

Guernsey County Commissioners – Meeting Summary May 19, 2026

9:00 am – City of Cambridge re: Ohio Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Key Actions: •

No action taken. **Discussions Included:** • City presented \$4.52 million plan for pond dredging, drainage, walking trail, and gazebo with approximately \$1.6 million in leveraged funds. • Concerns raised regarding coordination with Madison Township's submission and overall grant communication. • Commissioner Marlin noted current plan lacks bathroom facilities. • Pre-application deadline: May 29, 2026; full submittal due June 10, 2026.

10:00 am – Bid Opening re: SR 313 & Vocational Road Waterline Replacement Project

Key Actions: • Results: • RDR Utility Services Group, LLC: Contract A \$949,522.18; Contract C \$1,000,124.24; Total \$1,949,646.42 • Precise Boring of Ohio: Contract A \$940,151.00; Contract C \$1,014,849.00; Total \$1,955,000.00 • No other bids received. Sealed bids opened and taken under advisement.

Resolutions Approved • Resolution #26-118 – Approved the following organizations to decorate graves, conduct Memorial Services, and otherwise engage in activities appropriate to the observance of Memorial Day, with appropriation of funds not to exceed \$100.00: AMVETS Post #70, Cambridge V.F.W. Post #2901, Robert T. Secrest V.F.W. Post #2901, American Legion Cambridge Post #84, Guernsey County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #28. Motion by Cowgill, seconded by Marlin. All present voted ye.

• **Resolution #26-119** – Approved rate increase for Chris Geese to \$24.00 per hour (bi-weekly \$1,920.00), effective May 29, 2026 payroll, paid from A00 E-0005-00002.00. Motion by Cowgill, seconded by Marlin. All present voted ye.

• **Then & Now Resolution** – Accepted and authorized execution of contract with Asphalt Materials, Inc. for \$26,644.32 (cold mix asphalt, Fund K00 MVGT, Line Item E-2301-0005.02). Motion by Cowgill, seconded by Marlin. All present voted yes.

Full minutes and journal available upon request in the Commissioners' office

Posted: May 21, 2026