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MINUTES OF MEETING FOR NORTHERN REGIONAL POLICE BOARD

May 27, 2026

PINE COMMUNITY CENTER

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: John Marshall, Ray Kendrick, Donna Snyder, Ryan Colombo, Dan Dimond, Jason Bragunier, Pine Township Alternate Casey White, and Jack Donahue. J. Tracy attended remotely. Also in attendance were Chief Bryan DeWick, Captains Jeff Jones and Matt Blough, and Solicitor Jonathan Whalen, and Finance Director Ronata Lavorini.

There were five members of the public present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING

The motion was made by Donna Snyder and seconded by Jack Donahue to approve the Board meeting minutes from April 22, 2026. Board members John Marshall and Pine Township Alternate Casey White abstained from the vote. Motion carried with seven aye votes.

REPORTS

CHIEF REPORT

Chief DeWick presented his report and provided an update on an agreement signed at the January 2026 Board meeting. He reported that three officers had been working with the Attorney General's Drug Enforcement Task Force conducting investigations in local vape shops. Chief DeWick also reminded the Board of retired Detective Scott Rick's previous involvement with the FBI Crimes Against Children Task Force. He noted that the NRPD had recently partnered with the task force on human trafficking and prostitution investigations and announced that an officer would be joining that task force this year. Police Board member John Marshall commented that the Rotary Club to which he belonged was involved in fundraising and human trafficking prevention efforts. He invited the NRPD to speak at Rotary Club meetings to raise awareness on the subject and offered the Rotary's support. The motion was made by John Marshall and seconded by Dan Dimond to approve the Chief's Report for April 2026. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

J. Tracy presented the Treasurer's Report and noted significant increases in grant and vehicle operating expenses in April 2026 but stated that there was an overall positive increase in police services. He concluded that the overall budget appeared to be in good shape for the remainder of 2026.

The motion was made by John Marshall and seconded by Dan Dimond to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2026. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Director of Finance, Ronata Lavorini, presented the draft Independent Auditor's Report prepared by Maher Duessel for the year ending December 31, 2025. She assured the Board that the final report would be released on May 29, 2026, following Board approval.

The Finance Director reviewed the financial statements, noting an overall increase in net position of approximately \$313,000 and increase in cash of approximately \$825,000 during fiscal year 2025. She highlighted the completion of the second year of the four-year policing agreement with Seven Fields Borough, funds received from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency, and the award of the Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund grant (GEDTF) in the amount of \$236,000 for the Safe Driving Program. The report also highlighted the execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamster's Local no. 249, effective January 1, 2025. The report indicated that the Police Pension Trust has a net pension asset of about \$349,000 as of December 31, 2025 and was fully funded. The department's total net position at year end was \$3.247 million in assets, with total pension assets of approximately \$30.2 million.

Maher Duessel reported no significant findings during the audit. They recommended that the NRPD develop an administrative agreement with Pine Township regarding services provided on the department's behalf.

Board member Ray Kendrick commented positively on the management and investment performance of pension assets under Clarity Wealth. The motion was made by John Marshall and seconded by Ray Kendrick to approve the Financial Statements with the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended December 31, 2025. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM POLICE BOARD MEMBERS

No public comments were made.

OLD BUSINESS

UPDATE ON NEW STATION PROJECT

Chief DeWick reported that Buchart Horn Architects anticipated completing the design and development phases of the project by May 29, 2026, and planned to meet with the NRPD and all parties the following week.

Richland Township Manager Brian O'Malley addressed the Board, stating that the managers had been working through the rent agreement to decide on fair funding mechanisms to cover the cost of construction. He added that the municipal managers would reach out to the NRPD and BHA shortly to continue those discussions.

Chief DeWick shared that no significant progress had been made in securing project funding with the offices of Senators Fetterman and McCormick or Representative Schaffer. He reminded the Board of previous discussions to hire a grant writer or lobbyist to assist and questioned whether the managers had any resources available as well. Chief DeWick also noted that while the previous grant writer had been helpful in obtaining other grants as mentioned in the audit, he indicated that the building project was beyond his expertise.

Manager O'Malley responded that the municipal managers and NRPD had both worked extensively to reach out to elected officials but were still awaiting responses on a few, agreeing that they had reached out to all parties who could assist. He added that few private grant opportunities exist for projects of this nature in response to questions from the Board. Chief DeWick and Manager O'Malley discussed reviewing potential contract information for grant-writing or lobbying services as necessary.

Chief DeWick concluded that he was in the process of launching a capital campaign with fliers to assist in their funding efforts, but was awaiting more information from BHA.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO APPROVE NRPD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

This agenda item was moved to reports as indicated above.

DISCUSSION ON INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SEVEN FIELDS BOROUGH REGARDING POTENTIAL FUTURE EXTENSION OF POLICE SERVICES CONTRACT

Chief DeWick announced that the NRPD had met with Seven Fields Borough for a second time and confirmed their interest in signing an extension contract for police services. The agenda item was moved to executive session for negotiations.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEE #300116, EFFECTIVE MAY 17, 2026

The motion was made by Donna Snyder and seconded by John Marshall to approve the resignation of Officer Alexis Jones, effective May 17, 2026. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF DEWICK, CAPTAIN JONES, AND CAPTAIN BLOUGH TO ATTEND THE PA CHIEFS OF POLICE CONFERENCE FROM JUNE 1-3, 2026

The motion was made by Raymond Kendrick and seconded by Casey White to approve Chief DeWick, Captain Jones, and Captain Blough's attendance at the PA Chief of Police Conference from June 1-3, 2026, in Valley Forge, PA. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chief DeWick reported that everything went smoothly with the NFL draft and the K9 and CERT team's help was sincerely appreciated by the Pittsburgh Police Department.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The motion was made by John Marshall and seconded by Jason Bragunier to adjourn into the executive session. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

The time was 7:28 PM.

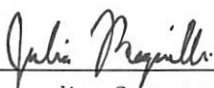
The motion was made by John Marshall and seconded by Jack Donahue to adjourn the executive session. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. Motion carried.

The time was 8:03PM.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.



Recording Secretary – Julia Reginelli



Chief Bryan DeWick