

BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE
POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING –August 3, 2026

The Police Committee meeting held a regular meeting on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order by Council member Susan Noel. The following persons present: Council Member Joy Kemper, Council member Lydia Walton, Mayor Stella McComsey and Police Chief Brad Shenk. Director of Public Safety John Slauch was absent.

Public Comment: None

Approval of July 3, 2026 meeting minutes: The committee reviewed and approved the minutes.

Equipment Needed: In discussion with Chief Shenk, it was determined that he needed a new duty belt and magazine pouch. He may also need new “gold” patches for his vest.

Uniform Allowance: We discussed what would be appropriate for the “Initial” uniform purchase for the Chief of Police. The committee is recommending to Boro Council that these items be authorized for purchase:

2 pairs of pants, 5 shirts, ¼ zip L/S shirt, a pair of boots, protective vest and a dress shirt.

The Chief will purchase the items needed, and then submit for reimbursement from the Borough.

Areas to Improve: The committee talked about two ideas they would like to see the new chief improve upon:

- 1) Implement a patrol log to account for the officer’s time.
The Chief provided an example of a patrol log he used. He will look into either having it be hand written or placed on the computers in the cars.
- 2) increase enforcement of traffic violations.
The Chief said he would look into have the ENRADD device calibrated. He would also pursue having the “Stop watches” calibrated.

Other Thoughts:

In talking about protective vests, Chief Shenk is going to look into any grants available for their purchase.

There was a request by Council member Joy Kemper to look at having a “Meet the new Chief” event in October.

Chief Shenk asked if there are any changes he should make to the report given at the Borough Council meetings. After discussion, the Committee thought he should keep the current report format for the next couple of months and then make changes as he feels necessary.

At 6:37 PM, Council member Joy Kemper made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Council member Lydia Walton. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Noel
Borough Council Member