

## **MINUTES OF MEETING FOR NORTHERN REGIONAL POLICE BOARD**

**APRIL 22, 2026**

**BRADFORD WOODS MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER (7:00 PM)**

Chairman Ryan Colombo called this Northern Regional Police Board meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ROLL CALL**

Members in attendance: Ray Kendrick, Donna Snyder, Dan Dimond, Ryan Colombo, Jason Bragunier, Jack Donahue, and Audrey Mackie. Also in attendance were Chief Bryan DeWick, Captains Jeff Jones and Matt Blough, and Solicitor Jonathan Whalen.

There were six members of the public present.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from the public.

### **MINUTES OF THE MARCH BOARD MEETING**

The motion was made by Ray Kendrick and seconded by Dan Dimond to approve the Board meeting minutes from March 23, 2026. Board members Audrey Mackie and Donna Snyder abstained from the vote. Motion carried with five aye votes.

### **REPORTS**

#### **CHIEF REPORT**

Chief DeWick presented his report. He announced that Northern Regional would be assisting the Pittsburgh Police Department with the upcoming NFL draft. He also informed the Police Board that they had met with the Pine-Richland School District and developed plans to rotate the school resource officers for the upcoming year. Following initial discussions, Officer Brad Nowosielski would be assigned to the upper elementary school, while plans for the other schools are still being finalized. To conclude his report, Chief DeWick shared that the NRPD had recently processed payment for and taken possession of the grant-funded DUI driving simulator.

The motion was made by Ray Kendrick and seconded by Dan Dimond to approve the Chief's report for March 2026. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Chief DeWick presented the Treasurer's report in J. Tracy's absence. He noted that year-to-date revenues remained consistent with the previous fiscal year, and highlighted decreases in operating expenses, legal fees, and vehicle maintenance costs, while building, tire, and fuel expenses had increased.

The motion was made by Donna Snyder and seconded by Audrey Mackie to approve the Treasurer's report for March 2026. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

## **COMMENTS FROM POLICE BOARD MEMBERS**

Police Board member Donna Snyder questioned if the Pittsburgh Police would reimburse the NRPD Regional Police for their assistance during the NFL draft. Chief DeWick replied that they would not in this case, noting that the NFL was unwilling to contribute financially to police services for the event. He assured the Board that it would not cost the NRPD to assist or disrupt scheduling due to previously scheduled training days, emphasizing that good policing and providing necessary K9 support remained their priority. Captain Blough added that the Pittsburgh Police Department has supported the NRPD when needed and we did not reimburse them.

Police Board member Ray Kendrick asked if Chief DeWick was still attending Seven Fields Borough meetings, to which Chief DeWick replied that he and Dan Dimond planned on meeting with them in May to discuss their interest in extending contracted police services, noting that the current arrangement has not been detrimental to the department in any way.

Police Board member Jason Bragunier shared positive feedback regarding the increased police presence along Route 19.

## **UPDATE ON NEW STATION PROJECT**

Chief DeWick reported that there were no significant updates on the new station project, and Buchart Horn Architects remained in the planning and design phases. Pine Township Manager Jason Kratsas informed the Board that they had met with Acres Real Estate regarding the lease appraisal and would be relaying that information shortly.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **DISCUSSION ON RFPs FOR ALL CURRENT HR SERVICES**

Chief DeWick stated that, after speaking with Pine Township HR Administrator Heather Lloyd regarding various issues with the companies in question, he felt it would be responsible to explore alternative options for the referenced HR services.

The motion was made by Ray Kendrick and seconded by Jason Bragunier to approve Northern Regional Police Department issuing requests for proposal (RFPs) for all current HR services including Acrisure (pension), Mission Square Retirement (deferred compensation), Standard (disability and life insurance), Municipal Benefit Services (medical benefits), and Municipal Risk Management (workers' compensation.) The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Chairman Ryan Colombo inquired about correspondence from the Islamic Center of Western Pennsylvania. Chief DeWick explained that a significant threat had been made during the holidays, that the FBI was involved, and an arrest was subsequently made.

Ray Kendrick asked whether patrolmen maintain ongoing communication with the appropriate authorities regarding potholes and other roadway hazards, specifically mentioning a pothole on Valencia Road. Chief DeWick replied that their officers do communicate with the road maintenance personnel and that the issue would be addressed. Richland Township Manager Brian O'Malley commented that PennDOT was investigating the matter as well.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board agreed to cancel the executive session listed on the agenda. No additional comments were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion to adjourn was made by Donna Snyder and seconded by Jason Bragunier. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

  
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Recording Secretary - Julia Reginelli

  
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Chief Bryan DeWick