

REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 10, 2025
BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA
1202 PHILADELPHIA AVENUE
NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PA 15714

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MOMENT OF SILENCE

ALL MEETINGS ARE TAPE RECORDED. ANYONE WITH A POCKET RECORDER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE FACT.
PLEASE TURN ALL CELL PHONES ON SILENT AND NO TALKING, OUTBURSTS, OR SIDE COMMENTARY BY PERSONS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL WILL BE TOLERATED.

Meeting called to order by President Jason Whited at ____ p.m. Also, present William Toth, Donald Ferguson, Albert LeGars, Ronald Nagle, James Rocco, Brandi Wargo, and Mayor Lisa Mays.

Motion by _____ to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025, regular meeting and the February 17, 2025, special meeting, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

PUBLIC COMMENTS: PLEASE LIMIT YOU'RE TIME, STAND AND STATE YOUR NAME SO THAT YOU CAN BE HEARD BY EVERYONE. ONE PERSON TALKS AT A TIME. PUBLIC COMMENTS MAY ALSO CONSIST OF ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

STREET

Motion by _____ to advertise bids for asphalt and stone, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

Motion by _____ to approve the updated Emergency Action Plan as per Cambria County Emergency Management, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

Motion by _____ to approve the following in accordance with the 40th Annual Hope Fire Company Car, Truck, and Bike Show on July 6, 2025:

1. Close the following streets: Crawford Avenue from Maple to School Avenue, 219 from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, St. Mary's from Maple to School Avenue, and Cottonwood from Maple to School Avenue, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 2nd by _____.
2. Possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage to be permitted on July 6, 2025, from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., on Philadelphia Avenue from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, 2nd by _____.

Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

Motion by _____ to approve the following in accordance with the Hope Fire Company's Corn Hole Tournament and Concert on July 11, 2025, and the 9th Annual Northern Cambria Regional Heritage Festival on July 12, 2025:

1. Close the following streets from 5:00 P.M. on July 11, 2025, until 11:00 P.M. and from 8:00 A.M. on July 12, 2025, until 12:00 A.M. on July 13, 2025: Crawford Avenue from Maple to School Avenue, 219 from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, St. Mary's from Maple to School Avenue, and Cottonwood from Maple to School Avenue;
2. Waive the \$500.00 permit fee for the fireworks display;
3. Use of Borough property situate at 668 Oak Street by Starfire Corporation for the firework display;
4. Possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage to be permitted on July 11, 2025, from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and on July 12, 2025, from 1:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. on July 13, 2025, on Philadelphia Avenue from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, 2nd by _____.

Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

Motion by _____ to approve submitting DCED's PA Small Water and Sewer Program Grant on behalf of the Spangler Fire Company and all fees and/or match funds associated with this grant being fully funded by the Spangler Fire Company, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

POLICE

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adopt Resolution No. 3 of 2025 as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY;
WHEREAS, the Borough of Northern Cambria intends and/or desires to dispose of a 2015 Ford Explorer by sale, previously used for canine officer operations but no longer in service; and,
WHEREAS, the Borough did advertise said vehicle for sale on Municibid, Item No. 71923694; and,
WHEREAS, one Charles Murphy did bid the sum of \$7,400.00 USD, and Council determining that the receipt of these sums would be beneficial and of use to the Borough;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria does hereby accept the bid of Charles Murphy for the purchase of the 2015 Ford Explorer listed for sale above, and does hereby approve of the sale of said vehicle to Charles Murphy in the amount of \$7,400.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adopt Resolution No. 4 of 2025 as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY;
WHEREAS, the Northern Cambria Borough Police Department is in need of additional information technology (IT) and/or computer equipment for the performance of their duties; and,
WHEREAS, the Department, to fill said need, desires to purchase three (3) Panasonic Toughbook FZ-55 computers from Baycom in the amount of \$9,477 from the Police Capital Reserve Funds; and,
WHEREAS, Council of the Borough has determined that the aforementioned purchase would be of benefit to the Police Department and, as such, to the Borough;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria does hereby approve of the acquisition of three (3) Panasonic Toughbook FZ-55 computers from Baycom in the amount of \$9,477 for use by the Northern Cambria Police Department.
Roll Call: Whited ____ Toth ____ Ferguson ____ LeGars ____ Nagle ____ Rocco ____ Wargo ____

RECREATION

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adopt Resolution No. 5 of 2025 as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE LEASING OF REAL PROPERTY;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northern Cambria has for years worked with the Northern Cambria School District and the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission to provide facilities and accommodations for recreation; and,
WHEREAS, the Borough owns real property which has, in the past, been utilized by local baseball and softball teams, and the Borough desires and intends to continue to provide access to said real property; and,
WHEREAS, Borough Council deems it in the best interest of Northern Cambria citizens to continue to provide facilities for the local youth baseball and softball teams, as effectuated by a lease and reduced to writing;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria approves of the execution of the Lease, Cooperation and Services Agreement – Baseball and Softball, by and between the Northern Cambria School District, the Borough of Northern Cambria and the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adopt Resolution No. 6 of 2025 as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY;

WHEREAS, the Northern Cambria Borough does own real property which would benefit from the utilization of security cameras, including cameras with facial recognition technology, to protect its property; and,
WHEREAS, the Borough has received a quote from Appalachian Security Solutions LLC in the sum of \$6,865.50 to provide such cameras, and offers an optional upgrade to said cameras in the sum of \$840 for cameras equipped with facial recognition technology; and,
WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to acquire and implement the aforementioned security cameras to protect Borough property;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria approves of the acquisition of security cameras with facial recognition upgrades from Appalachian Security Solutions in the total amount of \$7,705.50 (\$6,865.50 for cameras, and \$120 facial recognition upgrades for seven (7) cameras).
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adopt Resolution No. 7 of 2025 as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northern Cambria has established a Recreation Commission for developing, maintaining, and advancing recreational opportunities for the residents of the Borough; and,
WHEREAS, the Borough's Recreation Commission maintains equipment, supplies, and property which needs stored and/or transported for use in different parts of the Borough, and is in need of a trailer for use in storage and transportation of recreation equipment and goods; and,
WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission has identified an available utility trailer which the Commission has deemed suitable for the aforementioned purposes, and the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria has deemed acquisition of said trailer to be in the best interest of the Borough and the Recreation Commission;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Northern Cambria hereby approves of the acquisition of a 2024 Look Trailer from Morchesky Auto, Truck & Trailer Sales in the amount of \$3,350 for use by the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____ to donate \$500.00 to the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission Board for their Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 12, 2025, at 2 p.m., 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____ to approve the possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage to be permitted on April 12, 2024, from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. in conjunction with the Northern Cambria Recreation Committee’s 21+ Adult Egg Hunt at the South Complex located at 2450 Betts Avenue, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

PERSONNEL

Motion by _____ to approve Lisa Mays and Jason Whited to attend the PSAB 113th Annual Conference and Exhibition June 1–4, 2025 in Hershey PA and that all expenses be reimbursed by the Borough, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____ to appoint the following as Voting Delegates for the Borough of Northern Cambria at the PSAB 113th Annual Conference and Exhibition: Jason Whited – Voting Delegate and Lisa Mays – Alternate Delegate, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

REPORTS TO BE REVIEWED AT SECRETARIES DESK: FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer’s Report	General Fund Balance – FNB	\$57,615.45
Budget	General Fund Balance – CNB	\$3,768.13
Northern Cambria Municipal Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses - FNB	\$128,669.29
West Branch Sewer Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses – CNB	\$1,767.21
Tax Collector’s Report	General Fund Receipts – FNB	\$123,408.93
	General Fund Receipts – CNB	\$1,767.21
	Highway Aid Balance	\$348,451.82
	Beautification Account	\$116.31
	Police Car Capital Reserve	\$29,460.76
	Flood Control Reserve	\$21,406.03
	Truck Capital Reserve	\$103,708.14
	Bridge Capital Reserve	\$101,192.08
	Blight Capital Reserve	\$20,213.30

Motion by _____ to approve the payment of all expenditures as recommended by the Finance Committee, 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____

Motion by _____ to adjourn at _____ p.m., 2nd by _____.
Roll Call: Whited _____ Toth _____ Ferguson _____ LeGars _____ Nagle _____ Rocco _____ Wargo _____