

**Pennridge Regional Police Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 19, 2024**

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 5:00pm on December 19, 2024 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	Hal Schirmer	Commissioner
	Jay Keyser	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	Paul T. Dickinson Jr.	Chief
	David Keighly, Esq.	Solicitor
	Dave Nyman	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Jim Nietupski	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mr. Schirmer with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Citizen Comment #1**

There were none.

**Announcements**

There were none.

**Consent Agenda**

- A. November 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes
- B. December 19, 2024, Financial Report
- C. December 19, 2024, Payment of Bills totaling \$94,314.14
- D. November 2024 Department Activity Report

**On motion** by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve December 19, 2024, Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Solicitors Report: David Keighly, Esq.**

There was none.

**Business**

**Consideration enrollment into the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.**

Chief Dickinson presented the Commission with a letter of intent to enroll the department into the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program as budgeted.

**On motion** by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to authorize the Chairperson and the Chief to endorse and enroll the department in the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation (PLEAC) Program as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Discussion regarding the audit conducted by Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC.**

Chief Dickinson advised the board that the 2023 audit had been completed and there were no issues outlined in the report provided to the commission.

**Public Comment #2**

- Mr. Nietupski and Mr. Volovnik inquired about the process and benefits of applying for Accreditation. Chief Dickinson stated the consultant hired would outline and set the milestones throughout the process and the process should take between one year and one year and a half. The Chief added that the benefit of accreditation would be that the accreditation provides the department with the best common police tactics and policies, and as an accredited police agency those standards are met.

**Adjournment**

**On motion** by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn the meeting. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Dickinson Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police