

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

February 26, 2026

Ebensburg, PA
February 12, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 13, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 16, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 17, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 18, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 19, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 20, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 23, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 24, 2026

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

Ebensburg, PA
February 25, 2026

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 10:03 a.m.

Public Comment:

None.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to waive the reading of the Minutes of February 12, 2026, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Notice of Executive Sessions:

1. February 23, 2026, meeting with Agency Department Heads.
2. February 24, 2026, meetings with Human Resources and Solicitor.

Liquid Fuels:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve 2026 Liquid Fuel Allocations.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Municipal Infrastructure Assistance Program:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve authorizing the Cambria County Planning Commission to move forward with accepting 2026 applications for the Municipal Infrastructure Assistance Program, utilizing Act 89 (\$5.00 fee) funding, at a total amount not to exceed \$350,000.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Loaning and Display Agreement with regard to the America250 torch and liberty bell.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Authorization to Print with Infocon Corporation to allow for the printing of February 2026 interim bills.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the renewal of the Administrative Entity Operating Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Human Services, with regard to the Intellectual Disabilities Program, to ensure that the administrative entity is adhering to all services, supports, and regulations.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Agreement with S&P Global Ratings to provide a credit rating, with regard to General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026, in an amount of \$21,400.00, to be paid out of bond fees, which have already been approved.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the renewal of the three-year Mosquito-Borne Disease Control Grant Agreement, No. C990005460, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, beginning on the date of the last Commonwealth signature, in the amount of \$137,249.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Agreement with the United Way with regard to the Pennsylvania State Food Purchase Program, beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Subscription Agreement with Regroup Mass Notification, to provide emergency mass notification services, beginning February 26, 2026, and ending February 25, 2027, in the amount of \$7,000.00 annually.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Master Services Agreement with Gov AI Software Solutions, LLC, to provide case management software for the Public Defender’s Office, in the amount of \$13,875.00, to be paid for from the Indigent Defense Grant.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Local Share Account Grant Contract, No. C000096117, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority, beginning upon a fully executed document and ending on June 30, 2028, in the amount of \$250,000.00, to be used for the Cambria County Remote Operations Center (ROC) Drone Hub, contingent upon following required County procurement policies and procedures.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Contract (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Human Services Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers, Inc.	Provides adult homemaker services to eligible clients, as outlined in the Human Services Developmental Fund Instructions and Requirements Supplements.	\$40,000.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve three (3) Service Contracts for Cambria County BHDS Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Advocacy Alliance	Investigations conducted by a Department CI, Administrative Review of Investigations, Certified Investigator Peer Review (CIPR) Process, Management Review of Incidents, Initial Management Review, Final Management Review, and Weekend/Holiday Incident Reviews.	\$75,000.00
Saint Francis University	Pennsylvania's Independent Monitoring Project/Advisory Board.	\$44,144.00
Woods School	Intellectual disability services of supported structured living with a residential home-type setting.	\$469,790.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Independent Family Services, Inc.</u>	Evaluation	\$58.00 per hour
	Outpatient – Individual	\$58.00 per hour
		\$29.00 per half hour
	Outpatient – Group	\$18.00 per hour
		\$9.00 per half hour
	Outpatient – Co-Dependency	\$58.00 per hour
	Intensive Outpatient	\$32.00 per hour
		\$16.00 per half hour
	Drug Screen	\$45.00 per 9-panel test
	Recovery Coach (CRS-CFRS) Individual	\$76.00 per hour
		\$19.00 per 15 minutes
	Recovery Coach (CRS-CFRS) Group	\$22.00 per hour
		\$5.50 per 15 minutes
<u>UHS of Pennsylvania, Inc., d/b/a Roxbury Treatment Center</u>	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$283.00 per day
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Residential	\$285.00 per day
	Level 3.5+RTFA Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Residential Reoccurring	\$291.00 per day

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Grant:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the relinquishment of the AmeriCorps Foster Grandparent Program Grant and allow the grant to be released for future competitive grants through AmeriCorps.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed with a 2 to 1 vote, with Commissioner Chernisky voting no.

Bid:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the bid of the Waterous Company, for a 1,250 GPM diesel-powered single-stage pump, for the Cambria County Fire School, in the amount of \$100,341.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hire:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to hire Baylee Pudliner, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk I for Magistrate Subich's Office, (Paygrade 9-G/\$13.64 [1820 hours] per hour), effective March 2, 2026. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Jolene McIntosh-Myers, Full-Time Second Deputy for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 48-F/\$19.91 [1820 hours] per hour), to Full-Time Administrative Assistant for Maintenance, (Paygrade 21-M/\$15.00 [2080 hours] per hour), effective March 2, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Janet Rose, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk Supervisor for Magistrate Varner's Office, (Paygrade 21-F/\$18.68 [1820 hours] per hour), to Full-Time Account Clerk I/Float for Tax Claim, (Paygrade 5-C/\$13.16 [1820 hours] per hour), effective March 2, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Marco Sylvania, Part-Time Assistant Public Defender for the Public Defender's Office, (Paygrade 48-A/\$31,543.98 [1820 hours] annually), effective February 28, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Correction:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve removing the end date of Dale Rearick's employment term, Per-Diem Election Worker for Voter Registration, (Paygrade 3-S/\$12.00 [1000 hours] per hour). Original term was approved to begin on March 13, 2025, and end on December 31,

2025. (Action originally taken at the Commissioners' Meeting held on March 13, 2025).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

President Commissioner Hunt stated that there would be a regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to adjourn the Meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Alex M. Ashcom, Chief Clerk