

# CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Minutes

July 12, 2018

Ebensburg, PA  
June 27, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
June 28, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
June 29, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 2, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 3, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 4, 2018

Courthouse closed in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

Ebensburg, PA  
July 5, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 6, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 9, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 10, 2018

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

Ebensburg, PA  
July 11, 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 Benschhoff Farm, 570 Benschhoff Road, Summerhill, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of June 27, 2018, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

### Public Comment:

John DeBartola asked the Commissioners what decisions they planned to make for the future regarding crime, violence, poverty, and homelessness in the area. He also brought up the Cambria County Child Development Grant and stated that he has not seen it on a Commissioners' Agenda for approval.

## COMMISSIONERS

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve allowing the Cambria Library Association to enter into a sublease with Goodwill of Southern Alleghenies, Inc., for Cambria County PA CareerLink to lease a portion of the Cambria County Library.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

### Grant:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the submission of the 2018-2019 DUI Task Force Grant Application.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

### Amendments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Amendment No. 12 to the HealthChoices Behavioral Health Agreement, No. 4100059507, with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, effective July 1, 2018.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement MOU-15-206 with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Board of Probation and Parole, to extend the Agreement regarding technical parole violators with the Cambria County Prison until September 24, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Amendment to the Lease Agreement with the Cambria Library Association.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

### Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$11,681.00, to be used for the Cambria County Criminal Justice Improvement Program.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement between Cambria County SERT and the City of Johnstown.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the 2018-2019 Medical Assistance Transportation Program Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, in the amount of \$3,989,703.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the License and Release with The Tribune Democrat for the Johnstown Magazine to utilize the display windows of the Central Park Complex.

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 2018-2019 Budget:

The Pennsylvania Children and Youth Association

Service Provided	Rate
CAPS Technical Support	\$799.11 for FY 18-19

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve six (6) Service Contracts for Cambria County Area Agency on Aging FY 2018-2019 Budget:

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 2017-2018	CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 2018-2019
CamTran	Provide reduced fare services	\$190,000/year max	\$210,000/year max
County Homemakers	Provide PC, PA and HS	\$90,000/year max	\$90,000/year max
Nealen Personal Care	Provide PC and HS	\$125,000/year max	\$125,000/year max
Home Instead Senior Care	Provide PC and HS	\$50,000/year max	\$50,000/year max
Cambria Health Services	Provide PC, HS, LPN, and RN	\$240,000/year max	\$240,000/year max
Alleghenies UCP	Provide PC and HS	\$130,000/year max	\$130,000/year max

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol FY 2018-2019 Budget:

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	CONTRACTED RATE FY 2018/2019
BOWLING GREEN BRANDYWINE	Detoxification	\$256.00/day
	Dual Diagnosis Rehabilitation	\$254.00/day
	Short Term Rehabilitation	\$193.00/day
	Long Term Rehabilitation	\$117.00/day
	Partial Hospitalization	\$129.00/day
ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY RESOURCE	Certified Recovery Specialist – Individual	\$24.00/15 minutes (max 4.0 hours)
	Certified Recovery Specialist – Group	\$5.50/15 minutes (max 1.0 hour)
	Prevention Education -Botvin Life Skills Training (LST)	\$64.00 per classroom session

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve four (4) Service Contracts for Cambria County BH/ID&EI FY 2018-2019 Budget:

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P.C.	Psychiatric Services for Indigent and/or Underinsured Population	\$ 7,500.00
Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P.C.	Family Based Behavioral Health Services	\$10,000.00
Nulton Diagnostic & Treatment Center, P.C.	Psychological Evaluations	\$ 7,500.00
Westmoreland County Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	As detailed in document titled "Proposal to implement a Health Care Quality Unit prepared for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Mental Retardation, by Westmoreland County, Allegheny, Bedford/Somerset, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties"	\$10,152.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Human Services FY 2018-2019 Budget:

SERVICE PROVIDERS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Catholic Charities	Emergency Shelter Services to eligible clients as outlined in the Department of Human Services Homeless Assistance Program	\$32,000.00
The Greater Johnstown Landlord Association	Bridge Housing Services as outlined in the Department of Human Services Homeless Assistance Program	\$30,000.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

**Tax Exoneration:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve exonerating penalties, interest, and other charges pertaining to Parcel No. 76.002.-308.000 purchased by the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority in

**2006. The County will accept the face value of taxes owed of \$141.52.**

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

## **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

### **New Hire:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Trudy Thomas, Per-Diem Account Clerk I for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 5-A/\$8.56 per hour), effective July 16, 2018. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings).**

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

### **Transfer:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to transfer Barbara Plazek, Full-Time Account Clerk II/Float for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 11-C/\$10.78 per hour), to Full-Time Clerk Typist III for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 15-D/\$11.32 per hour), effective July 16, 2018.**

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

**Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regular Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cambria County Courthouse.**

### **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**