

Beaver Valley Regional Police Department Meeting

801 First Avenue, Conway, PA 15027

February 23, 2023

Notes taken by Mayor Debbie Giska Rose

Meeting of the Beaver Valley Regional Police Department Managing Commission was held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at the Conway Boro Building located at 801 First Avenue, Conway, PA 15027.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: The following appointed Commission members present: Mayor Debbie Giska Rose, Conway Council member Scott Levenson, Baden Mayor Judi Montell, Baden Council member Mike Stuban, Freedom Mayor Nadine Padezanin, Freedom Council member Eric Climo, alternate Baden Council Dawn Singleton

Absent: Baden Council member John Shelkons

OTHER NOTABLE: Detective Andy Gall, See sign in sheet for audience attendees (only 3 signed in)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 3, 2023

Motion by Judi Montell to accept minutes , 2nd by Nadine Padezanin

Vote: Unanimous – Motion/Passed

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Officer Labor Agreement Discussion –Motion by Mike Stuban to into Executive Session to discuss contract, 2nd by Eric Climo

Vote: Unanimous – Motion/Passed

6:05 pm went into Executive Session, 6:32 returned to Regular Meeting. John Shelkons arrived 6:25 /Dawn Singleton returned to audience.

Motion to tentatively approve Labor Agreement pending final review, Scott Levenson to clean document up, format, font, grammar corrections. Motion made by Mike Stuban, 2nd by Eric Climo. Scott to create new copy and send to Police for review.

Vote: Unanimous – Motion Passed

Address: 911 Center needs a new address for BVRPD – Address will be 803 First Avenue, Conway, PA 15027. Need to update letterhead, use for future correspondences, etc.

Attorney Discussions:

Shannon Steele – Attorney – February 23 – Members of Commission met with her. General discuss.

David Mitchell, Attorney – Campbell Durrant – Will be attending today's meeting @7:30 pm.

GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS:

BVRPD.PA.gov – Scott Levenson submitted registration – take about a month

Discussion on Civil Service – tabled until next meeting. Assign representatives – however, some discussion if Civil Service is needed. Later that evening, Attorney did state that Boro & Townships need Civil Service, Regional Police Departments do not need.

Federal Tax ID Number – Elaine -Baden Secretary/Manager will file for Tax ID number.

Grant Updates: PCCD \$150,000 may open in June 2023, DCED provides matching grant – resolution will be needed 50% match (equipment). We need to contact County, State, Local, Federal points of contact to try to push funding earlier and guarantee.

TO DO LIST - COMMITTEES: We are moving along nicely. Scott Levenson gave a quick overview.

MEIT INSURANCE - Reviewed and Discussed Plan - Medical, Dental, Vision, all good Platinum for Police Contract

Motion by Eric Climo to accept MEIP Insurance, 2nd Mike Stuban

Vote: Unanimous, Motion/Passed

SCHOOL(s) Resource office – Rate Calculation, discuss structure, contract – more discussion needed to finalize

Rate for Special Events ` \$100 an hour

TOWING – Discussion on what to do for towing – decided that each town will continue to use it's respective towing companies – Freedom – Gilarno's, Conway – Chris Automotive, Baden – Harvey's

Motion to adjourn by Nadine Padezanin, 2nd Debbie Rose

Vote: Unanimous, Motion/Passed

Next Meeting will be March 2 in Baden.

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