

Village of Cambria Board Meeting

Minutes for March 18, 2026

Call to Order: Mark, Marshall, Robby, Robin, Mike and Suzzette (whom Chose to Come Back to Her Board Seat)

Approve the Minutes for March 3, 2026: Mike made a Motion, and Mark 2nd the Motion. Rollcall, and all in favor of the Motion, except Suzzette Coffey Abstained.

Trustees Approve Disbursements paid out to Vendors and Employees. Robin made Motion, 2nd was made by Marshall to authorize the disbursements paid in the amount of the agenda from March 3, 2026. Rollcall, and All in favor of the motion

Approve Executive Session Minutes from February 3, 2026, Motion made by Robin, 2nd Motion made by Mike R/C, ALL Yes.

Guest Speaker on Agenda: Chris Dakin regarding unethical conduct of the Board of Trustees regarding Oversight. She spoke of Trustees shredding government papers. Who is the person responsible who notifies top officials of Board of Trustees decisions? Eddie Mintom, Trustee Browns Attorney chose not to speak at that time.

Mike Ren made Motion for Robby Chitwood to be Mayor/President, Mark Phillips 2nd motion. R/C Mark-YES, Marshall-NO, Robby-YES, Robin-NO, Mike-YES, Suzzette-NO. Motion was not carried.

Robby Chitwood made a motion for Mike Ren to be Mayor/President, Mark Phillips 2nd motion. R/C Mark-YES, Marshall-NO, Robby-YES, Robin-NO, Mike-YES, Suzzette-NO. Motion was not carried.

Attorney Webb Smith said that the Village of Cambria will accept applicants from the Village for Mayor, if they meet the requirements.

Suzzette Coffey made a motion for Theresia Money to sit as Interim Municipal Clerk, Mike Ren 2nd motion. R/C ALL YES.

Discussion with Possible Action issue of Trustee Marshall Brown eligibility to hold office due to residency requirements, Marshall allowed his Attorney, Eddie Mintom to speak, in which he claimed, **"A Village Board does not have the power to remove a sitting trustee"**. He spoke and cited, in a special insert in the Trustees paperwork; In Illinois, quo warranto is the appropriate, exclusive remedy to determine the legality of a person's claim to a public office or to challenge that person's eligibility to hold that office. *Wagler v. Stoecker*, 393 Ill. 560 (1946); *People Ex rel. Romano v. Krantz*, 13 Ill. 2d 363 (1958). The proceeding shall be brought in the name of the People of the State of Illinois by the Attorney General or State's Attorney of the proper county, either of his or her own accord or at the instance of any individual relator; or by any citizen having an interest in the question on his or her own relation, when he or she has requested the Attorney General and State's Attorney to bring the same, and the Attorney General and State's attorney have refused or failed to do so, and when, after notice to the Attorney General and State's Attorney, and to the adverse party, of the intended application, leave has been granted by the circuit court. 735 ILCS 5/18-102.

The Discussion/Acceptance of Trustee Suzzette Coffey resignation memo dated 2/4/26, was rescinded by Suzzette Coffey as she appeared and took her seat back on the Board at the beginning of the meeting.

The Discussion/Consider Implementation of Municipal Grocery Tax of 1% was not motioned on.

Motion was made by Marshall on Bidding out Municipal Mowing, Mike 2nd the motion. It would be relayed to Bruce, to advertise in Paper within a week, and Marshall will put it on the Website. R/C All Board Trustees said YES. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Robby to approve the increase in Officer E. Miller pay, an additional \$1.50 per hour to offset Health Insurance. Mark 2nd the motion. R/C All said YES. except Robin Abstained.

Motion was made by Marshall in Updating Sexual Harassment Policy to Municipal Handbook. Mark 2nd the motion. R/C All YES.

The Discuss/Consider Pay of Acting Mayor/President was Tabled.

Marshall made a motion to go into Executive Meeting, with Suzette 2nd the motion, to Discuss Compensation/Salary of Chief Boss due to workload, at 8:10pm with Mike Motioned to adjourn ex. Meeting and Marshall 2nd motion, with it ending at 8:19pm.

Robby made a motion for Chief Boss to be compensated due to overage of workload of \$25, retroactive 50.50 hrs. Mike 2nd the motion. R/C All YES, except Marshall-NO.

Motion to adjourn by Robby with a 2nd by Mark. R/C All Yes Time 8:23pm

Theresia Money
Interim Municipal Clerk