

**CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**

**March 6, 2025**

The March 6, 2025, meeting of the Central Berks Regional Police Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM by John Theodossiou. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Commissioners answering roll call included, Tom Baer, Troy Goodman, Jim Oswald, Ryan Mauer, John Theodossiou, Todd Weikel. Also, in attendance were Solicitor; Mark Merolla, Raymond Serafin, Chief of Police; Colby Pollock, Don Pottieger, Hunter Ahrens, Ofc. Wesley Erney, and Corey Zana.

The meeting was turned over to Ryan Mauer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

MOTION TO: approve the February 9, 2025 meeting minutes as presented.

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

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

MOTION TO: Approve Accounts Payable & Payroll Invoices from General Fund as of February 28, 2025, in the amount of \$383,850.51.

MOTION BY: Mr. Mauer      SECONDED BY: Mr. Oswald      VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: approve accounts payable & payroll invoices from General Fund as of February 28, 2025 in the amount of \$564,327.10.

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

**SOLICITORS REPORT:** No Report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administration/Personnel:**

**1. Discussion to hire Chief of Police from within CBRPD**

MOTION TO: Hire a chief from within CBRPD

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

MOTION TO: Have each entity- Mt Penn, Lower Alsace, & the Chief choose an at large person to assist in the interview process. The municipalities may choose an outside person and Chief Serafin may select himself.

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

**2. Discussion to replace Sergeant**

Discussion was tabled until the hiring of a chief process is completed.

**3. Discussion to hire a new police officer**

MOTION TO: Authorize the chief to start a new list of potential applicants.

MOTION BY: Mr. Baer      SECONDED BY: Mr. Mauer      VOICE VOTE: All in favor

**Finance:** No Report

**Insurance/Pension:**

**1. Bonding**

MOTION TO: Authorize Colby to inquire about costs of being bonded.

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

**2. Actuary**

MOTION TO: Start the search for a new actuary.

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

**Building/Equipment:**

Discussion about the replacement of police vehicles.

**REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND SECRETARY:**

**Chief:** Chief Serafin presented his monthly report for February 2025.

**Secretary:** Discussion about disputing the Verizon bill.

**UPDATES:**

**Lower Alsace Township:** No report

**Mount Penn Borough:** Police Study Grant Discussion

**St. Lawrence Borough:** No Report

**Police Association:** No Report

**Codes:** Art Kelly was not present for the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Municipality Police Study

MOTION TO: Limit the scope of the study to finances only

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel    SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou    Not in favor: Mr. Mauer, Mr. Goodman

MOTION APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2025, at 6:30PM at the Mount Penn Borough municipal building.

Mr. Goodman exited the meeting at 7:55PM

MOTION TO: adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Colby Pollock,  
Executive Assistant to Chief of Police