



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Monthly Police Commission Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Michael Girardi, Chairman, at 4:30 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building located at 220 S. Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for Brackenridge’s fallen Police Chief, Justin McIntire.

ROLL CALL:

Michael Girardi – Chairman

Amy Kuhns – Vice Chairman

Robert Kristof – Commissioner

Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner

Rick Stoneburner – Commissioner

Pamela Manning – Secretary

Jaclyn M. Shaw, Esq. – Solicitor

Michael Naviglia – Chief of Police

ABSENT – Bradley Stanzione – Commissioner

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

No citizens were present

Secretary brought to the attention of the Board that residents were inquiring about obtaining signs that say “support our police”. Attorney Shaw to provide secretary with contact information.

CHIEFS OF POLICE REPORT:

135 Events; 1 Incident; 5 Adult Arrest; 3 Traffic Collisions; 20 Traffic Citations; 40 EMS Calls

Chief advised the Board that the K9 will need surgery on January 16th for a broken tooth caused by the incident in Brackenridge.

GENERAL OFFICE:

Motion to accept the December monthly minutes by Commissioner Kristof, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns – Motion failed as the minutes were not available.

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof authorizing the Board Chairman, Michael Girardi to approve the December meeting minutes, to be sent via email to each Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET and FINANCE:

Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the monthly bills, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the new patches as part of the police uniform effective January 11, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Stoneburner. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to accept Officer Stumpf's resignation effective 12/26/2022, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns authorizing Secretary to open a 30-day net account with WB Mason for office supplies, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to advertise for a part-time Officer, 2nd by Commissioner Stoneburner. Motion passed unanimously.

Board was advised that Greif Counseling was made available to the Officers following the Brackenridge incident.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion by Commissioner Kuhns regarding the need to establish guidelines for hiring a full-time officer. Board discussions included the testing through Civil Service Commission and Police Commissioners conducting candidate interviews. Board agreed that Commissioner Kuhns would establish guidelines for future approval by the Police Commissioners.

Secretary advised that grants would soon be available through WalMart and Sam's Club; that the Department would be applying beginning February 1, 2023.

Commissioner Taliani asked if the Police Department can make a donation to the family of Justin McIntire. Attorney Shaw to research.

Board authorized secretary to research PLIGHT (State Investment Program) and to provide the Board with information with assistance from Commissioner Taliani.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Shaw working on the Department's status of the SAM's number for federal grant.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn; 2nd by Commissioner Stoneburner.
Motion passed unanimously.