

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

May 9, 2024

Ebensburg, PA
April 25, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 26, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 29, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
April 30, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 1, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 2, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 3, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 6, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 7, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
May 8, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Commissioners in Session. Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky were present.

The Commissioners' Meeting was called to Order by President Commissioner Scott W. Hunt in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, at 10:05 a.m.

Public Comment:

None.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to waive the reading of the Minutes of April 25, 2024, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Notice of Executive Sessions:

1. May 6, 2024, meeting with Agency Department Heads.
2. May 7, 2024, meetings with Human Resources and Solicitor.

Proclamations:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve a Proclamation for Military Spouse Appreciation Day on May 10, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to approve a Proclamation for Motorcycle Safety Month for May, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Grants:

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to approve applying for a grant, on behalf of the Cambria County Library System, in the amount of \$579,420.00, to be used for the Library Community Hub Project.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve applying for a grant, on behalf of Nulton Diagnostics, in the amount of \$250,000.00, to be used for the Medical Autonomous Care Research and Development Program.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve applying for a grant, in the amount of \$560,000.00, to be used for the Cambria County Courthouse Roof Repair Project.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the Lease Agreement with the Laurel Highlands Historical Village, to lease Duman Lake County Park, beginning September 13, 2024, through September 15, 2024, at a rate of \$2,460.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Grant Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Subgrant No. 44115, for funds to support Intermediate Punishment Treatment Programs through Adult Probation, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$89,250.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve two (2) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County BH/ID & EI, Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber	Social work along with occupational and physical therapy for those identified in the Early Intervention Program.	\$35,000.00	\$85,000.00
Skills of Central PA, Inc.	Community habilitation services via care, support, and skills training with supervision for Cambria County Intellectual Disabilities Consumers.	\$262,437.00	\$270,976.20

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County BH/ID & EI, Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Innovative Tomato, LLC	Develop website.	\$6,867.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Reappointment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve reappointing Sylvia King to the Cambria County Library Association Board, for a 3-year term, beginning April, 2024, and ending April, 2027.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Bid:

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the bid of Penn Mechanical Group, Inc., of Indiana, Pennsylvania, for the Clearfield Creek Stream Improvement Project, in the amount of \$56,303.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Tax Appeal:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the following Credit Vouchers for the tax appeal of DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC, filed at No. 2019-4762, Map No. 50-066.-156.000:

2024 - \$65,058.12 2025 - \$65,058.12 2026 - \$65,058.12

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Tax Exoneration:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager 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
19-15456	19-010.-121.000	Klucker, Joseph Allen	Dale Borough	2013-2023 taxes. Sold at 3/7/24 Private Sale.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Agreement:

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 2411, allowing for an hourly rate increase of \$1.45 and a reclassification to a Veteran Affairs Representative who obtains and maintains the necessary accreditation and a valid federal Personal Identity Verification card, being effective May 13, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to table the hiring of Matthew Leamer, Full-Time Maintenance Worker I/Voting Machine Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 13-E/\$13.04 per hour), effective May 13, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Judith Barber, Full-Time Case Aide I for the Area Agency on Aging, (Paygrade 15-W/\$25,174.50 annually), effective May 13, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Caleb Jones, Full-Time Maintenance Worker I/Voting Machine Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 13-E/\$13.04 per hour), effective May 13, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Michael Oyaski, Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance Worker I for Maintenance, (Paygrade 12-B/\$12.97 per hour), effective May 20, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Mark Louchart, Full-Time Watchman/Custodian for Maintenance, (Paygrade 9-D/\$12.76 per hour), effective May 13, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Scott Krumenacker, Full-Time GIS Technician I for Tax Assessment, (Paygrade 48-T/\$14.29 per hour), effective May 13, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Randy Lanzendorfer, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$12.00 per hour), effective May 13, 2024, through October 31, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Olivia Farabaugh, Full-Time Adult Probation Officer for Adult Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$37,702.13 annually), effective May 20, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to hire Maria Carosi, Full-Time Adult Probation Officer for Adult Probation, (Paygrade 47-C/\$37,702.13 annually), effective May 20, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Tina Stimely, Full-Time Shift Supervisor for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 48-E/\$29.61 per hour), to Full-Time Quality Assurance Supervisor for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 48-N/\$29.61 per hour), effective May 13, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Erin Dominick, Full-Time Assistant District Attorney/Domestic Violence for the District Attorney's Office, (Paygrade 48-L/\$60,175.18 annually), to Full-Time Special Victims Assistant District Attorney for the District Attorney's Office, (Paygrade 48-L/\$60,175.18 annually), effective May 13, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Christiana Ward, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 43-A/\$40,274.52 annually), effective May 11, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Isaac Swanson, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$23.62 per hour), effective April 23, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Victoria Yarnish, Full-Time Clerk Typist II for Voter Registration, (Paygrade 9-B/\$14.51 per hour), effective May 7, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Charlayne Osborn, Full-Time Department Clerk III for the Register of Wills Office, (Paygrade 15-E/\$14.92 per hour), effective May 14, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Lou Ann Gray, Full-Time Grant Facilitator for the Commissioners' Office, (Paygrade 50-F/\$51,040.08 annually), effective May 15, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Hunt stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting would be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the St. Michael Fire Hall, 849 Locust Street, St. Michael.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Alex M. Ashcom, Chief Clerk