

Beaver Valley Regional Police Department

Thursday, August 14th, 2025

Regular Meeting

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Scott Levenson, Chairman of BVRPD Commission, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

<u>Baden</u>	<u>Freedom</u>	<u>Conway</u>	<u>Rochester</u>
Andy Gall	Kim Farrow	Scott Levenson	Paul Abbot
Becky Gallagher	Jeremy Valles	Debbie Giska-Rose	Steven Anthony
Dawn Singleton			

Also Present: Chief Michael Priolo, David Mitchell (Solicitor)

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Minutes

- 10.1.2024 + 10.10.2024 + 11.14.2024 + 7.10.2025
- Motion** to approve 10.1.2024 + 10.10.2024 + 11.14.2024 + 7.10.2025 Meeting Minutes

1. **Debbie Giska-Rose**

2. **Dawn Singleton**

All in Favor

4. Administrative Assistant's Report

- Motion** to approve list of bills from 7.9.2025 – 8.8.2025

1. **Kim Farrow**

2. **Paul Abbott**

All in Favor

- Budget Report attached to agenda packet
- Treasurer's Report attached to agenda packet
- Available bank account Balances as of

General \$ 530,801.08

Payroll \$ 56,870.95

Misc/Debit \$ 3,094.24

Drug Fund \$ 16,000.33

K-9 Fund \$ 11,477.95

- Pension Plan
- Financial Agreement & Minimum Municipal Obligation Budget for 2026
 - **Motion** to approve MMO of \$568,569.00 with state aid of \$226,500.00
 1. **Debbie Giska-Rose**
 2. **Steven Anthony**

All in Favor

5. Chief's Report

- Chief Michael Priolo gave his report.
 - See website: <https://bvrpd-pa.gov/monthly-crime-statistics>
 - See website: [2025 Chief's Reports](#)
- Officer Dunmyer- Drug Task Force
 - **Motion** to join both or either drug task force or pay the \$400.00 to county for his Workers Compensation.
 1. **Paul Abbot**
 2. **Kim Farrow**

All in Favor
- Life Saving Award
 1. Justin Boyer & Brandon Meyer- July 15, 2025- Wreck RT. 65
 - a. Will invite both gentlemen to the next meeting
- Received grant for the license plate readers coming in and out of freedom on the ramps, we were expecting \$15,000.00 and only got \$10,000.00.
- b. Sargent Shipley will oversee details of the Baden Fall Fest on September 13th Officer Dunmyer is going to set up a K9 booth.
- c. Chief met with Rochester School District Super intendant for football game schedule.
- d. Sargent Shipley, Officer Smith, Officer Dobson, and Officer Roberts went to a residence in Conway Borough for a cardiac arrest and were able to save them with CPR and AED.
- e. Freedom Area School District Homecoming Parade is September 25th at 6:30pm

6. Solicitor's Report

- K9 501(c)3
 - Good to go file
- BVRPD 501c3 Non-Profit

- EIN number going to IRS
- Obtained EIN
- Chief will do a zoom meeting with John Walen
- FASD Update + Discussion--Short Term Intergovernmental Agreement
 - Both Solicitor's had a good conversation with each other.
 - It is a three-part agreement between New Sewickley, BVRPD, and Freedom school district.
 - Contract is good to send over to them
- Police security/communications/public safety issue
 - DA took it seriously and referred it to AG
 - AG is not going to move forward.
 1. Chief Priolo met with two of their investigative agents and their attorneys did not feel like it was a crime.

7. Old Business

- Fuel System Update
 - Waiting for the permit from labor and industry
- BVRPD Expansion
 - Pulaski Twp. Meeting- 9.8.2025 at 6pm
 1. For BVRPD and New Brighton to answer questions to the public
- Grants
 - Station Renovation
 1. Money on hand
 - Norfolk Southern Grant
 - COPS Hiring Grant
 1. Waiting to hear back
- Hope Learning / Office Space
 - Paid their back rent and amended their lease.
- BVRPD shirts
 - First half of shirts completed
- 2026 Budget
 - Meeting will take place on 8.26.2025 at 6:00pm to start the 2026 budget, which needs to be completed by the end of September to be approved by BVRPD to send to Municipalities for approval.
 - Committee- Steven Anthony, Dawn Singleton, Scott Levenson, Kim Farrow, Andy Gall
 - Possibly amend master agreement from the end of September to the end of October to take budget back to municipalities for their approval if all towns agree unanimously.

8. Correspondence

- No Correspondence

9. New Business

- Code Enforcement Options
 - Conway solicitor suggested that Police Officers can do code enforcement, could hire another officer mainly for code enforcement.
 1. Discussion took place between commissioners
 - Decision was made to take it back to each town.

10. Executive Session

- **Motion** made to enter Executive Session at 7:57pm.
 1. **Steven Anthony**
 2. **Kim Farrow****All in Favor**
- **Motion** made to end Executive session at 8:05pm
 1. **Kim Farrow**
 2. **Steven Anthony****All in Favor**
- f. Possible Personnel Promotions
 - **Motion** to promote Officer Darren Jones and Officer Conner McQuiston to Corporals effective 8.24.2025
 1. **Kim Farrow**
 2. **Paul Abbott****All In Favor**

11. Adjournment

- **Motion** made to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:06pm.
 1. **Kim Farrow**
 2. **Dawn Singleton****All In Favor**

**** NEXT REGULAR MEETING - THURSDAY, September 11th, 2025, AT 6:00PM AT CONWAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING ****