

Penridge Regional Police Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2020

The regular business meeting of the Penridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on January 22, 2020 in the meeting room at the Penridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	James Miller	Commissioner
	David Collingwood	Commissioner
	Rodney Blake	Chief of Police
	John Rice, Esq.	Solicitor
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Commissioner Mr. Miller with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1:

There was none.

Announcements:

There was none.

Re-Organization

Mr. Collingwood nominated Mr. Miller for Chairperson. Mr. Volovnik seconded the nomination. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor. Mr. Miller took over the regular meeting.

Mr. Miller made a motion to nominate Mr. Volovnik as Vice Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Collingwood. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Mr. Miller made a motion to nominate Mr. Collingwood as Member. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Volovnik. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Approval of Minutes from December 26, 2019 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Miller, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Penridge Regional Police Commission's December 26, 2019 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor, with Mr. Collingwood abstaining.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated January 22, 2020. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$136,673.80 the total operational account balance equals \$32,862.63. The capital reserve account funds total \$201,039.75. Chief Blake discussed the overtime report for the year and informed the Board that overtime as a whole was down for the year. Chief Blake also highlighted several bills on the bills list; \$23,504.89 to East Rockhill Township, \$27,592.70 to West Rockhill (payment to reduce the Capital Reserve Account), \$3000 for the annual membership to the Central Bucks Special Response Team, \$2,893 Metro Technology Services (annual service fee for RMS), \$1700 Bensalem Township (annual payment for the DNA Initiative).

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Collingwood, to approve payment of Bills List dated January 22, 2020 totaling \$136,673.80 and the Financial Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Chief's Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the monthly report indicating Department activities for the month of December, 2019.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve the Chief's Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors Report: John Rice, Esq.

There was none.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

Chief Blake presented the following for new business;

▪ **Resolution 2020-01- PMRS Pension Plan Update**

On motion by Mr. Collingwood, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve Resolution 2020-01 as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Mr. Miller asked the Public Safety Committee to look into the cost distribution for both Townships, and whether there should be a 50/50 contribution ratio. He asked that the Public Safety Committee present their findings at the April PRPC Meeting.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve the Public Safety Committee look into the cost distribution. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn the meeting. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Blake,
Chief of Police