



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

MARCH 22, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Green, Supervisors Bendzlowicz, Campbell, Ingalsbe, Venuti, and Westbrook.

OTHERS PRESENT

County Administrator Mary Krause, Deputy County Administrator Brian Young, Sheriff Povero, Chairman Marren, Director of Finance Mary Gates, Director of Probation Jeff Rougeux, Chief Communications Officer Steve DeChick, Victims Assistance Coordinator Sarah Utter, and Sr. Planner Carla Jordon.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Green.

MINUTES

Supervisor Venuti made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from March 1, 2017. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

♦ **Resolution:** National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Ms. Sarah Utter requested that Ontario County designate April 2 thru April 8 as Crime Victims' Rights Week as it is nationally. The annual DWI memorial garden will be placed in the Courthouse lawn again this year. There will also be a ceremony in the south courtroom on April 7, 2017 at 11:30 am. Supervisor Bendzlowicz made the motion to approve the National Crime Victims' Rights Week resolution. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

Supervisor Campbell noted they did not get to meet this past week due to the snow storm so they couldn't proceed with prioritizing their goals. He did want the committee to know that when the weekend alternative program begins there will be nine people attending.

County Administrator Krause informed the committee that they are working on creating a summer intern position that would work with the County Administrators Office and the Campbell Commission to process data for the Stepping Up initiative. Also

drug court graduation will be held on April 21, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Supervisor Ingalsbe motioned to approve the creation of a summer intern position. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Marren spoke to the possibility of being able to bring the Fatherhood Connection Program to Ontario County through the Campbell Commission. Livingston and Monroe Counties currently have this program. County Administrator Krause, Deputy County Administrator Young, DSS Commissioner Tiberio, DSS Deputy Commissioner Grant and Chairman Marren met with a gentlemen involved with the connection to receive more information about the program and give the Department of Social Services a place to start in researching the program.

PLANNING

- ◆ **Invoice:** Crown Castle - Invoice No. 21373880 for \$2,500.00 (CP 6-2015) Supervisor Bendzlowicz made the motion to approve the planning invoices as a block. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried. The invoice for Crown Castle is for the structural analysis fee to be able to place equipment on their tower to provide a backup loop to the exchange street site.
- ◆ **Invoice:** CDI Infrastructure - Retainage Release for \$2,456.83 (CP 6-2015) This retainage release is due to the assignment and assumption agreement that assigned the rest of the contract to Federal Engineering.

PROBATION

- ◆ **Resolution:** Authorization - Agreement with Office of OPCA to Participate in Phase II Ignition Interlock Enforcement Pilot Supervisor Ingalsbe made the motion to approve Probations resolutions as a block. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried. The agreement with Office of OPCA would provide education to the public, deputies, and prosecutors in vehicle and traffic law. It would also provide funding for more enforcement from memorial day to labor day.
- ◆ **Resolution:** Authorization - 2017 ATI Advisory Board Appointments (Amended)

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

- ◆ **Resolution:** Authorization to Apply for a Grant from US Department of Justice Programs Supervisor Campbell made the motion to apply for a grant from the US Department of Justice. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried. This grant would be applied for in collaboration with the Ontario County Mental Health Department to follow up on inmates after release with known mental health issues. This program would help find

them employment and reduce recidivism.

◆ **Update:** Jail Population

- Currently there are 194 inmates at the jail.
- Over the weekend there were 195 inmates.
- Currently there are 43 females
- Pods 5 continues to be closed

Sheriff Povero noted that from February of 2016 to February 2017 the jail had a 15.2% decrease in population going from 237 to 201 inmates. Ontario County was one of eleven counties in New York that saw a decrease in population by 20 or more.

Supervisor Green asked about overtime for the jail. Sheriff Povero shared with the Committee that the last payroll had 1,332 hours of overtime. They are still 15 FTE's short. Another candidate has passed their mental health evaluation and four new officers have started the basic academy.

DISCUSSION

County Administrator Krause talked about the upcoming municipal summit that is going to be held on April 25, 2017. The citizen's academy that is going to be held over six weeks has 20 registrants so far. They are looking to possibly reschedule the Board retreat for some time in June as school will be out then. Also they are looking into hosting a not for profit summit June 20, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Ingalsbe the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Kristin Haremza
Deputy Clerk to the Board