

MINUTES
JULY 12, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LEC CONFERENCE ROOM – NORTH/SOUTH
301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO WI 54153
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(Draft minutes, not approved by Committee)

COMMITTEE PRESENT: Dennis Kroll, Don Bartels Jr., David Parmentier, Al Schreiber, Tracy Ondik

OTHERS PRESENT: Todd Skarban, Sheriff; Erik Pritzl, County Administrator; Darren Laskowski, Chief Deputy; Beth Ellingson, Corporation Counsel; Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director; Rita Krause, Administrative Assistant; Christopher Brooks, Director of Child Support; Carol Kopp, Jail Administrator; Al Sleeter, County Board Chair; Dr. Elizabeth Douglas, Brown County Medical Examiner; Dave Behrandt, County Board Supervisor;

1. Call to Order

Chair Kroll called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Change of Sequence – None.

2.2. Removal of Items – None.

Motion by Schreiber/Bartels to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and was carried.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Ondik/Parmentier to approve the June 14, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion was voted on and was carried.

4. Communications

Sheriff Skarban provided the following communications:

- Resignation of one Telecommunicator. Three current open positions. Received 26 applications and 16 are being pursued.
- The Sheriff's Office will be giving a presentation on Bear Cat in the near future.
- The Sheriff's Office is looking into getting an app to increase public education, outreach, and transparency throughout the community.

5. Reports (No Action to be Taken)

5.1. District Attorney Monthly Report

The report was reviewed. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.2. Medical Examiner Monthly Report

Dr. Elizabeth Douglas, Brown County Medical Examiner, reviewed the report.

Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.3. Jail Population Numbers and Update

Carol Kopp, Jail Administrator, provided an update on the jail. A handout was provided.

Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.4. Monthly Calls for Service

Skarban reviewed the report. Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.5. Emergency Management Director Report

Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director, provided updates on the following:

- The Morgan shelter power is ready for hookup. The shelter for Gillett was delivered. The Mountain tower is delivered. Pensaukee and Suring shelters are expected for delivery by end of July.
 - Mobile radios are expected to be delivered by end of August.
 - A Mock Train Derailment will be held in Pensaukee on Thursday, July 13.
 - School Safety templates are complete and will be presented to schools to implement before the 2023-2024 School Year.
 - Tabletop training exercises are being developed for fire and EMS to be held this fall.
 - The IPP Plan is still under development.
 - Recommended to not share antenna space at the Gillett Shelter due to potential issues with frequency interruptions.
 - Radio frequency updates and discussion being held with Langlade County.
- Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

5.6. Child Support Monthly Report

Child Support Director, Christopher Brooks, provided a verbal update on the department.

Discussion followed. Informational only. No action taken.

6. Purchase of Emergency Radio Tower Backhaul Switches and Fiber Connections as well as Prime Site Redundant Voters

Spice reviewed the resolution and quotes from Baycom. Spice stated this request was not budgeted for but necessary for the radio towers. Erik Pritzl, County Administrator, stated funding will be from County Sales Tax or ARPA funds. Discussion followed. Motion by Parmentier/Ondik to forward to the county board for full approval. The motion was voted on and was carried.

7. Announcement/General Information (No Action to be Taken)

Dave Behrandt, County Board Supervisor, provided an update on a property in the Town of Morgan with potential toxic materials. He stated the Morgan Fire Chief is aware of the situation as well as the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

8. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for the 16th day of August 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC Conference Room.

9. Adjournment

Chair Kroll declared the meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

RK/Date Posted: July 21, 2023