

**Pennridge Regional Police Commission
Meeting Minutes**

May 24, 2017

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on May 24, 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

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Mr. Keyser with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1

None

Announcements

Mr. Barry Johnston, MS Director of Quality Resources from BARC Developmental Services presented Chief Blake with a letter of appreciation for hosting an open house for students of BARC and the Bucks County Intermediate Unit.

Approval of Minutes from April 26, 2017 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commissions' April 26, 2017 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated May 24, 2017. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$71,895.64 the total operational account balances equal \$140,327.70. The cash reserve account funds total \$442,391.29.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve payment of Bills List dated April 26, 2017 totaling \$71,895.64. 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 April, 2017. The Chief also updated the Board on the recent fatal crash on Route 313 which occurred on 5/16/17. The report is on file.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Miller, 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 no solicitors report given. Mr. Rice stated that after the meeting there would be an Executive Session.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed

New Business

Chief Blake announced that the preliminary 2018 budget was presented to the Board for their review. Mr. Keyser advised that they have the budget and will start to review it.

Mr. Keyser announced that the West Rockhill Township Supervisors have sent a letter to Perkasio Borough and other concerned parties about their concerns with the Pennridge Airport development. Mr. Keyser stated that there are concerns for traffic flow, and other safety concerns. He added that the issues of concerns will impact both East and West Rockhill Townships

Citizen Comment #2:

- David Collingwood, resident of West Rockhill Township, asked Chief Blake if the driver involved in the crash on Simmons Road was cited. Chief Blake advised that he would check and let him know. Mr. Collingwood then asked about have the speed limit on Barndt Road posted at 25 mph. Mr. Keyser stated that the issue would need to be addressed by West Rockhill Township. Chief Blake advised that he would speak to Greg Lippincott about the speed limit.
- Dave Collingwood, resident of West Rockhill Twp., displayed to the Board two plaques that the West Rockhill Historical Society presents for special written publications concerning historical issues such as preserved landmarks in the Township. Mr. Collingwood was asking for the department to donate to the West Rockhill Historical Society to offset the costs. After discussing the issue the Board advised that those funds should not come from the police department. Mr. Keyser advised that he may have a private donation for a plaque.
- Ada Miller, resident of West Rockhill Township, asked about the impact that would occur with the closing of the Perkasio District Court and whether anything could be done. Mr. Keyser announced his concerns and stated that he had met with Representative Staats about the issue.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Blake
Chief of Police