

Pennridge Regional Police Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2023

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 5:00pm on June 28, 2023 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

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

Members of the public were present.

Citizen Comment #1

- Mike and Roxanne Ellinger, 1010 Thousand Acre Road, asked about the legality of firing firearms at 11:15pm which occurred June 23 or 24th and lasted for 10 to 15 minutes. The Ellinger's were advised to contact police when this occurs.
- Jim Miller, 916 Thousand Acre Road, stated he also heard a firearm being discharged described as two bangs followed by "automatic fire."

Announcements:

Executive Session will be held to discuss personnel.

Consent Agenda

- A. May 24th 2023 Meeting Minutes
- B. June 13th 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
- C. June 28th 2023 Financial Report
- D. June 28th 2023 Payment of Bills totaling \$146,356.97
- E. May 2023 Department Activity Report

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Schirmer, to approve the July 28th 2023 Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors Report: Matthew Hoover

There was none.

Business

Consider execution of Bus Patrol Intergovernmental Agreement:

Chief Dickinson advised the board Penridge School District has installed Bus Patrol cameras on all of their school buses. The cameras will catch violators of the stop arm and red lights on a school bus. Chief Dickinson expressed concerns about the commitment of resources. As a result of discussion with Penridge District Chiefs and Solicitor Hoover language should be added that discusses an exit clause and use of discretion in action taken. The topic was tabled until next month for language clarification.

Update on PCCD Grant Application

Chief Dickinson updated the board that the Penridge Regional Technology PCCD Grant has been approved and Chairman Keyser signed the acceptance letter on June 21, 2023.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn into executive session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police