

**NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

ATTENDING: Chuck Grebloski – Ontelaunee Commissioner, Josh Meck – Maiden creek Commissioner, Ronald Strause – Leesport Commissioner, Martin Goetz - Leesport Alternate, Diane Hollenbach – Maiden creek Alternate, Chief Jim Keiser, Solicitor Colin Macfarlane, Office Manager Alysia Fredericks

GUESTS: Donna Culp, Dawn Geschwindt, Robert Wood

Commissioner Meck called the February 9, 2026 Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 PM, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

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

FOR THE RECORD: There was an executive session held after the adjournment of the January 12, 2026 commission meeting. This session was held to discuss personnel and pending litigation.

APPROVE MINUTES: Commissioner Grebloski made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Strause to approve the January 12, 2026 Reorganization Meeting minutes. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried. Commissioner Strause made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Grebloski to approve the January 12, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting minutes. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The January 2026 Treasurer's report was given by Alysia Fredericks –
 Money Market = \$162,707.75 Tompkins VIST = \$65,065.45
 Checking = \$14,632.96 NNO = \$5,049.08
Payroll = \$3,746.33
 Total Budgeted Balance = \$181,087.04

Commissioner Strause made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Grebloski to approve the January 2026 Treasurer's Report as presented. All commissioners voted, "Aye". Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORT: The January 2026 activity report was distributed to the commission.

TOWNSHIP	CALLS	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	CONTACTS	ARRESTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
Maiden creek	345	86	36	84	1	34 Per Day
Ontelaunee	274	41	21	51	2	17 Per Day
Leesport	77	10	13	22	0	9 Per Day
Administrative	20					
Other	18					
TOTAL	734	137	70	157	3	

FUEL: 1,059 gallons MILEAGE: 8,726 miles

CRASHES: 51 - Maiden creek: 29 (13 reportable, 14 non-reportable, 2 hit and run)
 · Ontelaunee: 16 (5 reportable, 10 non-reportable, 1 hit and run)
 · Leesport: 6 (3 reportable, 2 non-reportable, 1 hit and run)

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Chief Keiser said that the most significant event in January was the officer involved shooting that occurred on 1/9/26 in Ontelaunee Township that involved multiple police agencies. Our officers were cleared through the District Attorneys office and returned to work on 2/9/26.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: Nothing

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

Settlement/Resignation – Solicitor Macfarlane said that the commission had taken disciplinary action against an officer in July 2025, which the officer grieved. The parties set an arbitration hearing to be held on 1/26/26. Days before this hearing, the parties reached a settlement agreement. **Commissioner Grebloski** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** to ratify the execution of the settlement and voluntary resignation agreement with Mr. Vaillant and accept Mr. Vaillant’s voluntary resignation effective 1/22/26. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

Arbitrator Fee – **Commissioner Strause** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Grebloski** to approve the payment of \$1,300 for the arbitrator’s fee. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

Chief Candidate – Commissioner Meck said that the commission went through the process of interviewing candidates for the Chief of Police position and have extended a conditional offer of employment to Wayne Holben. **Commissioner Grebloski** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Strause** to ratify the offer of conditional employment to the chief candidate. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Chief Keiser thanked the commission and the officers for the opportunity to work for the NBRPD. The commission thanked Chief Keiser for being a part of the NBRPD for the last 4.5 years. The Chiefs’ last day will be 2/13/26.

ADJOURN: **Commissioner Strause** made a motion, seconded by **Commissioner Grebloski** to adjourn the meeting. All commissioners voted, “Aye”. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alysia Fredericks

NBRPD Administrative Assistant

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