

## **Penridge Regional Police Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 23, 2021**

The regular business meeting of the Penridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on June 23, 2021 in the meeting room at the Penridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	James Miller	Commissioner
	Gary Volovnik	Commissioner
	David Collingwood	Commissioner
	Paul T. Dickinson Jr.	Chief
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager
	David Nyman	East Rockhill Township Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 700 pm by Mr. Miller with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

#### **Announcements**

Executive Session will be held after the meeting

#### **Approval of Minutes from May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 Regular Meeting**

**On motion** by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Collingwood, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Penridge Regional Police Commissions' May 26<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 June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$70,289.35 the total operational account balances equal \$124,955.46. The cash reserve account funds total \$170,722.21.

**On motion** by Mr. Collingwood, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve payment of Bills List dated June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021 totaling \$ 70,289.35. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

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

Chief Dickinson asked that reading of the report be waived of due to all present already hearing the report at their respective township meetings.

**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:**

There was none.

#### **Old Business**

Chief Dickinson presented an update on the interview process for full time police officer and that there were several qualified candidates. Further discussion was to be held in Executive Session.

**New Business**

Chief Dickinson discussed the recent areas of concern regarding the department's IT systems. Of most importance was the lack of proper security measures in place to prevent possible breaches of security. Also of concern was aging equipment and a server for email services that was out of CJIS compliance. A quote was presented for the repairs in the amount of \$19,917.00

**On motion** by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Collingwood to approve making necessary IT updates and to purchase equipment as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Chief Dickinson presented a resignation letter from part time officer Shane Laford.

**On motion** by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Volovnik to approve the resignation of part time officer Shane Laford. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Chief Dickinson also inquired about moving forward with a part time hiring to replace Shane Laford. The commission agreed and further discussion was held in executive session.

Commissioner Collingwood expressed concerns about the stop sign at Goldmine Road and Brandt Drive. Chief Dickinson expressed that he would have officers check the area and conduct enforcement.

Commissioner Volovnik expressed the feelings of Commissioner Nyman regarding adding a truck enforcement officer to the department. Chief Dickinson expressed the need and stated he would look into making that training move for 2022.

**Citizen Comment #2:**

**Adjournment**

**On motion** by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Collingwood to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Dickinson Jr.  
Chief of Police