

**REGULAR MEETING – MAY 11, 2026
BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA
1202 PHILADELPHIA AVENUE
NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PA 15714**

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MOMENT OF SILENCE

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Meeting called to order by Vice President Virginia Knarr at 6:01 p.m. Also, present Jessie Laney, Michael Mays, Ronald Nagle, Sheila Ondecko, and Mayor Lisa Mays.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BOROUGH CONDUCTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:00 P.M. ON PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS.

Motion by Jessie Laney to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026, regular meeting, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.
Roll Call: Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes. Motion passed.

Residents Present: Solicitor Brian Litzinger, Chief Ronald Sharkey, Diane McMullen, Public Works Superintendent Joseph Woods, John Jarvis, Barbara Jarvis, Laura Palmisano, Adrienne Bernard, Joanne Haggerty, Paul Weaver, Jerry Kelly, Bill Lantzy, Jerry Flemming, Adriene Bonneau, Helen Miller, Mary Ellen Carson, Ted Knarr, and Star Courier Reporter Ray Clawson.

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.

Diane McMullen questioned if there was any update on the EMA meeting and she was advised that we have not heard anything. She also questioned if a list of needs was given to the grant writer and Vice President Knarr commented that a list was given and they were to search grants and get back to us. She was also advised that the LSA grant on the pumping station will not be awarded until the fall.

Helen Miller stated that her home is getting destroyed on McCombie Avenue by the water and the road is terrible. Public Works Superintendent Woods spoke on the issues with McCombie Avenue and completing the project.

Adriene Bonneau discussed the structure at 3416 Crawford Avenue and that another part of the house came down. This structure was red tagged by LMI and Borough Manager will get update on this.

Mary Ellen Carson requested the status of property maintenance at 403 David Street, and she was advised by Chief Sharkey that he is looking into the matter.

STREET

Motion by Ronald Nagle to approve the following in accordance with the 41st Annual Hope Fire Company Car, Truck, and Bike Show on July 5, 2026:

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.;
2. Possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage to be permitted on July 5, 2026, from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., on Philadelphia Avenue from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, 2nd by Virginia Knarr.

Roll Call: Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Jessie Laney to approve the following in accordance with the 10th Annual Northern Cambria Regional Heritage Festival on July 11, 2026:

1. Close the following streets from 8:00 A.M. on July 11, 2026, until 12:00 A.M. on July 12, 2026: 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, 2026, from 1:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. on July 12, 2026, on Philadelphia Avenue from Holly Street to St. Stan's Avenue, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

Roll Call: Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Virginia Knarr to approve the following road closure request in accordance with the Vodzak American Legion Post 508 Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2026:

1. Close the following streets: 805 Maple Avenue to Crawford Avenue, Crawford to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to St. Stan's and St. Stan's to Maple, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

Roll Call: Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ronald Nagle to approve the following subdivision plans, 2nd by Virginia Knarr.

- Edwin and Carol Demi for tax parcel number 56-057. -525.000
- Jeffrey A. and Beverly D. Charney for tax parcel number 56-072. -407.000

Roll Call: Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Jessie Laney to approve the proposed request to remove two unopened alleys off Kennedy Avenue as follows: (1) between parcels no. 56-013. -200.000 and 56-013. -202.000 approximately 16.5’ wide and 141.75’ long and (2) between parcels no. 56-013. – 200.000, 56-013. -202.000 and 56-013. -300.000 approximately 16.5’ wide and 256.5’ long from the plan of streets and to cancel the laying out thereof and to advertise said ordinance, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

Roll Call: Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Virginia Knarr to approve the Spangler Fire Company to utilize the South Recreation Park at 2008 Crawford Avenue to hold their fundraiser pickle ball events on May 30, July 18 and August 22, 2026 and Growth Program (date to be determined) and to include the Borough of Northern Cambria as additional insured on any and all scheduled events, to close St Patrick’s Avenue from 20th to 21st Street during their events, 2nd by Jessie Laney.

Roll Call: Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ronald Nagle to approve the Winter Maintenance Service Agreement No. 3900040575 between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Northern Cambria Borough, 2nd by Virginia Knarr.

Roll Call: Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Virginia Knarr to amend ordinances under Chapter 2 – Animals and Chapter 21 – Streets and Sidewalks and to advertise same, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

Roll Call: Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes. Motion passed.

POLICE

Motion by Ronald Nagle, 2nd by Michael Mays to adopt Resolution No. 4 of 2026 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 upgraded firearms equipment for the performance of their duties; and,

WHEREAS, the Department, to fill said need, desires to purchase six (6) Sig Sauer P365 Fuse with Romeo X Optic, six (6) Streamlight TLR-7, six (6) Alien Gear Level III with Quick Disconnect, one (1) Alien Gear Drop Leg, three (3) Smith and Wesson Axe AR15, and three (3) Sig Romeo and Juliet, in the amount of \$13,585.00 from the Police Capital Reserve Funds; and this amount does not include a \$250.00 per Glock 22 on trade; 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 six (6) Sig Sauer P365 Fuse with Romeo X Optic, six (6) Streamlight TLR-7, six (6) Alien Gear Level III with Quick Disconnect, one (1) Alien Gear Drop Leg, three (3) Smith and Wesson Axe AR15, and three (3) Sig Romeo and Juliet, in the amount of \$13,585.00 for use by the Northern Cambria Police Department.

Roll Call: Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes. Motion passed.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Sheila Ondecko to advertise to accept applications for the open Council position available for term ending 12-31-27, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

Roll Call: Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS TO BE REVIEWED AT SECRETARIES DESK: FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer’s Report	General Fund Balance – FNB	\$217,410.95
Budget	General Fund Balance – CNB	\$807.37
Northern Cambria Municipal Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses - FNB	\$164,920.97
West Branch Sewer Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses – CNB	\$0.00
Tax Collector’s Report	General Fund Receipts – FNB	\$246,217.94
	General Fund Receipts – CNB	\$0.00
	Highway Aid Balance	\$174,664.17
	Beautification Account	\$116.69
	Police Car Capital Reserve	\$44,617.30
	Flood Control Reserve	\$21,917.16
	Truck Capital Reserve	\$106,179.60
	Bridge Capital Reserve	\$103,603.58
	Blight Capital Reserve	\$20,696.02

BILLS – GENERAL FUND – FNB

ACH	United Datacom Networks, Inc.	-\$2,618.28	17776	Penelec	-\$1,091.86
ACH	Verizon Connect	-\$75.80	17777	Pitney Bowes Global Financial Ser.	-\$82.44
ACH	MetLife - Group Benefits	-\$375.65	17778	Spitzer Ford Dubois LLC	-\$201.53
ACH	Amtrust North America	-\$3,705.00	17779	Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc.	-\$1,084.00
17753	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$28,277.05	17780	Tribune-Democrat	-\$899.25
ACH	Amtrust North America	-\$3,220.00	17781	UniFirst Corporation	-\$92.75
17754	Jessie W. Laney	-\$50.00	ACH	Business Card	-\$1,435.27
17755	Lisa Mays	-\$50.00	17782	PSAB U/C	-\$9,900.26
17756	Michael P. Mays	-\$50.00	ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$28,176.02
17757	Pete Barczak	-\$50.00	ACH	Employment Partners Benefits	-\$17,617.34
17758	Ronald J. Nagle	-\$50.00	ACH	WEX Bank	-\$2,833.71
17759	Sheila M. Ondecko	-\$50.00	17783	N.C. Recreation Commission	-\$15,265.99
17760	Virginia Knarr	-\$50.00	ACH	Verizon Wireless	-\$159.18
17761	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$289.15	17784	AFSCME Health & Welfare Fund	-\$500.78
17762	Cambria County Treasurer	-\$111.00	17785	Campbell Durrant, P.C.	-\$217.50
17763	Centre Communications, Inc.	-\$120.00	17786	Case Power & Equipment PA	-\$71.00
17764	Cintas	-\$5.27	17787	Cintas	-\$75.63
17765	Doing Better Business, Inc.	-\$108.23	17788	Coast to Coast Solutions	-\$354.40
17766	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$5,717.20	17789	Comcast	-\$734.36
17767	Fayette Parts Service	-\$995.06	17790	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$5,717.20
17768	Gittings Private Investigations	-\$29.99	17791	L/B Water Service Inc.	-\$769.50
17769	Holly Taranto	-\$380.95	17792	Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency	-\$178.94
17770	Holtz and Associates	-\$275.00	17793	On Time Sports	-\$399.00
17771	Hugill Sanitation, Inc.	-\$21,124.12	17794	Penelec	-\$7,194.81
17772	Laurel Municipal Inspection	-\$139.01	17795	Rouse's Flower & Garden Center	-\$135.95
17773	Lin's Sunoco	-\$26.95	17796	Teamsters Legal Defense Fund	-\$21.72
17774	New Enterprise Stone & Lime	-\$938.67	17797	TRAPUZZANO'S UNIFORMS	-\$237.00
17775	PA Municipal, Inc.	-\$548.60	17798	Tribune-Democrat	-\$42.60

Motion by Virginia Knarr to approve the payment of all expenditures as recommended by the Finance Committee, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

Roll Call: Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes. Motin passed.

Vice President Knarr discussed the upgrades to our conference area and all Council and Mayor donated their monthly monies back to the Borough for these purchases. She also commented on the open Council position and finding a replacement to make Vicki proud.

Motion by Jessie Laney to adjourn at 6:27 p.m., 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

Roll Call: Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudine M. Nagle
Borough Manager/Secretary