

ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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June 13, 2023 ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Rick Stoneburner at 4:30 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building located at 220 S. Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Rick Stoneburner – Chairperson
Amy Kuhns – Vice-Chairperson
Bob Kristof – Commissioner
Brad Stanzione – Commissioner
Anthony Taliani – Commissioner
Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor
Pamela Manning – Secretary
Brad Yaksich – Commissioner – ABSENT
Chief Michael Naviglia – ABSENT

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Present: Cheswick Mayor Dan Carroll, Connie Jerich of Jerich Insurance Mayor complimented the Police Department regarding the implosion.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

Commissioner Kuhns read the report from the Chief. In May, there were 223 Events: 10 Incidents, 6 Arrests, 6 Adults, 9 Traffic Collisions, 15 Citations, 33 EMS Calls. Chief provided a break-down of each community.

GENERAL OFFICE:

- Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the meeting minutes for May 9, 2023 regular monthly meeting, 2nd by Commissioner Stanzione. Passed Unanimously.
- Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the meeting minutes for the special meeting on May 23, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed Unanimously.
- 3. Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the Whistleblower Policy. Discussion with Attorney Shaw, met with her approval. 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

 Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the Dishonesty & Fraud Policy as approved by Attorney Shaw, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

- Discussion regarding insurance policies.
 Motion tabled for 2 weeks to June 27th special meeting to be sure that all coverages were in quotes.
- 2. Discussion regarding the worker's compensation policy. Motion tabled for 2 weeks to June 27th special meeting.
- Discussion regarding the Vision Plan through Municipal Benefits.
 Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the VBA Vision Plan for full-time officers with the added Sunglass option effective August 1, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion regarding the United Concordia Dental Plan through Municipal Benefits.
 Motion to approve the United Concordia Platinum Plan for full-time officers effective August 1, 2023. 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion regarding adding the benefit of a \$10,000 Life Insurance Policy.
 Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the purchase of the Life Insurance Policy through Municipal Benefits in the amount of \$10,000. for each full-time police officer. 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Discussion regarding adding the benefit of a short-term disability policy. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to provide the benefit of a short-term disability policy for each full-time officer through Municipal Benefits, 2nd by Commissioner Stanzion, (Ayes: Commissioner Kuhns, Commissioner Stanzione) (Nays: Commissioner Taliani, Commissioner Kristof, Commissioner Stoneburner) Motion failed.
- 7. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to obtain an EZ Pass transponder/account for police use only, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the payment of bills listed for June, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Stanzione. Motion passed unanimously.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

- Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to accept the addendum to the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Employment Agreement, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns for the full-time officer's wage increase to be effective on June 13, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. 2nd by Commissioner Stanzione. Motion passed unanimously.

- 3. Discussion regarding the estimates from Bochek's Collision Center regarding the repair of Car #02 (2019 Ford Explorer).
 - Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to have the doors switched from an older vehicle to replace the wrecked doors on the 2019. 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Discussion regarding the sale of the 2017 police vehicle with 102,000 miles as it is out of warranty.

Motion tabled until the 2023 Ford Explorer is in service.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED on the 11th Day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rick Stoneburner, Chairperson

Pamela J. Manning, Secretary