

# CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Minutes

June 22, 2023

Ebensburg, PA  
June 8, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 9, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 12, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 13, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 14, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 15, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 16, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 19, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 20, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

Ebensburg, PA  
June 21, 2023

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt present.

**Commissioners in Session.** Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Scott W. Hunt were present.

The Commissioners' Meeting was called to Order by President Commissioner Chernisky, at Berwind Wayside Festival Park, Locust Street, Saint Michael, at 10:10 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to waive the reading of the Minutes of the meeting held June 8, 2023, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**Notice of Executive Sessions:**

1. June 19, 2023, meeting with Agency Department Heads.
2. June 20, 2023, meeting with Human Resources and Solicitor.

**Ordinance:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve an Ordinance designating Parcel No. 34-046.-205.000, located in Jackson Township, as a proposed Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone, (KOEZ).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

**Agreements:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve Memorandum of Understandings with Bedford, Somerset, and Union Counties to house juvenile offenders at the Cambria County Prison, at a rate of \$150.00 per day, per juvenile.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve five (5) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County BH/ID & EI Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget:

Vendor	Service Provided	Original Contract Amount	New Contract Amount
Leaps and Bounds Developmental Services, LLC	Initial/annual evaluation for EI consumers.	\$100,000.00	\$107,500.00
Pediatric Therapy, LLC	Pediatric physical/occupational therapies, speech therapy, social work, and special instruction.	\$340,000.00	\$560,000.00
Cambria Residential Services, Inc.	Full-care group home services and partial-care apartment program.	\$962,532.75	\$1,062,532.75
Mental Health Resources of Central PA	Long-term structured residence.	\$1,193,404.00	\$1,418,404.00
Alternative Community Resource Program	Provider of respite programs for both summer and after school	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget:

Vendor	Service Provided	Contract Amount
Greater Johnstown School District	Vaping Detector Reimbursement	\$44,178.05 (6/22/23 – 6/30/23)
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown	SAP Training Reimbursement	\$5,000.00 max (3/1/23 – 9/29/23)

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Children & Youth Service Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget:

Jewish Family Services of Harrisburg							
Cert No.	Unit ID	Service Provided	Rate	Title IV-E Unallowable	Title IV-E Allowable	Allowable Maintenance	Allowable Admin
300190	AA	Foster Care – Ages 5 to 10. Child within mild range of behavioral problems.	\$80.80			\$28.00	
	AX	Foster Care – County of dependency is more than 50 miles from the JFS Office in Harrisburg.	\$80.77			\$28.00	
	BB	Child age 0 to 5 with minimal care issues.	\$82.76			\$30.00	
	BX	Foster Care – County of dependency is more than 50 miles from JFS Office in Harrisburg.	\$82.76			\$30.00	
	CC	Child age 10 to 15.	\$87.78			\$35.00	
	CX	Foster Care – County of dependency is more than 50 miles from the JFS Office in Harrisburg.	\$87.79			\$35.00	
	DD	Older youth – 16 and older.	\$90.79			\$38.00	

**Crossroads**

<u>Cert No.</u>	<u>Unit ID</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Title IV-E Unallowable</u>	<u>Title IV-E Allowable</u>	<u>Allowable Maintenance</u>	<u>Allowable Admin</u>
409170	BO	Boys Residential	\$203.17		\$203.17		
401940	GI	Girls Residential	\$237.44		\$240.56		

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve four (4) Service Contracts for Cambria County BH/ID & EI Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget:**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Cambria County War Memorial	Safe Place Initiative – Offers financial support for unique experiences to keep youth engaged and involved in positive community activities.	\$112,000.00
The Learning Lamp	Early childhood mental health consultations.	\$57,522.00
The ARC of Cambria County	Adult daycare program, recreation/socialization program, family aid, and Family-driven services for Intellectual Disabilities.	\$27,370.00
Sign Language Specialists of Western PA, Inc.	Provides language translation services for consumers who are hearing impaired or Spanish speaking.	\$5,000.00

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve three (3) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget:**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Sinclair Television of Fresno, Inc.	Broadcast Commercials and Sponsorship Ads	\$39,000.00 (6/22/23 – 7/31/24)
Cambria County War Memorial Authority	Advertising and Sponsorship	\$9,500.00 (6/22/23 – 6/30/24)
7 Mountains Media	Radio Broadcast Commercials	\$35,000.00 (6/22/23 – 6/30/24)

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Children & Youth Service Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget:**

Lauren Dabouze, Esquire

<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Legal Representation	\$90.00/hour
Legal Consultation	\$90.00/hour
Staff Training	\$90.00/hour

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

**Tax Exonerations:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith 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:**

<u>Control No.</u>	<u>Map No.</u>	<u>Assessed Name</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Exonerate</u>
23-58001	23-016-.000.014	D&T Rentals	East Taylor Township	2022 taxes. Strike off per Assessment.
42-21465	42-005-.108.000	Bougouneau, Keith	Nancy Glo Borough, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	2016-2021 taxes. Sold at 10/4/22 Judicial Sale.
50-113336	50-005-.000.031	Herdman, John J.	Richland Township	2020-2022 taxes. Strike of per Assessment. Inactive parcel.

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

**Change Orders:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Hunt to approve the Change Order of H.F. Lenz to allow for additional engineering services with regard to security risk assessment additions at the Jamesway Road Building, in the amount of \$2,000.00.**

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

**Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Change Order of Earth Shapers, LLC, with regard to the Turtle Cove – Glendale Lake Project, to allow for additional hours to rock hound the access site, in the amount of \$615.00.**

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the following Change Orders of MARMAT Construction, Inc., for renovations at the Johnstown Senior Center:

No. 6 – Furnish/Install New Touchless Switch	\$1,030.00
No. 7 – Furnish/Install New Stage Curtain	\$2,907.17
New Project Cost:	<u>\$499,718.09</u>

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

## PERSONNEL ACTIONS

### New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve hiring the following individuals as Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Workers for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$12.00 per hour), effective June 26, 2023, through October 31, 2023. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Jackson Rummell                      Alec Lewis                      Brendan Crouse

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to hire Steve Gergley, Full-Time Lead Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 21-K/\$14.50 per hour), effective June 26, 2023. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

### Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Garrett Sweeney, Full-Time Telecommunicator for 911, (Paygrade 35-F/\$17.78 per hour), effective June 8, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Mark Stockley, Full-Time Resource Conservation Supervisor for the Conservation District, (Paygrade 35-K/\$24.88 per hour), effective July 1, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Bernadette Sheehan, Full-Time First Deputy for the Prothonotary's Office, (Paygrade 49-A/\$40,049.28 annually), effective July 14, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Raymond Guzic, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$12.00 per hour), effective June 12, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Dylan Boreck, Per-Diem Summer Duman Park Worker for Duman Park, (Paygrade 000-Q/\$12.00 per hour), effective June 12, 2023.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunt and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next Commissioners' Meeting would be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Beaverdale Fire Company Social Hall, 411 Cedar Street, Beaverdale, at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjournment:**

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

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

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**Tara N. Keilman, Deputy Chief Clerk**