

**REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 8, 2026
BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA
1202 PHILADELPHIA AVENUE
NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PA 15714**

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Meeting called to order by Vice President Virginia Knarr at 6:03 p.m. Also, present, Jessie Laney, Michael Mays, Ronald Nagle, Sheila Ondecko (via telephone), President Peter Barczak (via telephone), and Mayor Lisa Mays.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BOROUGH CONDUCTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:30 P.M. ON PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS.

Motion by Jessie Laney to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026, regular meeting and public hearing, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

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

Residents Present: Solicitor Brian Litzinger, Chief Ronald Sharkey, Patrol Officer Rusty Wills, Diane McMullen, Michelle Stiles, Public Works Superintendent Joseph Woods, Laura Palmisano, Shirley Kelly, Paul Weaver, Jerry Kelly, 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 thanked Jessie Laney and Dee Nagle for meeting with her and the Emergency Management Office to discuss the updates/revisions to the Emergency Action Plan for the Barnesboro Flood Protection Project.

Public Works Superintendent Woods advised Council that they got the 2016 Ford F550 back.

STREET

Motion by Virginia Knarr to approve the change of use of Borough property to Railroad Avenue (North Complex) for the fireworks display on July 11, 2026, by Starfire Corporation, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

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

RECREATION

Motion by Jessie Laney to approve the amendment submitted by the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission to change their By Laws Article III – Membership, Section III as follows: Of the seven (7) members of the Commission, no more than three (3) members may reside outside the Northern Cambria Borough. Furthermore, members living outside of the Northern Cambria Borough must live within the territory of the Northern Cambria School District, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

Roll Call: Mays – no; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – no; Knarr – no; Laney – yes; Barczak – no. Motion failed.

Motion by _____ to approve/disapprove the appointment of John Knapik to the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission as recommended by the Northern Cambria Recreation Commission, 2nd by _____.

Roll Call: Nagle _____ Ondecko _____ Knarr _____ Laney _____ Mays _____

No motion was made due to failed motion on amendment to Northern Cambria Recreation Commission By Laws.

Comment: Vice President Knarr suggested Mr. Knapik can volunteer and help the Recreation Commission and stated that Rec can go back to their meetings and suggest maybe working with New Town members and coming together to working together on all their events.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Ronald Nagle to hire Benjamin Bensor, Lane Woods, Michael Ritchey, and Tyler Friedman, as part-time summer laborers at the rate of \$12.00 per hour, 2nd by Sheila Ondecko.

Comment: Councilman Nagle confirmed with Public Works Superintendent as to the hiring of Benjamin Bensor.

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

Conflict of Interest Abstention Memorandum filed by Jessie Laney.

Motion by Virginia Knarr to approve Donald Ferguson's letter of resignation from the West Branch Sewer Authority and the Northern Cambria Borough Planning Commission effective May 18, 2026, 2nd by Jessie Laney.

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

Motion by Virginia Knarr to appoint Michael P. Mays to the West Branch Sewer Authority for the term ending 12-31-27, 2nd by Jessie Laney.

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

Conflict of Interest Abstention Memorandum filed by Michael Mays.

The following individuals submitted request to be appointed to the Council position available: Ronald Chuhran and Shirley Gormish

Motion by Sheila Ondecko to appoint Shirley Gormish to the Council position for the terms ending 12-31-2027, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.

Roll Call: Mays – yes; Nagle – yes; Ondecko – yes; Knarr – yes; Laney – yes; Barczak – no. Motion passed.

REPORTS TO BE REVIEWED AT SECRETARIES DESK: FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer’s Report	General Fund Balance – FNB	\$460,224.73
Budget	General Fund Balance – CNB	\$807.37
Northern Cambria Municipal Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses - FNB	\$149,238.32
West Branch Sewer Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses – CNB	\$2,951.94
Tax Collector’s Report	General Fund Receipts – FNB	\$448,481.53
	General Fund Receipts – CNB	\$2,951.94
	Highway Aid Balance	\$174,939.21
	Beautification Account	\$116.71
	Police Capital Reserve	\$32,402.41
	Flood Control Reserve	\$21,951.67
	Truck Capital Reserve	\$106,346.80
	Bridge Capital Reserve	\$103,766.72
	Blight Capital Reserve	\$20,728.61

BILLS – GENERAL FUND – FNB

ACH	Verizon Connect	-\$75.80	17813	Lin's Sunoco	-\$61.00
ACH	MetLife - Group Benefits	-\$512.25	17814	Luther Ford Ebensburg	-\$814.47
ACH	Amtrust North America	-\$3,702.00	17815	Mainline Newspapers	-\$113.75
ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$32,177.84	17816	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	-\$15,331.24
17799	Kayla Puckett	-\$150.00	17817	Penelec	-\$822.11
ACH	Primo Brands	-\$314.19	17818	Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.	-\$2.51
ACH	Primo Brands	-\$190.88	17819	Quill Corporation	-\$204.35
17800	Jessie W. Laney	\$0.00	17820	S-B Auto Sales Inc.	-\$39.20
17801	Lisa Mays	\$0.00	17821	Savayka, LLC	-\$609.04
17802	Michael P. Mays	\$0.00	17822	Steve Shannon Tire & Auto	-\$366.00
17803	Pete Barczak	\$0.00	17823	UniFirst Corporation	-\$169.59
17804	Ronald J. Nagle	\$0.00	17824	Dumm's Outfitters	-\$12,335.00
17805	Sheila M. Ondecko	\$0.00	ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$27,218.01
17806	Virginia Knarr	\$0.00	17825	Strollo's Home Center	-\$22.23
17807	Bobik's Do It Best Home	-\$540.30	ACH	Business Card	-\$3,930.23
17808	Doing Better Business, Inc.	-\$702.37	ACH	Employment Partners Benefits	-\$17,617.34
17809	Fayette Parts Service	-\$241.01	ACH	WEX Bank	-\$3,936.79
17810	Gittings Private Investigations	-\$29.99	ACH	United Datacom Networks, Inc.	-\$2,468.83
17811	Golden Equipment Co., Inc.	-\$3,550.00	17826	Kayla Puckett	-\$300.00
17812	Hugill Sanitation, Inc.	-\$20,690.00			

Mayor Mays advised everyone that she will be meeting with Paul Bradford, Jr. this Friday at 5 pm on the Eagle Scout project at Fridman Park and will keep everyone posted.

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

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

Motion by Ronald Nagle to adjourn at 6:12 p.m., 2nd by Jessie Laney.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Claudine M. Nagle
Borough Manager/Secretary