NORTHERN BERKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
December 13, 2010 7:00 PM

PRESENT William Klein – Ontelaunee Township Commissioner, Glen Moyer – Leesport Borough Commissioner, Joseph Rudderow III – Maidencreek Township Commissioner, Chief Scott Eaken, Ruth Manmiller-Secretary, and Mark Merolla -Solicitor

GUESTS Charles Berger, Claude Beaver, Ron Cintron, Diane Hollenbach

William Klein called the December 13, 2010 Northern Berks Regional Police Commission meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Ontelaunee Township Municipal Building.

MINUTES – November 8, 2010

Joseph Rudderow III made a motion, seconded by Glen Moyer, to approve the November 8, 2010 Police Commission meeting minutes. All Commission members voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruth Manmiller presented the November 2010 Treasurer's Report that included the fund balances, the year to date budget report, and documentation of all transactions. Glen Moyer made a motion, seconded by Joseph Rudderow III to approve the November 2010 Treasurer's Report, approving payments/transfers from the Money Market Accounts, Checking Account, Payroll Account and Health Benefits Account. All Commissioners voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Eaken read November 2010 Northern Berks Regional Police activities report and commented on several arrests made during this time period.

Chief Eaken expressed his high regard and appreciation for the services the Blandon Fire Company provided during two recent emergencies.

Ron Cintron, asked several inquisitive questions about police equipment, community policing, our officer status and Fleetwood Police. Chief Eaken provided answers to all his questions.

OLD BUSINESS

2011 Budget

Glen Moyer made a motion, and it was seconded by Joseph Rudderow III to adopt the Northern Berks Regional 2011 AMENDED Budget of $1,858,589.42.
All Commissioners voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS, continued

Solicitor RFP
Ruth Manmiller announced the following (5) responses received in response to the RFP notice:

S. Whitney Rahman – Roland & Stock
Robert J. Hobaugh, Jr. – Stevens & Lee
Mark J. Merolla – Brumbach Mancuso & Fegley, P.C.
Daniel P. Becker – Kozloff Stoudt Attorneys (entire firm)
Charles D. Garner, Jr. – Garner & Bauer

William Klein announced that (2) interviews were conducted this evening and the remaining interviews have been scheduled later in the week.

Glenn Moyer requested Solicitor fees for the past (5) years.

NEW BUSINESS

Blandon Fire Company and Blandon Ambulance
Diane Hollenbach questioned the QRS (Quick Response Status) because the Blandon Fire Company will now go to Blandon Ambulance calls when a paramedic unit is dispatched. She thought that this could free up the Northern Berks Police Officers for other calls. Chief Eaken stated that the Officers will still continue to go to all EMS calls to assist and/or to provide peace on mind to the subject and/or family members.

Glen Moyer made a motion, seconded by Joseph Rudderow III to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Submitted By,
Ruth M Manmiller
Northern Berks Regional Police

CC: Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors
Ontelaunee Township Board of Supervisors
Leesport Borough Council
Diane Hollenbach, Maidencreek Township
Alexis A. Hahn, Ontelaunee Township
Sandra Weiser, Leesport Borough
John Stott