

**Pennridge Regional Police Commission
Meeting Minutes**

April 22, 2020

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on April 22, 2020. The meeting was held as a video/call in conference meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Present:	James Miller	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	David Collingwood	Commissioner
	Rodney Blake	Chief of Police
	John Rice, Esq.	Solicitor
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager

Members in the video conference that were identified were David Nyman (East Rockhill Township Supervisor), Jim Nietupski (East Rockhill Township Supervisor), and news reporter Bob Keeler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mr. Miller with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1:

There was none.

Announcements:

There was none.

Approval of Minutes from March 25, 2020 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Collingwood, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commission's March 25, 2020 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated April 22, 2020. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$83,701.52 the total operational account balance equals \$130,601.61. The capital reserve account funds total \$150,140.35. The Chief reminded the Board that the department was requiring only 1 authorized signature on the checks issued by the department instead of the normal 2 signature requirement. This was approved by QNB and was requested due to COVID-19 restrictions.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Collingwood, to approve payment of Bills List dated April 22, 2020 totaling \$83,701.52 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 March, 2020.

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

Solicitors Report: John Rice, Esq.

Mr. Rice gave the Board an update on the HVAC litigation. He advised the Board that one defendant is pursuing mediation to resolve the issues.

Mr. Miller asked if the Board needed to take action on the update.

Mr. Rice stated no action was needed since the report was only to update the Board.

Old Business

Chief Blake gave the Board an update on the COVID-19 pandemic; specifically information from the Bucks County EMS Situational Report.

New Business

There was none.

Citizen Comment #2:

David Nyman (East Rockhill Township Supervisor) wanted to thank the police department for the positive influence they have had on the community during the pandemic.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn the meeting. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Blake,
Chief of Police