Pennridge Regional Police Commission Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2025

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 5:00pm on July 23, 2025 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present: Gary Volovnik Commissioner

Jay KeyserCommissionerHall SchirmerCommissionerPaul T. Dickinson Jr.Chief of Police

Marianne Morano East Rockhill Township Manager Greg Lippincott West Rockhill Township Manager

Jim NietupskiEast Rockhill SupervisorDave NymanEast Rockhill SupervisorDavid CollingwoodWest Rockhill Township

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

Citizen Comment #1:

None

Announcements:

An executive session will be held to discuss personnel.

Presentation:

Kerry Anderson was present from AMC Heating and provided a brief overview of the status of the heating and cooling system. Discussion was had regarding the functionality of the heating and cooling system.

Commission request that Mr. Anderson provide a quote with improvements to be made to the system to increase effectiveness and efficiency of current system. Commission also directed public safety committee to obtain quotes for the installation of attic fans to help with the efficiency of the system.

Consent Agenda

- A. June 25th, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- B. July 23rd, 2025, Financial Report
- C. July 23rd, 2025, Payment of Bills totaling \$130,046.77.
- D. June 2025 Chief's Report

On motion by Mr. Keyser seconded by Mr. Schirmer, to approve the July 23rd, 2025, Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors' Report: Matthew Hoover.

There was no Report.

Business

Presentation of the First Draft of the 2026 Police Budget.

Chief Dickinson presented the commission with the first draft of the 2026 police budget. There was brief discussion from the commission about the increased costs to be incurred and also regarding the restructuring of the police rank structure.

Mr. Nyman suggested that both townships approach their state representatives to obtain support towards the two DCED Grants applied for in 2025, which would lower some costs in the 2026 budget.

The commission took the budget under advisement.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Schirmer. to adjourn into executive session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.

The meeting was resumed at 6:05 PM by Chairman Volovnik.

Mr. Keyser relayed to the board that West Rockhill Township would like East Rockhill Township to receive their 46% of police services.

After brief discussion the Chief of Police was advised to deploy department resources in a manner to ensure that East Rockhill receives 46% of police services and West Rockhill receives 54% of police services.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Schirmer, to adjourn the meeting. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police