

## **Penndridge Regional Police Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**December 16, 2021**

The regular business meeting of the Penndridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on December 16, 2021 in the meeting room at the Penndridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	James Miller	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	David Collingwood	Commissioner
	Paul T. Dickinson Jr.	Chief
	Matt Hoover	Solicitor
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager
	Jim Nietupski	East Rockhill Supervisor

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

#### **Citizen Comment #1**

#### **Announcements**

There was an executive session following this meeting to discuss personnel matters.

#### **Approval of Minutes from November 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 Regular Meeting**

**On motion** by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Penndridge Regional Police Commissions' July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

#### **Financial Report: Chief Dickinson**

Chief Dickinson read the financial report dated December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$88,337.37 the total operational account balances equal \$209,976.33. The cash reserve account funds total \$170,941.00.

**On motion** by Mr. Collingwood, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve payment of Bills List dated December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 totaling \$ 88,337.37. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

#### **Chief's Report: Chief Dickinson**

Chief Dickinson read the monthly report indicating Department activities for the month of November 2021. The report is on file.

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

#### **Solicitors Report: Matt Hoover, Esq.**

There was none.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

### **New Business**

Chief Dickinson requested permission from the board to post hiring of part time officers in the near future. Chief Dickinson explained that this was necessary due to the potential promotion of a Sergeant and hiring of a full time officer with that promotion.

On motion by Mr. Collingwood and seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve the Chief to advertise to hire a part time officer.

Chief Dickinson read a letter from a Celia Markham commend Ofc. Ruiz and Alcott for helping her during a troubled time.

A donation was made to the department from the Connolly's who reside on Three Mile Run Road of \$250 to cover training expenses of officers.

A donation of \$250 was made to the department by the Dunkin Donuts on 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Chief Dickinson along with Ofc. Ruiz, Ofc. Windfelder and Closs participated in Quakertown Police Shop with a Cop program on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Walmart on Rt. 309. The department was one of 17 participating agencies with over 60 officers shopping with the 240 children that benefited from the program.

### **Citizen Comment #2:**

Mr. Collingwood commended Chief Dickinson for the way he represented the township and department on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 during a media broadcast for an incident on Old Bethlehem Pike. He also thanked Jim Miller for his service to the PRPC and how much of a pleasure it has been to work with him.

Chief Dickinson also thanked Chairman Miller for his service on the PRPC board and for the support he has given to the department since he had become Chief of Police.

### **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police