

**NORTHERN REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
JOINT POLICE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022
Township of Pine Community Center**

The meeting of the Northern Regional Police Department Joint Police Board was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Chairman, Pasquale D. Avolio.

Members in attendance were Chairman; Pasquale D. Avolio, George Allen, John Marshall, Raymond Kendrick, Jack Candek, Jason Bragunier, Casey White, Ryan Colombo, and Bradford Woods Alternate Dan Dimond. Also in attendance were Chief John Sicilia, Captain Bryan DeWick, Treasurer Jan Kowalski, and Solicitor Julie Aquino. Vice-Chair; Victoria Laird-Pongrace was not in attendance.

Recognition of Sgt. Michael Dorsch for receiving the NRPD Above & Beyond Award

Chief Sicilia presented Sgt. Michael Dorsch with the NRPD Above & Beyond Award for his excellence in responding to a potential active shooter situation at the Oxford Athletic Club on July 28, 2022. Chief Sicilia described how Sgt. Dorsch immediately took charge of the situation, utilized his SRT training, and was able to safely evacuate hundreds of residents, including children, from the Oxford Athletic Club. Many witnesses on the scene communicated to Chief Sicilia regarding how well of a job Sgt. Dorsch did with effectively handling the situation.

After receiving his award, Sgt. Dorsch expressed his gratitude to Chief Sicilia, Captain DeWick, and all the additional NRPD Officers who responded to the call and assisted with the evacuation.

Approval of Minutes from the July 27, 2022 meeting

Motion was made by John Marshall, seconded by Ryan Colombo, to approve the minutes of July 27, 2022. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Chief's Reports

Discussion took place. Pasquale Avolio requested a motion to approve Chief Sicilia's July report. George Allen made a motion to approve, seconded by Casey White. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports

Jan Kowalski provided a financial update on the July Treasurer's report. Discussion took place.

Pasquale Avolio requested a motion to approve the Treasurer's Financial Report for July 2022. John Marshall made a motion to approve, seconded by Casey White. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Comments from Police Board Members

John Marshall expressed his appreciation for the participation of NRPD Officers at the 2022 Richland Township Community Days.

Old Business– None.

New Business

1. Motion to approve Chief Sicilia and Captain DeWick to attend the IACP Conference in Dallas, TX October 15-18, 2022, as budgeted

Pasquale Avolio requested a motion to approve Chief Sicilia and Captain DeWick to attend the IACP Conference. Raymond Kendrick made a motion to approve, seconded by Jack Candek. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Any Other Business – None.

Correspondence – None.

Executive Session

Chairman Avolio requested a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:18 P.M. Motion was made by George Allen, seconded by Jason Bragunier. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

John Marshall made a motion to return to public session at 7:35 P.M., seconded by Jason Bragunier. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Raymond Kendrick made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 P.M., seconded by Casey White. The aye vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



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