegate	\$ 320,000.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve six (6) Service Contracts for Cambria County Children & Youth Service FY 2019-2020 Budget:

Alternative Living Solutions							
Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	Allow Maint	Allow Admin
441000 444600 444610 442110 444620 444640 443960	TL	Transitional Living Services	\$197.95/day				
446300	IL	ALS Independent Living	\$197.95/day				

The Bair Foundation							
Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	IV-E Allow Maint	IV-E Allow Admin
316390 348370 332840 415360	BA	Supported Foster Care – HAR Foster Care Only	\$73.90/day	\$1.55	\$72.35	\$31.75	\$40.60
316390 348370 332840 415360	BB	Medically Needy Levels 1/2	\$61.61/day	\$1.51	\$60.10	\$20.50	\$39.60
316390 348370 332840 415360	BC	Medically Needy Levels 3/4	\$66.56/day	\$1.69	\$64.87	\$20.50	\$44.37
316390 348370 332840 415360	BD	Traditional Foster/Kinship Care	\$62.92/day	\$1.47	\$61.45	\$23.00	\$38.45
316390 348370 332840 415360	BE	Supported Foster/Kinship Care Young Parent/Non-Dependent Infant	\$89.61/day	\$1.56	\$88.05	\$47.11	\$40.94
432940 415360 316390 348370 332840 4050390	BF	Structured Intervention Foster Care	\$78.09/day	\$1.66	\$76.43	\$33.00	\$45.09
		Best for Families Program	\$65.00/hour				
		Path to Permanency-Dependent Promising Practice	Not to exceed \$400,000.00. Approved by DHS. Must be billed monthly with a detailed description of costs as indicated by DHS and CYS at the PCYA meetings on June 24-28, 2018.				

**Family Pathways**

Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	Allow Maint	Allow Admin
413470	ZZ	Foster Care for Parenting Youth – One Child 0-21	\$74.91/day				
413470	AB	Foster Care for Parenting Youth – Two Children 0-21	\$99.91/day				
413470	AC	Foster Care Ages 0-21	\$49.89/day				
413470	AD	Medical Foster Care Ages 0-21 Level I	\$43.50/day				
413470	AE	Medical Foster Care Ages 0-21 Level II	\$49.87/day				
413470	AF	Medical Foster Care Ages 0-21 Level III	\$57.66/day				
413470	AG	Medical Foster Care Ages 0-21 Level IV	\$57.66/day				

**Keystone Adolescent Center**

Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	Allow Maint	Allow Admin
400130 445430 445450 445460 445470	TM	Keystone Transitional Living Program	\$149.00/day				
434340	TF	Female Transitional Living Program	\$143.25/day				
437070	KM	Keystone Residential Center	\$167.90/day				
473470	KM	Keystone Education Center	\$167.90/day				
410770	KF	Keystone Group Home/Shelter Care	\$182.66/day				
		Intensive Intervention Program	\$75.00/day				
		Diagnostic Program	\$20.00/day				
		Coaching/Counseling Aftercare Program	\$42.00/hour				
		One-on-One Coaching Counseling	\$42.00/hour				
		Specialized Transportation	\$32.00/hour				
		Community-Based Family Intervention	\$85.00/hour				
		Community Support Program	\$32.00/hour				
465860	AA	Keystone Foster Care Program	\$75.43/day				
465860	AB	Keystone Foster Care Program – Mother/Baby Program	\$110.14/day				

**Professional Family Care Services, Inc.**

Cert #	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Maint	Admin
331020	FF	Foster Care Services	\$64.91/day	\$34.48	\$30.43
331020	II	Minor Parent & Child Foster Care	\$98.51/day	\$61.94	\$36.57
326080		Family Group Decision Making Successful Conference: A family that has been referred for a FGDM conference in which a conference is coordinated and facilitated with nuclear family, extended family, and/or identified supports of the family and has an approved plan (max 30 hours).	\$2,500.00 Maximum/\$3,000.00 per conference, with County approval for identified extraordinary expense, (i.e., out of town travel and/or lodging).		
326080		Family Group Decision Making Successful Referral: A family that has been referred for a FGDM conference in which coordination activities have occurred that directly correlate to the FGDM referral but does not result in a family conference (max 10 hours).	\$1,000.00		
326080		Family Group Decision Making Unsuccessful Referral: A family that has been referred for a FGDM conference that does not result in any new engagement/activities due to a lack of engagement by the nuclear family and/or extended family members (max 3 hours).	\$250.00		
		Family Group Decision Making Follow-Up Conference	\$500.00		
		Emergency Caregiver Assessment: When the process ends following the assessment/SWAN withdrawal.	\$50.00/hour		
		Visit Coaching	\$12.50/15-minute unit		
313790		Adoption Services (SWAN Affiliate Agency)	As defined by the State.		
		Family Profile	\$2,500.00 (after SWAN funds depleted).		
		Child Profile	\$2,000.00 (after SWAN funds depleted).		
		Child Preparation	\$2,000.00 (after SWAN funds depleted).		
		Child-Specific Recruitment	\$3,000.00 (after SWAN funds depleted).		
		Permanency Court Conference	\$1,000.00		
		IL Service Plan Meeting	\$500.00		
		Family Service Plan Conference	\$500.00		

**Victim Services, Inc.**

Service Provided	Rate
Child Abuse Prevention Education Programs	\$53.00 per hour
Court Preparation and Accompaniment	\$20.00 per hour
Crisis Intervention & Interim Counseling for Children and/or Families	\$20.00 per hour

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.**

**Reappointment:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the reappointment of Michael Dadey to the Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board, for a 3-year term, beginning September 1, 2019, and ending August 31, 2022.**

**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 penalty, interest, and fees assessed against:**

<u>CONTROL NO.</u>	<u>MAP NO.</u>	<u>ASSESSED NAME</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>EXONERATE</u>
1-37694	01-041. -104.000	Brant, William R.	Adams Township	2000 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
8-112081	08-013. -000.092	Nagle, John V.	Cambria Township	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
13-44311	08-013. -061.000	Keyrock Energy, LLC	Clearfield Township	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
13-44687	08-013. -120.000	Keyrock Energy, LLC	Clearfield Township	2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
14-49331	14-018. -614.000	Shiley, William	Conemaugh Township	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
19-15534	19-006. -139.000	Leis, Gregory S.	Dale Borough	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
21-116497	21-025. 000.034	Lee, Jason	East Carroll Township	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
22-16207	22-004. -214.000	Slaventa, Robert J.	East Conemaugh Borough	2002 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
23-54941	23-005. -202.000	Teeter, Roger & Christine	East Taylor Township	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
39-61567	39-023. -301.000	Myers, Nathaniel	Lower Yoder Township	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
44-24795	44-006. -107.000	Simanski, Craig W.	Patton Borough 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
52-27911	52-001. -100.000	King, William E., Jr., & Evelyn L.	Scalp Level Borough	2011 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
73-358	73-002. -216.000	Bailey, Lauranna & Webb, Jacob	Johnstown 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	2009 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
76-1183	76-001. -234.000	Crowe, Joseph W.	Johnstown 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
76-1387	76-004. -114.000	Smith, Thurmond E. & Bernice L.	Johnstown 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
77-1582	77-002. -507.000	Baker, David	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
77-1973	77-002. -506.000	Baker, David	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
77-2257	77-015. -108.000	Black, Dawn L.	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2009 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
77-2278	77-010. -305.000	Stricker, Elizabeth A.	Johnstown 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2004 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
78-3070	78-004. -304.000	Geibig, Theodore S., Jr., & Beverly, Roland	Johnstown 8 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
78-118394	78-033. -210.002	Amey, Mattison R. & Sendlosky, Linda J.	Johnstown 8 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
79-4465	79-005. -406.000	Monfordini, Kevin J.	Johnstown 8 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
79-4465	79-005. -406.000	Monfordini, Kevin J.	Johnstown 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
82-5687	82-005. -400.000	Torres, Andrea	Johnstown 12 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2017 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
87-10116	87-021. -321.002	Moore, Debra	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
87-10489	87-013. -219.000	Griffiths, Richard L. & Deborah A.	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2014 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
87-11422	87-021. -321.000	Advanced Housing, LLC	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2005 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
87-11423	87-021. -321.003	Moore, Debra	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
87-11425	87-021. -321.001	Moore, Debra Lee	Johnstown 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
88-6380	88-007. -218.000	Reed, Shem R.	Johnstown 18 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2011 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
89-6868	89-004. -117.000	LTF Partners, LP	Johnstown 19 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2012 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
90-11905	90-026. -312.000	Williams, Jeannie W.	Johnstown 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2015 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
90-12696	90-005. -102.000	Sedilko, Joseph	Johnstown 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
90-12891	90-014. -220.000	Voytko, Louis R.	Johnstown 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward	2016 through 2018 taxes. Sold at 8-16-19 Private Sale.
8-117803	08-013. -000.090	Bumford, Darrell	Cambria Township	2017 taxes. Trailer removed without permit.
68-225061	68-014. -116.179	Mull, John T.	White Township	2009 through 2016 taxes. Wood deck removed.
68-224706	68-011. -106.14T	Lonsinger, Dorsey W. & Nicole	White Township	2017 through 2018 taxes. Porch removed.

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.**

## **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

### **Transfers:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to transfer John Ringler, Full-Time Fiscal Technician for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 30-F/\$21,115.38 annually), to Full-Time Caseworker I for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 41-E/\$27,214.30 annually), effective October 14, 2019.**

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve transferring the following individuals from Per-Diem Correctional Officer Is for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), to Full-Time Correctional Officer Is for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$19.40 per hour), effective October 20, 2019.

Justice Rieger  
Douglas Kimack

Kenneth Wertz  
Jeffrey Allen

Sarah McCool  
Emily Matson

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to transfer Paul Eckenrode, Per-Diem Permanent Hearing Officer for Domestic Relations, (Paygrade 48-C/\$37,815.18 annually), to Part-Time Assistant Public Defender for the Public Defender's Office, (Paygrade 48-A/\$25,925.00 annually), effective October 21, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Remove from Payroll:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Michelle Trunk, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$13.07 per hour), effective October 20, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Connie Henry, Full-Time Account Clerk I – Float for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 5-C/\$9.56 per hour), effective October 3, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Janet Barnosky, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$12.78 per hour), effective September 20, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Mary T. Wilkinson, Full-Time Caseworker II for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-C/\$51,718.94 annually), effective October 4, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Jessica Marines, Full-Time Adult Probation Officer for Adult Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$37,826.36 annually), effective October 12, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Gregory Town, Full-Time Telecommunicator III for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$18.34 per hour), effective October 20, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Gregory Peterson, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), effective September 19, 2019.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.**

**Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regular Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cambria County Courthouse.**

**Adjournment:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to adjourn the meeting.**

**Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.**

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**Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk**