

**Penndel Regional Police Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

**April 26, 2017**

The regular business meeting of the Penndel Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on April 26, 2017 in the meeting room at the Penndel 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 personnel items and a litigation issue.

**Approval of Minutes from March 22, 2017 Regular Meeting**

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

**Financial Report: Chief Blake**

Chief Blake read the financial report dated April 26, 2017. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$72,387.50 the total operational account balances equal \$127,029.70. The cash reserve account funds total \$442,272.54.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve payment of Bills List dated April 26, 2017 totaling \$72,387.50. 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 March, 2017. The report is on file.

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.

**Old Business**

Mr. Keyser asked Chief Blake about the Old Bethlehem Pike speed details. Chief Blake explained that officers are conducting traffic enforcement details on Old Bethlehem Pike, but are concentrated their efforts on the northern section, just south of Green Top Road.

Mr. Keyser mentioned about traffic concerns on Lawn Avenue between Forrest Road and Ridge Road. Chief Blake explained that he was out there personally with a new officer conducting traffic details and that those days they did pull over speeding vehicles.

Mr. Miller announced the Naceville Quarry tour took place on April 15, 2017 and was very successful and informative. He thanked the police department for having an officer assigned to the detail.

#### New Business

Chief Blake read a Letter of Appreciation to the police department from Penridge High School for coordinating the K-9 search on March 30, 2017.

Chief Blake announced on April 29, 2017 the police department and Grand View Hospital will host a *Drug Take Back* event from 10:00 to 2:00 pm.

Mr. Keyser announced the West Rockhill Historical Society will be hosting a document shredding event at the Township Building on May 20, 2017 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

Mr. Keyser announced there will be a fishing derby at James Memorial Park on April 29, 2017 from 9:00 to 12:00.

#### Citizen Comment #2:

- Dave Nyman, East Rockhill Supervisor, noted the budget vs. actual report showed excess revenues and commended the Chief and Public Safety Committee for their efforts.
- Dave Collingwood, resident of West Rockhill Twp., requested the police department sponsor a plaque for the West Rockhill Historical Society. The cost would be approximately \$175.00-\$180.00. Chief Blake had mentioned that this was discussed at a previous PRPC Meeting and that the police department would consider getting a plaque for the 2017 5 K Run the Rocks Race, and that the funds would come from donations. Mr. Collingwood indicated that the police department donation would be for the current plaque being presented. Mr. Keyser told Mr. Collingswood that the Board needed more time to discuss this, but perhaps the funding should come from another donated source.
- David Collingwood, resident of West Rockhill Township, asked for a list on the agenda that would indicate the activity of the Public Safety Committee. Mr. Keyser stated that in a previous PRPC meeting the Commission advised of the activity and savings that the Public Safety Committee has completed since its inception. Mr. Miller stated that we can list something quarterly. Chief Blake advised that he could put the update under "Old Business."
- Don Duvall, West Rockhill Supervisor, noted the public safety committee reduced the 2017 budget by \$75,000.

#### Adjournment

**On motion** by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rodney Blake  
Chief of Police