

Beaver Valley Regional Police Department

Thursday

02/13/2025

6:00 PM

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

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Scott Levenson, Chairman of BVRPD, 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	Mark Hertneky (Alternate)	Steven Anthony
Dawn Singleton			

Also Present: Tori Forster (Administrative Assistant), David Mitchell (Solicitor), Chief Michael Priolo arrived at 7:10 PM

2. Public Comment

- Mr. Sarver thanked the police for all the hard work they have done.
- Mr. Losier came to the meeting to ask how everything has been going since regionalizing
 - Commission answered that everything has been going well.

3. Minutes

- Outstanding- 10.10.2024, 11.14.2024, 1.9.2025

No motion

4. Administrative Assistant's Report

- Tori Forster, administrative assistant, gave her report
- Current Bank account Balances as of 2/10/2025

General \$298,811.74

Payroll 56,663.68

Drug Fund 16,570.86

Misc/Debit 1379.21

K-9 Fund 22,625.96

- Motion** to approve list of bills and MRM Trust Payment for 2023-2024 audit
 - Andy Gall
 - Steven Anthony

All in Favor

5. Chief's Report

- Chief's report was given by Mr. Scott Levenson and Chief Priolo after he arrived.
- **Motion** to add officer C. Stitt, and officer Dobson to ESU (swat)
 1. Becky Gallagher
 2. Kim FarrowAll in Favor
 - The officers will attend training on their own time and must get their shifts covered
- **Motion** to hire a full-time officer (Anthony Roach) to start on March 3rd, 2025
 1. Andy Gall
 2. Kim FarrowAll in Favor
- Monthly Call Report
 - Please see website to view the monthly call report,
<https://bvrpd-pa.gov/monthly-crime-statistics>
- Officer Shillingburg and Officer Howard met with Rochester Area School District Administration; Officer Howard will start as their SRO on March 3rd, 2025. Officer Shipley and Officer Howard attended a career day at the school

6. Solicitor's Report

- The report was given by the solicitor David Mitchell
- The Solicitor noted there will be a meeting at FASD and both the commissions solicitor and the FASD solicitor will be present per commissions mutual decision.
- K-9 is all paid for without using tax payers' money, all the funds are fundraised
- **Motion** made to advertise creation of K-9 Non-profit corporation
 1. Dawn Shingleton
 2. Paul AbbotAll in Favor

7. Review Department "To Do" List

- Mr. Scott Levenson went over items on the "to do" list
- **Motion** made to sell the old expedition on Municibid for \$5,500.00
 1. Kim Farrow
 2. Becky GallagherAll in Favor
- Hope office space
 - Waiting for them to sign contract that was given to them
- PMRS has everything they need for pension and we should receive the check soon
- Memorial Day Parade
 - Working on a solution to officers being at all three parades in Baden, Conway, freedom while still answering calls

8. Old Business

- Fuel system
 - Several members of the commission met with reed oil to discuss adding a fuel system at the BVRPD
 - The only cost to the BVRPD will be to run electric for fueling system
 - For officers use only
 - This will benefit the officers instead of having to travel to Rochester for fuel
- **Motion** for fuel system; as long as there is a paper stating that no insurance is needed and that the cost for electric will be under \$2,000.00
 1. Jeremy Valles
 2. Becky GallagherAll in Favor

9. Correspondence

10. New Business

- Uniform allowance will stay as is
- Vehicle fleet discussion
 - Andy Gall proposed marking all police cars in black and white to match our neighboring towns Monaca, and Beaver.

11. Executive Session

- **Motion** to start Executive Session at 7:30PM
 1. Steven Anthony
 2. Dawn ShingletonAll in Favor
- Executive session ended at 7:50PM

12. Adjournment

- **Motion** made to end the meeting at 7:51PM
 1. Becky Gallagher
 2. Jeremy VallesAll in Favor

**** NEXT MEETING- THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 AT 6:00PM AT CONWAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING ****