



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rick Stoneburner at 4:41 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
- Brad Stanzione – Commissioner
- Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner
- Brad Yaksich – Commissioner
- Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor (phone)
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Pamela Manning – Secretary
- Robert Kristof – Commissioner (ABSENT)

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Present – Dan Carroll, Mayor of Cheswick

Mayor asked if the police department could notify the municipality if maintenance to roads or signs need to be addressed. Chief said that if something catches an officer's attention on patrol, they do notify the municipalities or Penn Dot.

Commissioner Taliani asked if the police officers could advise the municipality of any code violations. The Chief advised that if it is a blatant violation, they advise the code enforcement officer.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

The Chief read the monthly report: 165 events; 3 Incidents, 1 Arrest, 1 Adult, 0 Juvenile, 5 Traffic Collisions, 6 Citations, and 32 EMS.

The Chief noted that the EMS calls are monitored and the officers only respond to serious calls because of increase in Covid.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Taliani to approve the meeting minutes for July 11, 2023 regular monthly meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the bill list submitted for August 2023 with the addition of the solicitor's invoice; 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary provided the Budget Committee with financial information to review for the 2024 budget. Budget meetings to be scheduled.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Email/Letter was sent to all part-time officers regarding a full-time position becoming available. 4 Officers responded and have been scheduled for the agility test as set by the Cooper Standards at the Allegheny County Police Academy on August 15, 2023. The Chief will receive the pass/fail results on August 15, 2023.

Commissioners scheduled the interviews for August 22, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building. The Chief of Police will not participate in interviews or the hiring decision of a full-time officer. Commissioners requested that the Chief provide information for each candidate regarding education, certifications, experience and attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Full-time officers have submitted their forms and authorizations for the transfer to the pension under the name of Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief requested that East Deer install new NO TRUCK signs at the top of Murray Hill. Route being used since New Kensington Bridge is closed.

Bicycle rodeo was successful; East Deer Days is next upcoming event.

Chief working out details with Iron City's upcoming events. Police suggested options for security. Allegheny County requesting emergency plans for large events.

Nuisances being dealt with; Juvenile broke into Magnolia Room in Creighton.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn at 5:11 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Taliani.

Approved on the 12th day of September, 2023

ATTEST:




