

# **CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## **Minutes**

**May 23, 2018**

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 10, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 11, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 14, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 15, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 16, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 17, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 18, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 21, 2018**

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

**Ebensburg, PA  
May 22 2018**

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

### **Commissioners in Session.**

**Call to Order was made by President Commissioner Thomas C. Chernisky, at the White Township Municipal Building, 1800 Beaver Valley Road, Flinton, Pennsylvania, at 6:05 p.m.**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to waive the reading of the Minutes of May 10, 2018, but to approve them and place them on file.**

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

### **Public Comment:**

**James Luther brought up his concerns regarding Senate Bill 1006.**

## **COMMISSIONERS**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the specifications and authorize the advertisement for bids for Bridge No. 27, (Von Lunen Road), and Bridge No. 20, (Portage Township), including the incorporation of language from the new Labor Stabilization Agreement.**

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

**Agreements:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Advertising Agreement between the Cambria County Transit Authority and Cambria County Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities & Early Intervention, for fiscal year 2018-2019, in the amount of \$8,400.00, provided funding is available.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Agreement between Sargent’s Personnel Agency, Inc., and Cambria County Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities & Early Intervention regarding staffing services.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith 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 \$103,000.00, for work at the South Fork Senior Activities Center.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Continuum of Care Program Grant Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, in the amount of \$157,856.00, for homelessness assistance, beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Children & Youth FY 2017-2018 Budget:

Service Access & Management, Inc.	
Service Provided	Rate
Two (2) days of De-escalation/Safety Training to Cambria County Children & Youth Service	\$1,500.00 per day

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Resignation:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the resignation of Barbara Kirby from the Children & Youth Advisory Board, effective May 31, 2018.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

**Appointments:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the appointment of Robert J. Cabala to the Children & Youth Advisory Board, to fill an unexpired term beginning June 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the appointment of Jacqueline Kulback to the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College Board of Trustees, to fill an unexpired term beginning June 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Tax Exonerations:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger 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
14-119485	14-003. -173.000	MTR, Inc.	Conemaugh Township	2005 through 2017 taxes. Double assessed with Map No. 14-001-126.000.
25-17074	25-002. -109.000	Berleue, Robert A. & Susan R.	Ebensburg Borough, East Ward	2004 through 2017 taxes. Property offered at 10/26/17 Judicial Sale. No Bidder. Property now held in Repository Status.
16-50733	16-001. -000.006	Atkinson, Terri D. & Mears, Sean	Cresson Township	2015 through 2017 taxes. Trailer destroyed by Provisions of Abandoned Home Act 156.
52-027549	52-010.-300.000	Eureka Coal Heritage Foundation	Scalp Level Borough	2018 taxes. Property being used for public purpose.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

### PERSONNEL ACTIONS

**New Hires:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Michaela O’Toole, Per-Diem Youth Fair Coordinator for the Courts, (Paygrade 000-X/\$15.00 per hour), effective May 29, 2018, through August 3, 2018. (Employment contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Gary Sanders, Full-Time Court Float for the Courts, (Paygrade 5-H/\$10.40 per hour), effective June 4, 2018. (Employment contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Ronald Litzinger, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$11.71 per hour), effective May 29, 2018. (Employment contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve hiring the following individuals as Per-Diem Summer Youth Fair Workers for the Courts, (Paygrade 000-S/\$40.00 per day), effective June 4, 2018, through August 3, 2018. (Employment contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings).

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| Sarah Blanchetti  | Quinn Callihan    | Sam Caplea         |
| Erin Conrad       | Luke Dividock     | Joseph Donoughe    |
| Kayce Ertter      | Jeremy Ford       | Mikayla Fox        |
| Sydney Gilkey     | Evan Gruss        | Devin Hagens       |
| Mikayla Hazy      | Cortney Hoover    | Courtney Keiper    |
| Kaitlyn Kline     | Samantha Koss     | Rayce Lanzendorfer |
| Shelby Lightcap   | Trent Martin      | Nicholas Mays      |
| Taylor Mazzarella | Sarah McVicker    | Brad O’Hara        |
| Sarah Patrick     | Jessica Remillard | Braedon St. Clair  |
| Julia Schaffer    | Hannah Schofield  | Sarah Segear       |

**Scott Serafin  
Zackary Shook  
Devon Valinsky  
Kayla Vocco  
Olivia Zernick**

**Emily Shero  
Michael Shuss  
Danielle Vella  
Emma Wess**

**Kendra Sherry  
Jacob Swank  
Kevin Venesky  
Craig Wiewiora**

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

**Remove from Payroll:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Trudy Thomas, Full-Time Clerk Typist III for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 15-D/\$11.00 per hour), effective June 29, 2018.**

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove James Townsend, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$21.67 per hour), effective June 14, 2018.**

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Joseph Pennock, Full-Time Maintenance Worker II/Voting Machine Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 16-B/\$18.17 per hour), effective June 16, 2018.**

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove David Andresky, Jr., Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$11.71 per hour), effective May 19, 2018.**

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Jamie Lynch, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk II for Magistrate Zungali's Office, (Paygrade 11-E/\$12.45 per hour), effective May 28, 2018.**

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

**Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regular Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at Duman Park, Pavilion No. 10.**

**Adjournment:**

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

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

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**Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk**