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The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Regional Police Commission (SRPC) was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:02 p.m., in the Conestoga Volunteer Fire Department building, 3290 Main Street, Conestoga, PA 17516.

Commission Roll:

Mr. Steve Charles, Supervisor, Conestoga Township, SRPC Secretary/Treasurer
Mr. Robert Porterfield, Supervisor & Road Master, Pequea Township, Vice Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Schall, Civilian Representative, Pequea Township, Chairperson

Staff in Attendance:

Chief John A. Fiorill

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Mr. Porterfield motioned to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2012, Regular Business Meeting. Mr. Charles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements:

The public is again requested to please print his/her name legibly on the attendance sheet. (Mrs. Schall)

Special counsel David Keller has reported on the 'circumstances surrounding the failure of Officer P.J. Ondeck to be recertified' by the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission ("MPOETC") which resulted in the loss of certification by Officer Ondeck effective June 30, 2011. The imposition of discipline, termed 'quite severe' by Mr. Keller, was noted. Means by which the recurrence of this problem will be avoided were noted. As this is a noncriminal investigation involving personnel matters, there will be no further comment. (Mrs. Schall)

A letter dated February 24, 2012, from Mrs. Schall, Chairperson, to Mr. Craig Stedman, District Attorney of Lancaster County, regarding a February 14, 2012, motion made by Mr. Charles, Treasurer, to investigate Chief John Fiorill and the Southern Regional Police Department for credibility on allegations of corruption, and a March 5, 2012 letter from the District Attorney in reply, indicating that currently Mr. Stedman has no evidence suggesting any misconduct on the part of the Chief or his officers, was read by Mr. Charles. A copy of both letters was made available on the front table, prior to the commencement of the meeting. (Mr. Charles)

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Charles, Secretary/Treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements.

MOTION: Mrs. Schall motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Mr. Porterfield seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

An Executive Session was held on February 16, 2012, (6:00 pm until 7:20 pm) at the Pequea Township Municipal Building, to discuss a personnel matter. Action was taken, as recorded under "Outstanding Business" to permanently hire Officer Blank as a result of this Executive Session.

An Executive Session was held on March 06, 2012, (5:30 pm until 7:41 pm) at the Pequea Township Municipal Building, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken as a result of this Executive Session.

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55 An Executive Session was held on March 08, 2012, (5:30 pm until 6:43 pm) at the Pequea Township Municipal Build-
56 ing, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken as a result of this Executive Session.
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58 **Old Business:**

59 **Resolution #02-2011 Modification of Act 51:** Chief Fiorill must supply additional information to Attorney
60 William Campbell and hopefully within the next two months we'll have a draft that can be made permanent.
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62 **Outstanding Business:**

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64 **MOTION:** Mrs. Schall motioned to change the status of Officer Jesse James Blank *from* provisional employee *to*
65 permanent employee, pending the successful completion of any contractually imposed probationary periods. Mr.
66 Charles seconded the motion. Motion carried.
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68 **New Business:**

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70 No New Business.
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72 **Chief's Report:**

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74 Please refer to the "February Monthly Report" as was provided on the front table prior to the meeting.
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77 **Commission's Comments:**

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79 No Commission Comments.
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81 **Public Comments:**

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83 Concern was expressed by people over rumors and allegations of corruption by the Chief and the Department for the
84 second month in a row. Public comments were numerous in support of the fine work performed by Chief Fiorill and the
85 Southern Regional Police Department.
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87 **Adjournment:**

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89 With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was moved to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. by Mr. Porterfield.
90 Mr. Charles seconded. Motion carried.
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92 **Next Meeting Date:**

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94 **Tuesday, April 10, 2012. 7:00 p.m., at the Conestoga Volunteer Fire Company.**
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96 **Attendance Sheet:**

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