

**NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**

ATTENDING: Chuck Grebloski – Ontelaunee Commissioner, Ronald Strause – Leesport Commissioner, Dave Franke – Maidencreek Alternate, Martin Goetz – Leesport Alternate, Chief Jim Keiser, Solicitor Colin Macfarlane, Administrative Assistant Alysia Fredericks

GUESTS: Donna Culp, Robert Wood Jr., William Dillman

Commissioner Grebloski called the September 8, 2025 Commission Meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Alternate Franke made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Strause to approve the agenda. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Nothing

APPROVE MINUTES: Commissioner Strause made a motion, seconded by Alternate Franke to approve both the July 14, 2025 and August 11, 2025 Commission Meeting minutes. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The August 2025 Treasurer's report was given by Alysia Fredericks –

Money Market = \$177,247.74	Tompkins VIST = \$65,057.27
Checking = \$34,010.97	NNO = \$3,867.98
Payroll = \$2,525.07	
Total Budgeted Balance = \$213,783.78	

Commissioner Strause made a motion, seconded by Alternate Franke to approve the August 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Keiser read the August 2025 activity report.

TOWNSHIP	CALLS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	CONTACTS	ARRESTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
Maidencreek	364	56	49	80	1	29 Per Day
Ontelaunee	252	41	34	62	1	17 Per Day
Leesport	115	27	20	36	1	11 Per Day
Administrative	32					
Other	38					
TOTAL	801	124	103	178	3	

FUEL: 1,121 gallons MILEAGE: 9,210 miles

CRASHES: 41 - Maiden: 24 (6 reportable, 13 non-reportable, 5 hit and run)
 Ontelaunee: 12 (5 reportable, 6 non-reportable, 1 hit and run)
 Leesport: 5 (2 reportable, 2 non-reportable, 1 hit and run)

Alysia Fredericks then reported on various department topics for the month of August and early September. ARRESTS/RECENT INCIDENTS – there has been a recent uptick in drug arrests. There was also a DUI related crash that closed 61 in both directions over the weekend. CHECKPOINTS/DETAILS – Since May, we have participated in 8 DUI checkpoints. TECHNOLOGY –

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We acquired 7 in car camera systems for \$300 on Municibid, which was a huge cost savings to the department. Last week, we received our 2 new AED's. TRAFFIC/SPEED ENFORCEMENT – Speed enforcement is a priority on 61. We also have another aggressive driving enforcement planned. COMMUNITY – We attended Leesport Area Community Days. PERSONNEL/DEPARTMENT NEWS – Officers are filling all available overtime shifts and assignments. RECOGNITION – 4 of our officers were recognized by Kutztown University PD for assisting during a recent incident/investigation.

Commissioner Grebloski asked if the drug arrests were felony arrests. Det. Sgt. Wood said that they were not felony arrests. Det. Sgt. Wood also briefly discussed the mutual aid incident with Kutztown. This involved a lot of hours in Maiden Creek Township and this incident resulted in an incarceration.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nothing

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

NBRPD Halloween Event – Alysia Fredericks suggested we host a Halloween event in the parking lot of the police station on Thursday, October 30 from 5:30-8. **Alternate Franke** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** that we hold the NBRPD Halloween event on 10/30/25. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

Discuss potential date(s) for budget workshop – Alysia Fredericks asked the commission to provide her with available dates to hold budget workshops in October.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Commissioner Strause mentioned that the right turn only arrow on Butcher Alley going onto East Wall Street has been reapplied. He has also been receiving complaints about tractor trailers coming through town from the west side.

ADJOURN: **Alternate Franke** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** to adjourn the meeting. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alysia Fredericks

NBRPD Administrative Assistant

CC: NBRPD Commission & Alternates
Diane Hollenbach, Maiden Creek Township Manager
Kim Berger, Ontelaunee Township Secretary
Sandra Weiser, Leesport Borough Secretary
Colin Macfarlane, Solicitor