

Pennridge Regional Police Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2017

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on March 22, 2017 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	Jay Keyser	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	Jim Miller	Commissioner
	Rodney Blake	Chief
	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 Mr. Keyser with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1

None

Announcements

Mr. Keyser announced that there would be an Executive Session to discuss a real estate matter.

Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2017 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commissions' February 22, 2017 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated March 22, 2017. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$55,673.94 the total operational account balances equal \$101,144.60. The cash reserve account funds total \$393,935.04. Chief Blake advised the Board that the "Police Support" signs had been purchased and that the Board's portion of the bill. \$555.00 had been paid by donations from citizens. The other \$555.00 had been donated by the Pennridge Regional Police PBA.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve payment of Bills List dated March 22, 2017 totaling \$55,673.94. 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 February, 2017. The report is on file. Mr. Keyser questioned about the definition of the charge of Terroristic Threats. He advised that a resident at the West Rockhill Township Meeting had questioned him about it. Chief Blake explained how the crime is interpreted in the Pa Crimes Code.

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 B. Rice, Esq.

There was none.

Mr. Rice did ask Chief Blake if the department had a policy governing warrantless arrests. Chief Blake advised that the department did have a policy and that he would forward it to him.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

Chief Blake read a note of Appreciation to Ofc. Dean, Alcott and Lehman from a victim of a domestic violence case.

Chief Blake read a Letter of Appreciation to PRPD from Dr. Jaqueline Rattigan, Superintendent at Pennridge High School. The department had assisted Pennridge High School with ALICE Training.

Mr. Miller announced that there will be a tour of Naceville Materials on April 15, 2017 at 8:30 am. There will be a tour, and the quarry will be blasting at this time to demonstrate quarry operations. Those interested are urged to contact Greg Lippincott the West Rockhill Township Manager. Busing and light refreshments will be provided.

Chief Blake wanted to let the Board know that the road crews for both Townships did a fabulous job during the storm.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Blake
Chief of Police