

Beaver Valley Regional Police Department

Regular Meeting Minutes

803 First Avenue, Conway, PA 15027

Thursday April 9th, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 5:59PM by Scott Levenson, Chairman of Beaver Valley Regional Police Department Commission, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

The following members of the commission were present:

Baden: Andy Gall

Conway: Scott Levenson, Debbie Giska-Rose

Freedom: Kim Farrow, Michael Phillips (Alt.)

Rochester Twp: Paul Abbott

Also Present: Chief Michael Priolo, Tori Forster (Admin Assistant), David Mitchell (solicitor), Officer Dunmyer, Sgt Shipley

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Minutes

Commission reviewed the regular meeting minutes from 3.12.2026

MOTION was made by Debbie Giska-Rose, seconded by Kim Farrow, carried unanimously to approve the regular meeting minutes from 3.12.2026 as presented.

Administrative Assistant's Report

Monthly Reports:

List of bills: Commission reviewed the list of bills from 3.12.2026 to 4.8.2026

MOTION was made by Debbie Giska-Rose, seconded by Mark Hertneky to approve the list of bills from 3.12.2026 to 4.8.2026, carried unanimously.

Budget: Commission Reviewed the 2026 Budget Report.

Treasurer's Report: Commission reviewed the Treasurer Report attached to the agenda packet. Available bank account balances as of March 31st, 2026: General Fund \$369,245.95, Payroll \$25,673.74, Misc/Debit \$824.62, Drug Fund \$16,627.93, K9 Fund \$4985.94, Grant Money \$107,000.00

Pension: Report attached to the agenda packet

Reserve Fund Bank Account will open a money market account to create a reserve fund.

Transfer Amount

Motion was made by Kim Farrow and seconded by Paul Abbott to open a Money Market account and transfer \$75,000 into the account.

The Commission also talked about the possibility of a generator for the Department at this time, Commission secretary Debbie Giska-Rose will meet with an electrician for more details about the cost and steps necessary.

Chief's Report

Monthly Call Report (+ YTD): 455 calls in March an increase from February

See website: <https://bvrpd-pa.gov/monthly-crime-statistics>

K9 Summary: Commission reviewed the report, and asked Officer Dunmyer questions about the summary and their drug bust. He also keeps three K9 Emergency kits and Narcan to be prepared for anything Drex may come across.

AED Invoice:

Motion made by Paul Abbot and seconded by Michael Phillips to approve the purchase of the Invoice from American AED in the amount of \$1234.00.

Cpl. Jones, Cpl. McQuiston, and Chief Priolo met with the Norfolk Southern Railroad for a safety meeting.

Officers Dobson, Stitt and Chief Priolo attended a meeting with Beaver County Detectives, Beaver County District Attorney's Office and the Bureau of ATF in reference to processing firearms related cases and new investigative techniques.

New Officer Cody Osche started on Monday April 6, 2026

Solicitor's Report

Follow- Up- Towing Agreements

Motion was made by Debbie Giska-Rose and seconded by Andy Gall to approve towing agreement with the changes that the solicitor recommended, carried unanimously.

Beaver County proposed ESU agreement

David Mitchell (Solicitor) and Chief Priolo attended a meeting with the District Attorney's Office, county presented that they are changing the ESU agreement. The \$400 fee will still be charged for funding and ammo. The county is willing to negotiate; they are still early in the process. BVRPD has 6 officers on ESU, commission discussed what this could change for BVRPD and are waiting for the new agreement to discuss further.

Old Business

Fuel system: Electric will be finished by the next meeting and once the barrier is placed the inspection can be set up.

AASD: AASD would like to set up a meeting to discuss an SRO at state street elementary.

Grants

Station renovation- Commission discussed starting the station renovation, commissioners are also open to other bids to be brought to the next meeting.

Norfolk Southern- pricing for LPR's went up to \$20,422.00 because of technical issues, half of it will be covered by grant received for LPR's

Motion made by Debbie Giska-Rose and seconded by Kim Farrow to use money from the Drug Fund to cover \$10,422.00 of the quote, carried unanimously.

State of emergency policy: Commission agreed to hold off on creating a policy until further notice. No motion necessary.

Baden Substation Discussion took place on what is left in the Baden Substation. Baden will be making a motion to give the lockers to the BVRPD, the BVRPD is responsible for moving the lockers and patching the walls and floor where the lockers are located. Conway Borough offered to have Steven Badamo pick up the lockers and bring them to the department.

Correspondence

No Correspondence

New Business

AG & DA Drug Task Force: This topic was discussed under the Solicitor's Report.

Weapon & certifications: Commissioners discussed getting all officers certified for a specific gun and what that would cost. They also spoke about whether all officers need to be certified for every gun in the department even if they do not have access to it.

Communication to Commissioners: Commission discussed how the relay of information is passed on to the other commissioners, The Solicitor stated that operational issues are not allowed to be shared with commissioners.

Payroll & Comp Time / contract: Comp Time is not supposed to cause overtime according to the contract. Overtime Budget is over due to two officers being out. After reviewing 2025 Budget for overtime, we ended up coming in under budget after.

K9 committee items: Commissioners asked if Officer Dunmyer has any concern about K9 Drex biting someone. Officer Dunmyer responded with he takes every precaution necessary to prevent any accidents from occurring, including weekly training for obedience. Drex is a working dog, and you must respect what they are capable of.

Resource Officer backfill decisions: This topic was discussed during executive session.

Generator: This topic was discussed under Administrative Report.

Executive Session

Motion made by Debbie Giska-Rose and seconded by Steven Anthony to enter executive session at 8:08pm, carried unanimously.

Personnel

Motion made by Steven Anthony and seconded by Paul Abbott to exit executive session at 8:20pm

Adjournment

MOTION made to end the meeting at 8:20pm was made by Debbie Giska-Rose and seconded by Steven Anthony, carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by:
Tori Forster, Administrative Assistant

Michael Priolo, Chief of Police – Scott Levenson, Commission Chairman