

**Pennridge Regional Police Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 24, 2022**

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on August 24, 2022 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960

Present:	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	Jay Keyser	Commissioner
	Hal Schirmer	Commissioner
	Paul T. Dickinson Jr.	Chief of Police
	Matt Hoover	Solicitor
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager
	Dave Nyman	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Jim Nietupski	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	David Collingwood	West Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Bob Keeler	News Herald

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

**Citizen Comment #1**

There was none.

**Announcements**

An Executive Session will follow the meeting for personnel.

**Consent Agenda**

- A. July 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting Minutes
- B. August 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 Financial Report
- C. August 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 Payment of Bills totaling \$76,332.67
- D. August Chief's Report

**On motion** by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve the August 24, 2022 Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Solicitors Report: John Rice, Esq.**

There was none.

**Old Business**

**Update on Car 77-06:**

Chief Dickinson advised the Commission that the new vehicle is currently at the upfitter and should be in service at the end of September. There was a need to have the vehicle painted, due to miscommunication between the dealer and the Chief.

**Update on Active Shooter Equipment:**

Chief Dickinson advised the Commission that the Active Shooter equipment was ordered and that it has slowly started to arrive. The equipment is anticipated to arrive in time for training on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Presentation of the 2023 Preliminary Budget:

Public Safety Committee presented the 2023 draft budget, with no changes. There was no discussion of the budget or items included in the budget.

**New Business**

Patrol Officer Position:

Chief Dickinson requested permission to advertise and interview for the position of patrolman to replace an Officer projected to resign in early 2023.

**On motion** by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Schirmer, to authorize advertisement and interview for the position of patrolman with the understanding that no hiring would take place without the retirement of an officer in early 2023. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Citizen Comment #2:**

Mr. Nyman expressed the need for the commission to approve the 2023 budget at the next commission meeting due to each township beginning their budgeting processes. It was discussed and recommended that a final draft of the budget be presented for a vote at the September 2022 meeting.

**Adjournment**

**On motion** by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Schirmer to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police