

CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

June 2, 2022

The June 2, 2022 meeting of the Central Berks Regional Police Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM by Commissioner John Theodossiou. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Commissioners answering roll call included John Theodossiou, Todd Weikel, Troy Goodman and Joseph Cunliffe. Also, in attendance was Mark Merolla, Solicitor; Raymond Serafin, Chief of Police; and Rochelle Gresh, Executive Asst. to the Chief of Police. Shannon Billman was absent. James Oswald arrived at 6:40PM. Audience members in attendance were Jim Lorah and Ryan Maurer.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

RESIGNATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION:

Chairman Theodossiou read the resignation letter of Vice-Chairman of Mayor Ryan Maurer.

MOTION TO: accept Ryan T. Maurer's resignation from the Commission as Vice-Chairman.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel VOICE VOTE: All in favor

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION:

Chairman Theodossiou opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Theodossiou nominated Troy Goodman. Nominations were closed. Theodossiou commented that since there were no more nominations and Troy is running unopposed, Troy Goodman will be the new Vice-Chairman representing the Borough of Mt. Penn till the end of the year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION TO: approve the March 3, 2022, meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel VOICE VOTE: All in favor

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

MOTION TO: approve accounts payable & payroll invoices and treasurer's report as listed on agenda line items 8-13.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel VOICE VOTE: All in favor

SOLICITORS REPORT: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration/Personnel: None

Finance: No Report

Insurance/Pension:

Discussion was held on the police pension and how it was doing in the current market. Discussion was held on the implementation of the new non-uniform retirement plan and who is to sign for the implementation of this plan.

MOTION TO: ratify Todd Weikel to be the signer to implement the new non-uniform retirement plan.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Building/Equipment:

Discussion held on the need to replace the smaller air and heating unit at the police department.

MOTION TO: allow Precision Plumbing to replace the rooftop heating/air unit.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou SECONDED BY: Mr. Goodman VOICE VOTE: All in favor

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND SECRETARY:

Chief: Chief Serafin presented his monthly report and discussed the current high fuel cost and how it is impacting the budget. Discussion was held on dirt bike/ATV issues in the municipalities.

Secretary: Current project is developing a new website for the police department.

UPDATES:

Lower Alsace Township: No report

Mount Penn Borough: No report

Police Association: No Report

Codes: Jim Lorah spoke on the new Codes web-based software program and tall grass issues in the municipalities. Discussion was made by Commission on issues with the tall grass in Aulenbach Cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS:

Police Garage: Waiting on the building permit from Exeter Township.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Executive session from 7:05 to 7:46

Discussed personnel and no decisions were made.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 6:30PM at the Mount Penn Borough municipal building.

MOTION TO: adjourn the meeting at 7:47PM

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel SECONDED BY: Mr. Cunliffe VOICE VOTE: All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rochelle M. Gresh,
Executive Assistant to Chief of Police