



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

APRIL 12, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Green, Supervisors Bendzlowicz, Campbell, Venuti, and Westbrook. Supervisor Ingalsbe was declared necessarily absent.

OTHERS PRESENT

County Administrator Mary Krause, Deputy County Administrator Brian Young, Sheriff Povero, Director of Finance Mary Gates, , Chief Communications Officer Steve DeChick, District Attorney Mike Tantillo, First Assistant County Attorney Holly Adams, Public Defender Leanne Lapp, Assistant Conflict Defender Carrie Bleakley, Youth Court Director Yvonne Vasquez, Fiscal Managers Halle Stevens and Kathleen Meyers, 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 22, 2017. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- ◆ **Resolution:** Authorization for Agreement with Monroe County for Forensic Laboratory Services
Supervisor Bendzlowicz made the motion to authorize the agreement with Monroe County for forensic laboratory services. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- ◆ **Resolution:** Authorization to Apply for Renewal, Victim and Witness Assistance Program Grant
Supervisor Venuti made the motion to authorize the renewal of the victim and witness assistance program grant. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried. This year they will be receiving 25% more than this year and in 2018 they will receive 30% more.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- ◆ Update on Counsel at First Appearance Program Grant
Ms. Lapp let the committee know that the Public Defender's office was awarded \$750,000 from 2014-2017. In 2018 they will be awarded this same grant amount without having to

apply for the grant since we are part of the Hurrell-Harring settlement.

YOUTH COURT

- ◆ Update on Youth Court Activities

Ms. Vasquez updated the committee that in 2016 they had 57 cases. 36 petty larceny, 9 harassment, 8 marijuana cases, 1 stealing mom's car, 1 9-1-1 prank caller, 2 menacing second degree. The Geneva school based program has taken off and they have seen 14 cases. They have trained 10 students at the high school and are looking to start the same model at the middle school. They also currently have 15 active cases in the community based program.

CONFLICT DEFENDER

- ◆ Contract Amendment with Trident Recovery and Investigations

Supervisor Venuti made the motion to amend the contract with Trident Recovery and Investigations. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Bleakley asked to amend the contract cap from \$20,000 to \$60,000. This contract is funded 100% through grant funding. This investigator is always available and has high quality work.

PLANNING

- ◆ **Resolution** : Support of Amendment to Tax Law Pertaining to Public Safety Communications Surcharge

Supervisor Venuti made the motion to support an amendment to tax law pertaining to Public Safety communications surcharge. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Jordan and Chief DeChick explained to the committee how the surcharge is currently distributed and how this resolution is supporting the return of \$.70 of the surcharge back to counties. Eliminating having to apply for a portion of that \$.70.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

- ◆ **Resolution**: Fixing Date and Notice for Public Hearing on Local Law No. One (1) Intro. of 2017

Supervisor Venuti made the motion for the fixing date and public hearing. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Adams talked about the authorization of the sale of sparklers in Ontario County for the past two years. In these two years Ontario County has no injury incidents reported.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

- ◆ **Resolution**: Authorization for Agreement with Town of Canandaigua - Onanda Park

Supervisor Bendzlowicz made the motion to approve the agreement with the Town of Canandaigua. Supervisor Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried. This agreement is for the boathouse that houses one of the boats for patrol on the lake. 50% of the cost of this contract is reimbursed through the state.

- ◆ **Resolution:** Acceptance of FY16 Tactical Team Grant
Supervisor Bendzlowicz made the motion to accept the tactical team grant. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried. This grant is \$99,000 and will allow the purchase of gear for 16 members of the tactical team.

- ◆ **Budget Transfer :** K9 Vehicle
Supervisor Venuti made the motion to approve the budget transfer for the K9 vehicle. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- ◆ **Update:** Jail Population
 - Currently there are 199 inmates at the jail.
 - Currently there are 46 females
 - Pods 5 continues to be closed
 - No inmates are being housed out or in
 - Jail population is still trending down

The Sheriff will come back to committee will more details on the raise the age as he receives them. The annual law enforcement awards ceremony will be held on May 15, 2017 at 12:00 pm. The committee is welcome to attend.

DISCUSSION

County Administrator Krause let the committee know that the citizens academy's first session went well. There was a good mix of people that attended. At the Municipal Summit on April 25, 2017 they will talk more about shared services plan that was included in the State budget.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Campbell the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
 Kristin Haremza
 Deputy Clerk to the Board