



**WEST SHORE REGIONAL POLICE
COMMISSION
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
May 13, 2026**

PRESENT:

Gale E. Gallo	-	Borough of Lemoyne	-	Chairperson
Kasha Griva	-	Borough of Lemoyne	-	Secretary
Matthew Salkowski	-	Borough of Lemoyne	-	Member at Large
Michaela Zanis, Esquire	-		-	Solicitor
Anthony Minium	-		-	Chief of Police
John Friel	-		-	Asst. Chief of Police
Kierstan Gatten	-		-	Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

Sue Stuart	-	Borough of Wormleysburg	-	Vice- Chairman
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 5:32 p.m. by Chairman Gallo with the Chief Minium leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion:

Commissioner Griva made a motion to approve the Minutes of the March 11, 2026, Monthly Business Meeting that were previously distributed, seconded by Commissioner Salkowski. The motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS/VISITORS

Citizens and Visitors included: PA Constable Theodore Grothe, WSRPD Officers' Brandon Stolley, Grant Cox, Daniel Antoni, John Woodring, Robert Doll, Amanda Bretherick, Theodore Kreitz, Bailey Dressler, and Raleigh Sirb.

The following made statements:

Commissioner Matthew Salkowski spoke highly about the article that was put out to the media regarding Wormleysburg Borough potentially seeking other emergency police services outside of West Shore Regional Police Department. He stated the article was not bad publicity for the department and he reassured the officers that Lemoyne Borough is doing everything they can to get the department through this hurdle.

Chairperson Gale Gallo advised that she was informed that the residents of Wormleysburg Borough were unaware of the potential shift to Pennsylvania State Police for services until the news article was published on PennLive. Chairperson Gallo reassured the officers they are doing everything they can and have the backs of the entire department that we will get through this.

Officers were present to speak to Wormleysburg officials

Officer Amanda Bretherick expressed that she is concerned if Wormleysburg Borough makes the shift to PSP coverage that her job is in jeopardy. She stated the least Wormleysburg Borough commissioners could've done is showed up to the police commission meeting to give the officers an explanation on their thoughts.

Officer Brandon Stolley expressed concern to the commission that if Wormleysburg Borough goes to Pennsylvania State Police for police services, the residents will wait hours for a police response which is not fair to the residents and business owners of Wormleysburg.

Chief Minium expressed that he had hopes of Wormleysburg Borough council members to show up tonight to ask them about the numbers they put out to the media which were found to be misleading. Chief reassured the officers that nobody is being laid off under his supervision. Chief Minium also added that Wormleysburg Borough officials made the comment that their residents would be okay with going to Pennsylvania State Police for services.

Sergeant Grant Cox stated that he still connects with some of the Wormleysburg borough officials while on duty and they don't act any differently and seem to show their support to the West Shore Regional Police Department and the services the department provides to the borough.

PA Constable Theodore Grothe asked for the Commissions stance on if the relationship between the West Shore Regional Police Department and Wormleysburg Borough can be rectified.

Officer Theodore Kreitz added that he speaks for all of the officers in this department that they are all appreciative that Lemoyne Borough showed up to the meetings to address the issues, and he feels the support from the borough members.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

March Financials

Assistant Chief Friel reported balances of \$424,494.11 in the checking account, \$8,538.16 in the donation checking account and \$10,309.46 in the K9 donation account as of March 31, 2026. Commissioner Preble also reported a balance of \$61.72 in the Capital Reserve Fund and \$324,803.93 in the PLGIT Investment Account.

Motion:

Commissioner Salkowski made a motion to approve the March 2026 Treasurer’s Report and to submit it for audit, seconded by Commissioner Griva. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
24105-24118 Draft Numbers	General Fund (Accounts Payable)	\$62,501.46
15 Payroll Transactions	General Fund (3/13/2026)	\$60,315.41
15 Payroll Transactions	General Fund (3/27/2026)	\$59,079.49
6 EFT Transactions	General Fund (Accounts Payable)	\$8,963.42
15 Transactions	PLGIT Credit Card	\$3,815.90

Motion:

Commissioner Salkowski made a motion to approve the March 2026 Bills and Payroll Transactions totaling \$194,675.68 seconded by Commissioner Griva. The motion passed unanimously.

April Financials

Assistant Chief Friel reported balances of \$600,910.81 in the checking account, \$8,538.86 in the donation checking account and \$15,360.47 in the K9 donation account as of April 30, 2026. Commissioner Preble also reported a balance of \$61.89 in the Capital Reserve Fund and \$325,803.45 in the PLGIT Investment Account.

Motion:

Commissioner Griva made a motion to approve the April 2026 Treasurer’s Report and to submit it for audit, seconded by Commissioner Salkowski. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
24119-24147 Draft Numbers	General Fund (Accounts Payable)	\$82,522.14
15 Payroll Transactions	General Fund (4/10/2026)	\$56,153.06
15 Payroll Transactions	General Fund (4/24/2026)	\$61,233.09
9 EFT Transactions	General Fund (Accounts Payable)	\$30,523.61
36 Transactions	PLGIT Credit Card	\$6,185.16

Motion:

Commissioner Griva made a motion to approve the April 2026 Bills and Payroll Transactions totaling \$236,617.06 seconded by Commissioner Salkowski. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

No Items to Discuss

CHIEF MINIMUM’S REPORT:

Chief Minium submitted the following reports to the Commission:

April 2026 Calls for Service, Traffic, Criminal, and Ordinance Arrests, Incident Log by Offense

ASSISTANT CHIEF FRIEL'S REPORT:

K9 Golf Tournament – Assistant Chief Friel report that the 2026 K9 Golf Outing is two foursome's away from being sold out. He stated the golf outing was only publicized one time on our Crimewatch page. The department is always reminded by businesses and different agencies that our golf tournament is one of the best that is held.

SERGEANT CONROY'S K9 REPORT:

Sergeant Conroy reported that the K9 Unit had 1 K-9 usages inside our jurisdictions, 3 K-9 usages to assist outside agencies, 9 training days, 4 PR assignment, 19 K-9-foot patrol details, 2 Other K-9, and K9 Libra 1 Therapy calls during the month of March. For the month of April, the K9 Unit had 5 K-9 usages inside our jurisdictions, 6 K-9 usages to assist outside agencies, 4 training days, 10 PR assignment, 22 K-9-foot patrol details, 2 Other K-9, and K9 Libra 9 Therapy calls.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

National Night Out – CSO Cruz reported that National Night Out is being planned. There are currently 11 vendor tables that have signed up. CSO Cruz handed the NNO flyer and newsletter to each Commissioner. She also stated that once she has a final total of each vendor table, she will pass out a detailed overview of the park and the layout for the event.

Budget Update – Chief Minium presented the past meeting minutes showing that the budget increases in the past were approved by Wormleysburg borough. The 2027 draft budget will be prepared to be shown at the June Commission meeting. Chief Minium asked the Commission about possibly taking \$150,000 out of the Capital Reserve bank account to help give a financial cushion to next year's budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The executive session began at 6:37pm

PUBLIC MEETING RECONVENED:

The public meeting was reconvened at 7:44pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Gallo adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

The next Monthly Business Meeting for the West Shore Regional Police Department Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

Kierstan Cruz
Recording Secretary