



**WEST SHORE REGIONAL POLICE  
COMMISSION  
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING  
July 7, 2021**



**PRESENT:**

Thomas L. Martini - Borough of Wormleysburg - Chairman  
David G. Beasley - Borough of Lemoyne - Vice Chairman  
Gale E. Gallo - Borough of Lemoyne - Secretary  
William Rothman - Borough of Lemoyne - Member at Large  
  
Adam Zei, Esquire - Solicitor  
  
Michael L. Hope - Chief of Police

**ABSENT:**

George O. Preble - Borough of Wormleysburg - Treasurer

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Monthly Business Meeting of the West Shore Regional Police Department Commission was held at 510 Herman Ave, Lemoyne, PA and called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Martini with the Commissioner Beasley leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Motion:**

Commissioner Gallo made a motion to approve the Minutes of the June 9, 2021 Monthly Business Meeting that were previously distributed, seconded by Commissioner Rothman. The motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS/VISITORS:**

Lt. Friel along with Officers Stolley, Mauchamer and Cox were present for the meeting.

**CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chairman Martini advised the Chief that the Commission was not interested in any defunding and in fact all Commissioners are supportive of our Officers and their work is very much appreciated. He asked that the message be conveyed to all Personnel. He also announced that there would be an Executive Session to discuss a Personnel issue along with a possible Litigation/Legal issue.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Chairman Martini reported balances of \$933,266.39 in the checking account, \$10,548.27 in the donation checking account and \$13,292.72 in the K9 donation account as of June 30, 2021. Chairman Martini also reported a balance of \$288,135.65 in the Capital Reserve Fund.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Rothman made a motion to approve the June 2021 Treasurer’s Report and to submit it for audit, seconded by Commissioner Gallo. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

| <u>Description</u>           | <u>Fund</u>                     | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 22728-22745<br>Draft Numbers | General Fund (Accounts Payable) | \$40,554.40   |
| 13 Payroll Transactions      | General Fund (6/11/2021)        | \$49,706.29   |
| 13 Payroll Transactions      | General Fund (6/25/2021)        | \$43,728.82   |
| 10 EFT Transactions          | General Fund (Accounts Payable) | \$8,661.62    |
| 6 Transactions               | PLGIT Credit Card               | \$229.12      |
| 2 Transactions               | MERP                            | \$40.00       |

**Motion:**

Commissioner Gallo made a motion to approve the June 2021 Bills and Payroll Transactions totaling \$142,920.25 seconded by Commissioner Beasley. The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEMS TO DISCUSS:**

Officer Stolley made a presentation to the Commission regarding officers training at a facility in Lemoyne Borough that provides Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu lessons. He requested that the Commission approve some type of reimbursement to officers that attend since it would be off duty but would benefit Officers and potentially reduce Use of Force Incidents.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Gallo made a motion to approve the reimbursement of \$50.00 per month per Officer with the condition that the Officer completed a minimum of 6 lessons of Jiu-Jitsu during the month, seconded by Commissioner Rothman. The motion passed unanimously.

**CHIEF HOPE'S REPORT:**

Chief Hope submitted the following reports to the Commission:

June 2021 Calls for Service

June 2021 Traffic, Criminal, and Ordinance Arrests

June 2021 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Compared to Budget Report

The Chief also reported the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks detail was uneventful with a nice crowd present in both Wormleysburg and Lemoyne. It was also related that the Cumberland County Radio project, which is what we have the Capital Reserve Fund Account for, was on track for a 2023 deployment. Radio purchase costs would be coming out soon and it is possible that some discounting may occur.

**OFFICER CONROY'S K9 REPORT:**

Officer Conroy reported that he had 0 K-9 usages inside our jurisdictions, 0 K-9 usages to assist outside agencies, 2 training days, 1 PR assignment, 3 K-9 foot patrol details and 1 Other K-9 call during the month of May and that he had 2 K-9 usages inside our jurisdictions, 4 K-9 usages to assist outside agencies, 3 training days, 0 PR assignments

and 2 K-9 foot patrol details during the month of June. He and Max also attended a 3 day High Risk Deployment seminar in June.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Upon checking with Lemoyne Borough regarding the clock outside the Borough Building it was learned that they are checking on getting it repaired. Commissioner Beasley also reported that some repairs have been completed now.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The Executive session began at 5:44 p.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING RECONVENED:**

The public meeting was reconvened at 6:35 p.m.

**Motion:**

Commissioner Gallo made a motion to reduce the previous 80 hour suspension given to Officer Cox for the April 11, 2021 by two-thirds and to reimburse him the pay that was lost during the time that was already served, seconded by Commissioner Rothman. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Martini adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

The next Monthly Business Meeting for the West Shore Regional Police Department Commission will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael L. Hope*

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