

**REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 9, 2025
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 President Jason Whited at 7:25 p.m. Also, present William Toth, Donald Ferguson, Albert LeGars, Ronald Nagle, James Rocco, Brandi Wargo, and Mayor Lisa Mays.

Motion by Donald Ferguson to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025, regular meeting, 2nd by Albert LeGars.

Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Residents Present: Michael Haney, Ken Charney, Virginia Suchar, Solicitor Devin C. O’Leary, Diane McMullen, Pat McMullen, Pete Barczak, Charlene Barczak, Public Works Superintendent Joseph Woods, Candace Maree, Mike Mays, John Jarvis, Barbara Jarvis, Laura Palmisano, Shirley Kelly, Officer Rusty Wills, 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.

Michael Haney, a Geologic Consultant with DEP’s Abandoned Mine Reclamation, discussed his concerns with the WBSA and the implementing regulations on the pressure testing. He stated that the is funding out there. Councilman Ferguson spoke on behalf of the WBSA and advised him to attend their meeting this month as well.

Virginia Daisley questioned the personnel matters and she was advised that was our Committee meeting. She discussed the approval of our nuisance ordinance and questioned the Motorola purchase and our Solicitor commented on this.

Officer Rusty Wills stated that he will be having a booth set up at the Heritage Festival and would like to order some fingerprint ID kits. He was advised to see the Borough Manager and she would order the same.

Diane McMullen discussed the flood control areas and the Borough’s responsibility to maintain these areas. She also stated about the money that is available for funding and getting the permit to dredge. Also discussed Westmont cracking down on property issues and questioned the portable pumping station. Pete Barczak spoke on the pumping station.

Pete Barczak discussed Council giving some authority to fire departments as to violations on rental properties. Our Solicitor was advised to review this type of ordinance.

Michael Mays stated that the State Police have axon cameras and questioned the software that the police department is requesting. He was advised that it is Insync, and he stated that the State Police will be replacing this software in two years.

STREET

Motion by Jason Whited to amend Ordinance Section 15-402 – Parking Prohibited at all Times in Certain Locations – as to include the East side of 19th Street from Bigler Avenue to St. Mary’s Avenue (dead end), 2nd by Ronald Nagle. Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by William Toth to adopt Ordinance No. 060925 (Public Nuisance Ordinance) as advertised, 2nd by Jason Whited.

Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Donald Ferguson 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 Albert LeGars.

Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Jason Whited to advertise the 2025 Northern Cambria Borough Paving Project No. 25-11-434-01CA out for bid, 2nd by Brandi Wargo.

Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Jason Whited to adopt the following Resolution: Therefore Be it Resolved that we, the Officials of Northern Cambria Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, in Regular Session, do hereby make application to the County for an allocation of County Liquid Fuels Tax Funds, 2nd by William Toth.

Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Donald Ferguson to approve quote from Luther Ford in the sum of \$2,579.28 for repairs to the 2016 Ford F-350 Super Duty XL, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Albert LeGars to approve the request from Spangler Fire Company to utilize the South Recreation Park at 2008 Crawford Avenue to hold their fundraiser events and to include Borough of Northern Cambria as additional insured on any and all scheduled events, 2nd by James Rocco.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – abstain; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.
Conflict of Interest Abstention Memorandum filed by Ronald Nagle.

POLICE

Motion by Jason Whited to approve placing all the K9 equipment out for bid on Municibid, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Jason Whited, 2nd by William Toth to adopt Resolution No. 8 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 in-car camera systems in its police vehicles to protect the safety of the public and officers, and,
WHEREAS, the Borough has received a quote from Motorola to provide such cameras; 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 in-car camera systems from Motorola in the amount of \$17,608.00 for use by the Northern Cambria Police Department.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

RECREATION

Motion by Albert LeGars to approve the possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage to be permitted on July 19, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. at 1700 Kennedy Avenue in conjunction with the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission Annual Duck Race, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Brandi Wargo to hire Landon Chverchko to complete grass cutting at the North Complex, at the rate of \$12.00 per hour, 2nd by William Toth.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Donald Ferguson to decline hiring Rodney Turk as a full-time laborer, 2nd by Albert LeGars.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS TO BE REVIEWED AT SECRETARIES DESK: FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer’s Report	General Fund Balance – FNB	\$463,623.21
Budget	General Fund Balance – CNB	\$2,371.53
Northern Cambria Municipal Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses - FNB	\$123,924.11
West Branch Sewer Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses – CNB	\$1,967.33
Tax Collector’s Report	General Fund Receipts – FNB	\$463,200.71
	General Fund Receipts – CNB	\$1,967.33
	Highway Aid Balance	\$328,190.79
	Beautification Account	\$116.43
	Police Car Capital Reserve	\$40,880.79
	Flood Control Reserve	\$21,518.30
	Truck Capital Reserve	\$104,252.06
	Bridge Capital Reserve	\$101,722.80
	Blight Capital Reserve	\$20,319.31

BILLS – GENERAL FUND – FNB

17215	ACS Sales & Service LLC	-\$130.00	17252	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$130.21
17216	AFSCME Health & Welfare Fund	-\$281.95	17253	Campbell Durrant, P.C.	-\$575.00
17217	American Legal Services	-\$14.48	17254	Case Power & Equipment PA	-\$228.75
17218	Appalachian Security Solutions	-\$7,013.50	17255	Centre Communications, Inc.	-\$120.00
17219	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$391.06	17256	Cintas	-\$77.33
17220	Business Card	-\$1,913.38	17257	Craig Fencing, LLC.	-\$9,210.00
17221	Cambria County Treasurer	-\$91.00	17258	Fayette Parts Service	-\$334.58
17222	Cambria Family Practice, LLC	-\$321.00	17259	Galls, LLC	-\$113.19
17223	Centre Communications, Inc.	-\$120.00	17260	Hugill Sanitation, Inc.	-\$20,890.50
17224	Cintas	-\$96.98	17261	Kuharchik Construction, Inc.	-\$1,187.30
17225	Comcast	-\$717.96	17262	M.T. Uniforms	-\$463.86
17226	Doing Better Business, Inc.	-\$521.70	17263	Mainline Newspapers	-\$70.00
17227	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$5,071.70	17264	Penelec	-\$682.13
17228	Fayette Parts Service	-\$300.55	17265	Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.	-\$27.96
17229	Gittings Private Investigations	-\$29.99	17266	Sherwin-Williams Co.	-\$1,813.07
17230	Holly Taranto	-\$449.93	17267	UniFirst Corporation	-\$78.70
17231	Kayla Puckett	-\$200.00	17268	Northern Cambria Municipal Auth.	-\$4,126.14
17232	New Enterprise Stone & Lime	-\$1,420.39	ACH	Amtrust North America	-\$3,188.00
17233	Penelec	-\$6,506.99	ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$24,925.26
17234	Pitney Bowes Global Financial	-\$82.44	ACH	Employment Partners Benefits Fund	-\$11,200.71
17235	Rainey's Garage	-\$273.97	17269	Joseph Olish	-\$6,666.65
17236	Roland Metal Art	-\$2,875.00	17270	AFSCME Health & Welfare Fund	-\$375.68
17237	Sherwin-Williams Co.	-\$40.00	17271	American Legal Services	-\$14.48
17238	Stephenson Equipment, Inc.	-\$684.88	17272	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$772.90
17239	U. S. Municipal Supply, Inc.	-\$129.31	17273	Business Card	-\$2,959.76
17240	UniFirst Corporation	-\$157.40	17274	Cintas	-\$90.40
17241	Verizon Wireless	-\$348.84	17275	Comcast	-\$728.01
17242	Watkins Security, LLC	-\$392.00	17276	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$6,717.70
ACH	Crystal Springs	-\$191.74	17277	Fayette Parts Service	-\$692.12
ACH	Crystal Springs	-\$169.20	17278	Golden Equipment Co., Inc.	-\$3,550.00
ACH	Crystal Springs	-\$8.95	17279	Hite Coal & Stone Supply LLC	-\$383.60
ACH	MetLife - Group Benefits	-\$273.20	17280	Luther Ford Ebensburg	-\$1,153.31
ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$27,165.33	17281	Penelec	-\$6,360.66
ACH	WEX Bank	-\$1,703.19	17282	Strollo's Home Center	-\$90.47
17243	Albert LeGars, Jr.	-\$50.00	17283	U. S. Municipal Supply, Inc.	-\$2,356.45
17244	Brandi Wargo	-\$50.00	17284	UniFirst Corporation	-\$78.70
17245	Donald Ferguson	-\$50.00	17285	Uniform Outfitters	-\$1,364.98
17246	James Rocco	-\$50.00	17286	Verizon Wireless	-\$348.84
17247	Jason Whited	-\$50.00	17287	Western Auto	-\$134.79
17248	Lisa Mays	-\$50.00	17288	Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc.	-\$857.00
17249	Ronald J. Nagle	-\$50.00	17289	Yoder Equipment LLC	-\$172.50
17250	William J. Toth, Jr.	-\$50.00	17290	Kayla Puckett	-\$100.00
17251	Al's Tire & Auto	-\$15.00	17291	Kevin Scalise	-\$100.00

Motion by Brandi Wargo to approve the payment of all expenditures as recommended by the Finance Committee, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Mays thanked everyone that assisted in the NC Clean-Up event.

Motion by Albert LeGars to adjourn at 8:21 p.m., 2nd by Donald Ferguson.
Roll Call: Whited – yes; Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudine M. Nagle
Borough Manager/Secretary