

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

September 22, 2016

Ebensburg, PA
September 9, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 12, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 13, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 14, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 15, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 16, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 19, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 20, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
September 21, 2016
Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

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Pledge of Allegiance.

President Commissioner Thomas C. Chernisky, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:01 a.m., made the Call to Order.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of September 8, 2016, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Joe Sinclair of Ebensburg, PA, presented a proposal to use the former Central Cambria Middle School for county storage use.

John DeBartola of Johnstown, PA, addressed his concerns over the use of county money going towards school districts.

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Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Confidentiality and Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement with Adelphoi Village, Inc.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the Grant Cooperation Agreement with Southern Alleghenies with regard to a six-county Comprehensive Plan.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Amendments:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the First Amendment to the Service Agreement with Value Payment Systems, LLC, for debit card use to pay taxes in the Treasurer’s Office and the Tax Claim Bureau.

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 Area Agency on Aging FY 2016-2017:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u> <u>FY 2015-2016</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u> <u>FY 2016-2017</u>
Guardian Home & Community Services	Personal Care/Home Support	\$17/hr.-max \$50,000/yr	\$17/hr-max \$50,000/yr

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve five (5) Service Contracts for Cambria County Children and Youth Services FY 2016-2017:

Woods Services, Inc.

<u>Cert #</u>	<u>Unit ID</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>
113590	MW	Birchwood	\$463.00/day

Outside In School, Inc.

<u>Cert #</u>	<u>Unit ID</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>
414700 436380	PM	Pathway to Recovery Integrated Residential Substance Abuse Service (Treatment portion is MA-Eligible and \$165.37 will be billed to D&A; \$82.68 to County)	\$265.41
None		Sanction Services: Diversion and Reintegration NON MA Eligible	\$290.00
462780 414690	VO	Voyager Residential Program (non MA)	\$239.00
414700 436380	PR	Pathway to Recovery Integrated Residential Substance Abuse Service	\$265.41

Timothy M. Ayres, DBA Timothy M. Ayres, LLC

<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Legal Representation	\$80.00 per hour
Training Facilitation	\$80.00 per training

Victim Services, Inc.

<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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
Supervised Visitation	\$15.00 per hour

Sign Language Specialists of Western PA, Inc.

<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Title IV-E Allow</u>	<u>Title IV-E Unallow</u>
Sign Language Interpreting and/or Transliterating			
Standard fee w/2hr minimum -8:00 am to 6:00 pm Portal to Portal; Assignments over 2 hrs shall have 2 nd interpreter scheduled.	\$60.00 per hour		
Emergency call after 8:00 pm to 7:00 am with 2 hour minimum; Customer will be billed minimum of 2 hours interpreting time for all assignments and in 15 minute increments thereafter. For all assignments not cancelled within 24 hours – interpreter will receive 2 hour minimum charge.; Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice, early completion and/client/student no shows will be charged the requested time or 2 hour minimum per interpreter.	\$67.00 per hour		
Assignments within 10 mile radius, no charge; Assignments over 10 mile radius charged \$27.00 per hour travel rate. \$27.00 minimum charge.	\$30.00 per hour travel over 10 miles		
Holidays and Weekends rate:	\$67.00 per hour		
Increase for when interpreter attends court.	\$70.00 per hour		

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Rescind:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to rescind the following action, which was approved at the Commissioners’ Meeting on August 18, 2016: New Hire: Nicole Crawford, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for Prison (Paygrade 26-A \$11.71/hour) effective September 12, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

New Hire:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Shawn Shavicsky, Full-Time Aging Care Manager I for Area Agency on Aging (Paygrade 41-F/\$26,348.66/year) effective September 26, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Nicole Crawford, Full-Time Aging Care Manager I for Area Agency on Aging (Paygrade 41-F/\$26,348.66/year) effective September 26, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Thomas Whinnie, Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Worker I for Maintenance (Paygrade 12-B/\$10.05/hour) effective September 26, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Ethan Itle-Szpala, Per-Diem Conservation/Grain Drill Operator for Conservation (Paygrade 000-L/\$20.00/hour) effective September 26, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Betsy Perrone, Full-Time Caseworker I for Children and Youth Service (Paygrade 41-E/\$26,348.66/year) effective September 29, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve hiring Janet Jeschonek, Full-Time Caseworker I for Children and Youth Service (Paygrade 41-E/\$26,348.66/year) effective September 29, 2016. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screenings.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Transfer:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve the transfer of Luke Wachs, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for Prison (Paygrade 26-A/\$11.71/hour) to Full-Time Correctional Officer I for Prison (Paygrade 26-A/\$17.86/hour) effective September 25, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Remove From Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Brenda Biller, Full-Time Department Clerk II for Adult Probation (Paygrade 9-E/\$10.97/hour) effective September 10, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Mitchell Hoffman, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for Prison (Paygrade 26-A/\$11.71/hour) effective September 17, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Anna Yahner, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk II for Magistrate Kevin Price's Office (Paygrade 11-E/\$11.96/hour) effective September 20, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Lisa Penrod, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children and Youth Service (Paygrade 43-C/\$29,822.00/year) effective September 21, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Michael Clawson, Full-Time Conference Officer for Domestic Relations (Paygrade 47-A/\$51,032.54/year) effective September 24, 2016.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Announcement:

The next Commissioners' Meeting will be on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Portage Senior Activities Center.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk