

Pennridge Regional Police Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2025

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 5:00pm on March 26, 2025 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

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

Citizen Comment #1

- Kevin Deetz, 1420 Ridge Valley Road, expressed his concern regarding the detour currently in place on Ridge Road and Lawn Ave. Mr. Deetz believes that traffic is detoured incorrectly by the construction company causing traffic delays along Ridge Valley Road, Allentown Road and County Line Road. Mr. Deetz expressed the need for flaggers to be present at Ridge Road and Lawn Avenue and Ridge Road and County Line Road to ensure traffic is detoured correctly.

Announcements:

- An executive session will be held to discuss personnel.

Consent Agenda

- A. February 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- B. March 26, 2025, Financial Report
- C. March 26, 2025, Payment of Bills totaling \$131,169.59
- D. February 2025 Chief's Report

On motion by Mr. Schirmer seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve the March 26, 2025 Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors' Report: Matthew Hoover.

Mr. Hoover provided the Commission with an update on the proposed towing ordinance and relayed that West Rockhill Township voted to advertise the ordinance and East Rockhill decided to make some minor revisions to the proposed ordinance. Mr. Hoover stated he would be in touch with Chief Dickinson to address those revisions if he deemed it necessary.

Business

Headquarter Heating and Cooling System Update:

Chief Dickinson presented the Commission with an update on the heating and cooling system in regard to the need to make repairs. Chief Dickinson relayed that the Safety Committee recommends that AMC of Plumstead conduct a system assessment for the expected cost of \$1860.00.

On motion by Mr. Schirmer seconded by Mr. Keyser, to authorize the Chief to move forward with the heating and cooling system assessment to be completed by AMC of Plumstead. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Chief Dickinson also reported that the department had applied for some crime scene photography equipment from the Pennsylvania Chief's Association that included training of two officers. Chief Dickinson reported that the department received the equipment and training. The equipment and training will occur in May of 2025 and the equipment is valued at \$6,000 to \$7,000.

Chief Dickinson also advised the commission that Pennridge School District has decided to host the high school graduation at the football field this year. The Chief along with Chief Schurr of Perkasie Police have had several detailed meetings and are working on a traffic and security plan.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to adjourn into executive session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. Dickinson Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police