

Pennridge Regional Police Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2017

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on October 25, 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

There was none.

Announcements

Mr. Keyser announced that there would be an Executive Session to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

Approval of Minutes from September 27, 2017 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commission's September 27, 2017 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated October 25, 2017. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$242,896.38 the total operational account balances equal \$261,994.69. The cash reserve account funds total \$443,044.96. Mr. Miller stated that the monthly bills were high for the month, but added that it was explained on the bill's list.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve payment of Bills List dated October 25 2017 totaling \$242,896.38. 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 September, 2017. 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 Rice, Esq.

There was none.

Old Business

Chief Blake announced the update on the HVAC system repair. Mr. Volovnik and the Chief will complete a final walkthrough on October 26, 2017 with representatives from Air Management Technologies. Mr. Keyser requested that Air Management supply a list of repairs that were completed.

New Business

Chief Blake announced the following citizen praises;

- **Citizen comments to Officer Windfelder**
- **Citizen comments to Officer Windfelder**
- **Citizen comments to Officer DiGiovanni**
- **Thank You letter to the Department from Pennridge HS**

Chief Blake presented the following Resolutions that were signed by the Board;

- **Resolution 2017-05 2018 Fee Schedule**
- **Resolution 2017-06 Workers Compensation through Delaware Valley Insurance Trust**

Chief Blake announced that the department will again participate with No-Shave November. A link will be provided on social media for participation.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve Resolution 2017-05. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve Resolution 2017-06. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Citizen Comment #2:

- Ada Miller, resident of West Rockhill Twp., questioned whether there is additional training that the Pennridge HS Staff should conduct concerning carfentinal. Chief Blake advised of the protocol the police use when handling dangerous narcotics, and mentioned that the school knows to call the police when dealing with any illegal substance. Chief Blake stated that the issue with exposure is that it usually occurs when the officers are involved in a reactionary mode of policing such as search incident to arrest.

Ada Miller also mentioned that the 5K Race was a huge success and she hopes that it continues. Chief Blake announced that the due to the injury of an officer it did not take place this year, but indicated that it is being planned for 2018.

Ada Miller also mentioned that she has heard nothing but praises about the officers of the Pennridge Regional Police Department.

- Mr. Miller announced that he had Holiday House Pool cards he was leaving at the station and both Township offices. The cards mention the amenities at the pool and mentions that the pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Mr. Miller commented on the success the pool had this past summer.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Rodney Blake
Chief of Police