

**Pennridge Regional Police Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

**February 27, 2019**

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on February 27, 2019 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	Don Duvall	Commissioner
	Jay Keyser	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	Rodney Blake	Chief of Police
	Colby S. Grim, 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 Chairperson Mr. Duvall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Citizen Comment #1:**

There was none.

**Announcements:**

There was none.

**Approval of Minutes from January 23, 2019 Regular Meeting**

Chief Blake advised that there was a correction to the minutes that were presented. Jim Miller was listed as a Commissioner and the minutes should reflect Jay Keyser instead.

**On motion** by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commission's January 23, 2019 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Financial Report: Chief Blake**

Chief Blake read the financial report dated February 27, 2019. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$55,560.97 the total operational account balances equal \$115,461.07. The capital reserve account funds total \$200,454.65.

**On motion** by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve payment of Bills List dated February 27, 2019 totaling \$55,560.97 and the Financial Report as presented. 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 January, 2019. There was discussion regarding Pennridge School District seeking a School Police Officer. The Chief spoke of the differences between a School Police Officer and a School Resource Officer.

**On motion** by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve the Chief's Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

**Solicitors Report: Colby S. Grim, Esq.**

There was none.

**Old Business**

Mr. Keyser advised that at the February 20, 2019 West Rockhill Township Meeting a local resident listed concerns about the condition of Bethlehem Pike and the issue of vehicles passing using the center turn lane. Mr. Keyser advised that Chief Blake had sent an email to Pa Dot addressing the issues on the roadway.

**New Business**

Chief Blake presented a Letter of Appreciation from the Pennsylvania State Police to Officer DiGiovanni for his assistance to their agency.

Chief Blake then presented the Board with Resolution 2019-01, titled Fee Schedule.

**On motion** by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve Resolution 2019-01 as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.


**Citizen Comment #2:**

Mr. Nietupski, Supervisor of East Rockhill Township, wanted the Board to look into purchasing mobile cameras for all the police cars. Chief Blake discussed the Body Camera and Mobile Camera usage within the department and suggested that we continue to evaluate the program and phase the cameras in with new car purchases.

**Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rodney Blake,  
Chief of Police