



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

MAY 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

County Administrator Mary Krause, Deputy County Administrator Brain Young, BOS Chair Jack Marren, Sheriff Philip Povero, Conflict Defender Andrea Schoeneman, District Attorney Jim Ritts, Victim Assistance Coordinator Sarah Utter, Finance Director Mary Gates, Grant Coordinator Peter Brown, Fiscal Manager Kathleen Meyers, Planning Director Tom Harvey, Chief Communications Officer Steve DeChick, EMS Coordinator Deb Trickey, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Diane Foster.

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

Supervisor Bendzlowicz made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from May 2, 2018. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

Supervisor Campbell pointed out the following:

- Weekend Alternative; the attendance was a little on the light side but still enough to continue for the next weekend.
- Electronic Home Monitoring is proving to be a significant dollar value for the County.
- Crisis Intervention Team process is moving forward; talking about awareness and what folks are doing in relation to the opioid crisis and epidemic. There are different County functional departments that are starting to receive requests from citizens groups on how they can help; they are working on ways in developing guidance on where and how to direct them.
- Sheriff Povero is still moving forward with the Law Enforcement Advisory Board

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- ♦ *Resolution: Authorizing Contract with NYS Office of Victim Services, Case Management Services Grant*

Sarah Utter explained that they received an award from the NYS Office of Victim Services for a part time Case Management position. The funding is for three years with an opportunity for renewal for two more years. There is a sunset clause and the position is completely funded by the grant with no County dollars. Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the resolution contracting with NYS Office of Victim Services, Case Management

Services Grant. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Agreement with NYS Office of Information Technologies Services for County use of NY-Alert*

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve the resolution presented. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisor Green complimented Deb Trickey and the Office of EMS for coordinating the Active Shooter exercise/drill at FLCC.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Payment Approvals:

- ◆ *Federal Engineering Invoice No. 2018-2-6118 for \$148.09 (CP 10-2017)*
- ◆ *Federal Engineering Invoice No. 2018-1-6119 for \$2,516.55 (CP 6-2015)*

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve as a block the payments to Federal Engineering. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Intermunicipal Agreement with Town of Canandaigua for Court Security Services*
- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Intermunicipal Agreement with Town of East Bloomfield for Court Security Services*
- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Intermunicipal Agreement with Town of Geneva for Enhanced Law Enforcement Services*
- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Intermunicipal Agreement with Town of Gorham for Court Security Services*
- ◆ *Resolution: Authorizing Acceptance of PSAP Grant from NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services*

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve as a block the four Resolutions for the Intermunicipal Agreement for Enhanced Court Security Services and Enhanced Law Enforcement Services with the Town of Geneva. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mary Gates noted that the Town of Geneva is reviewing the contract and may be asking for minor changes.

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve the Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of PSAP Grant from NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Informational:

- ◆ *Creation/Abolishment of Positions*
- ◆ *Qualtech renewal of Contract*

Sheriff Povero explained that Victor & Farmington contracted for an Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Officer, therefore creating a Part Time County Police Officer Position for those services.

There is a vacant Part Time County Police Officer position in Court Security and is funded by Unified Court. They will be abolishing the Part Time County Police Officer for Court Security and creating a

Part Time Corrections Officer for Court Security which will continue to be funded by Unified Court. These positions will be presented at the next Ways and Means Committee.

Sheriff Povero stated they will be creating a Part Time on call per diem RN and will set the salary at the same rate that is set for the RN's in the existing General Contract.

Sheriff Povero noted they are very satisfied with services from Qualtech and Public Works will be renewing the contract with them.

◆ *Update: Jail Population*

Sheriff Povero reviewed the Jail population.

- Current - 160
- Weekend high - 171
- Females - 35
- Two pods are closed.
- Five minors are housed out.

Sheriff Povero stated the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) has been recertified and Ontario County's CART team is the first in NYS to achieve the goals to get a certified CART team.

Sheriff Povero thanked the Town of Richmond for hosting a medication return event.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

- ◆ *Resolution: Reappointment of Conflict Defender*

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve the resolution for the reappointment of the Conflict Defender. Supervisor Westbrook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- ◆ *Update*

Mary Krause noted the following updates:

- Health and Human Services did approve a non-binding resolution of support for Blue Zones. She clarified that the County contribution was from state funds and not from County funds. Looking at an information meeting on June 19th.
- Citizens Academy continues and thanked those who have participated. Next week will be the graduation for Citizens Academy.
- Raise the Age has been in a holding pattern for a model plan from the State. A brief discussion ensued. Mary Krause noted that projections say there will be a 65 bed shortage in the Finger Lakes. Mary Gates noted that the Finance Department will be creating a specific account for Raise the Age in order to give the most accurate account of the revenue to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Bendzlowicz the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 am. Supervisor Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Foster
Deputy Clerk to the Board

Public Safety Committee oversees the activities, programs, or other matters related to the following departments, agencies, or activities:
District Attorney, Sheriff, Correctional Facility Probation and Community Corrections, Emergency Management Office, STOP-DWI Program, Traffic Safety Board, Public Defender, Conflict Defender, Assigned Council, NYS Office of Court Administration