

CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

January 8, 2026

The January 8, 2026, meeting of the Central Berks Regional Police Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mark Merolla. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Nominations for positions: Chairman- John Theodossiou, Vice-Chairman- Ryan Maurer, Secretary-Tom Baer, Treasurer- Todd Weikel.

Commissioners answering roll call included: Tom Baer, Troy Goodman, Anne Sellers, Ryan Maurer, John Theodossiou, and Todd Weikel.

Absent: None

Also in attendance were Solicitor; Mark Merolla, Raymond Serafin, Chief of Police; Deputy Chief Justin Johnson, Colby Pollock, Hunter Ahrens, Art Kelly, Kelley O'Leary, Michael Kindlick, Don Potteiger

The meeting was turned over to: Mr. Theodossiou

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Deputy Chief awarded Michael Kindlick a citizenship award.

Deputy Chief Johnson presented Kelly O'Leary with a letter from the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION TO: approve the November 6, 2025, 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 from General Fund as of November 30, 2025, in the amount of \$523,689.34.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou

SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Accounts Payable & Payroll Invoices from General Fund as of December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$691,697.41.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou

SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Treasurer's Report as of November 2025, in the amount of \$287,999.34.

MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer

SECONDED BY: Mr. Baer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Treasurer's Report as of December 2025, in the amount of \$332,923.68.

MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer

SECONDED BY: Mr. Baer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION TO: Approve 2026 Resolutions

a. 2026 Resolutions

- i. Resolution 01-26 Adoption of fee schedule for 2026
- ii. Resolution 02-26 Appointment of Engle-Hambright & Davies, Inc., as insurance agent
- iii. Resolution 03-26 Appointment of OneAmerica as life insurance and long-term carrier
- iv. Resolution 04-26 Appointment of MRM WC Pooled Trust as worker's compensation carrier
- v. Resolution 05-26 Appointment of Duda Actuarial Consulting, as actuary for the Central Berks Regional Police Pension Plan
- vi. Resolution 06-26 Appointment of Atlas Wealth Partners as financial advisor for the Central Berks Regional Police Pension Plan
- vii. Resolution 07-26 Appointment of Brumbach, Mancuso & Fegley P.C. as solicitor for the Central Berks Regional Police Commission
- viii. Resolution 08-26 Appointment of Colby Pollock as Open Records Officer
- ix. Resolution 09-26 Appointment of Colby Pollock as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer for the Central Berks Regional Police Commission
- x. Resolution 10-26 Appointment of Cherry Bekaert Advisory, formerly Herbein & Company, Inc. as financial auditor for the Central Berks Regional Police Commission
- xi. Resolution 11-26 Appointing Ray Serafin and Justin Johnson to the Board of Chiefs

MOTION BY: Mr. Baer

SECONDED BY: Mr. Maurer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration/Personnel:

MOTION TO: Add a Lieutenant position at CBRPD

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel

SECONDED BY: Mr. Baer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Arthur Kelly as zoning officer.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman

SECONDED BY: Mr. Baer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Ratify the hire of Maximo Castillo effective January 7, 2026, at the rank of recruit for Patrol.

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel

SECONDED BY: Mr. Maurer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Ratify the hire of Dominic Lombardo to start the police academy 1/12/2026.

MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer

SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Finance:

MOTION TO: Add Deputy Chief Justin Johnson to all bank accounts as an authorized signer.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou

SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Insurance/Pension:

MOTION TO: Have Joe Duda combine Actuary and Consulting services dependent on the cost of service.

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel

SECONDED BY: Mr. Baer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Building/Equipment:

Discussed the trees being cut on the property.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND SECRETARY:

Chief: Deputy Chief Johnson presented November and December's chief reports and gave an update on the mail theft case.

Secretary: Discussed ongoing issues with Verizon.

UPDATES:

Lower Alsace Township: No report

Mount Penn Borough: No report

St. Lawrence Borough: No Report

Police Association: No Report

Codes: Mr. Kelly presented the code report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive session held to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2025, at 6:30PM at the Mount Penn Borough municipal building.

MOTION TO: adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou

SECONDED BY: Mr. Maurer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Colby Pollock,
Executive Assistant to Chief of Police