



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Municipal Building

2nd Floor, Room 200

20 Ontario Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Krause, County Administrator
Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
Sheriff Kevin Henderson
Lorrie Scarrott, Manager of Financial Operations
Tom Harvey, Director of Planning
Tim Jensen, Associate Planner
Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager
Peter Brown, Grant Coordinator
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender
Megan Maslyn, Assistant County Attorney
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

Supervisor Venuti made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from January 16, 2019. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION: *Update*

Supervisor Campbell reported that there has not been a meeting since the last Public Safety Committee meeting. The next scheduled meeting is February 7th at 9:00 am in the Economic Development Conference Room. There will be a visitor from Parole; their primary discussion will be concerning Parole.

PLANNING

Tom Harvey provided a brief outline of projects the Committee will be presented with in the future:

- Coordinate the upgrade to the operating system for the radio system to 10A. 3 with Monroe County. The system needs to be updated and coordinated in parallel or they lose their coverage in Monroe County and Eastview Mall.
- They are working with Finger Lakes Communications to get the alarm systems in Mary Street and Canadice SBA site back here and integrated with the fire alarm monitoring system that serves all the rest of the intrusional alarm sites.
- They are integrated with Monroe County's radio system. They have started discussions on getting their agreement formalized with

Monroe County so that each understands what their obligations are.

- RTS Ontario and RTS Monroe, the bus system, is starting to migrate to the 700 system in Monroe County. They will need to make a decision on what they will be doing with RTS Ontario. Currently they have their own frequency, the license, the County currently owns. They do not have an agreement with them yet. The antenna infrastructure is on the facilities at the Cheshire tower site. They are interested moving to 700, we have space, but we need to get something formal in writing.
- There is a similar situation in Seneca County; they have facilities in our Lake to Lake Road tower site in the Town of Seneca and a formal agreement needs to be completed.
- Long term, they have a desire to improve coverage down on State Route 14, south of Geneva where there are gaps in coverage in lower areas.

Chairman Green asked if the other Counties would be migrating to 700 MHz. Mr. Harvey answered no; Genesee County has an 800 system that is compatible, Orleans County runs their system off of Monroe's 700 systems. He gave a brief history of the Federal Communications Commission's regulating frequencies.

Resolution: Capital Project 2-2018- 74 Ontario Street 700 MHz Deployment – SEQR – Establishing Lead Agency and Negative Determination of Significance

Tim Jensen presented a walk-in resolution to establish the Lead Agency and the SEQR's negative determination of significance for two booster towers at 74 Ontario Street. This resolution is to replace a Public Hearing resolution erroneously submitted.

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

STOP DWI

a. Resolution: Re-Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Pritchard, Cirencione, Duserick, Herren, Guerrie, Case and Beer

Sheriff Henderson presented the resolutions of re-appointments and new appointments to the Traffic Safety Board for approval.

b. Resolution: Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Brian Young

Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve as a block the resolutions presented. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

c. Resolution: Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Joseph Moriarty

d. Resolution: Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Sarah Palermo

e. Resolution: Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Lieutenant Jeffrey Potter

f. Resolution: Appointment to Traffic Safety Board – Sergeant Christopher Brown

PUBLIC DEFENDER

a. Resolution: Authorization to Accept for the Upstate Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction #2 Grant from Office of Indigent Legal Services

Leanne Lapp presented the resolution to accept a grant from the Office of Indigent Legal Services. They use the money to support the Family Court program; it helps to pay for the salary and associated costs that represent the clients in family court. The balance of salary is paid through another grant.

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

Supervisor Campbell asked what Ms. Lapp’s comfort level was in 2020 with funding applications in future years. He said he fully supports the program, but his concern was whether there would be a necessity for the County to have to fund the second half of the year if there were not additional grant applications for this program. Ms. Lapp believes there will be additional opportunities from the Office of Indigent Legal Services for Family Court to continue the services but believes this particular grant will continue.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

a. Resolution: Authority to Sign Agreements for Housing Out-of-County Inmates at the Ontario County Jail and Housing Ontario County Inmates in Jails Outside the County

Sheriff Henderson presented the resolution for the authority to sign agreements for housing out of County inmates at the jail as well as housing Ontario County inmates in jails outside the County. He reviewed the fees and expenses incurred that would be included in the authorization.

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

b. Resolution: Acceptance of Bid – Uniform Cleaning – Office of Sheriff

Sheriff Henderson presented the resolution for uniform cleaning with K&L Cleaning and a resolution for a license agreement to utilize space at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility (OCSTF) for Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy for training.

c. Resolution: Authorizing a License Agreement to Occupy Space at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility – Office of Sheriff – Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy

Chairman Green asked both the Deputy County Administrator and the County Administrator if there were any comments on the OCSTF agreement. Brian Young replied there has never been an agreement in place, but this is a good step.

Supervisor Bendzlowicz motioned to approve as a block the two resolutions. Supervisor Menikotz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

d. Informational: Ways & Means Resolution: Step Adjustment- Christian H. Smith-Office of Sheriff

Sheriff Henderson reviewed the two informational items under Office of Sheriff.

The step adjustment will be going to Ways & Means for approval. Mary Krause noted that this has been approved by MCP.

e. Informational: Sheriff's Fleet – Holding back one vehicle from auction

The request for holding back one vehicle from auction has been approved by the Public Works Committee.

Update: Jail Population

Sheriff Henderson reviewed the Jail population.

- Current – 132
- Weekend High - 146
- Females - 26
- Three minors are housed out.
- 12 parole violations without any additional criminal charges

Since the last report; 876.25 hours of OT.

Current vacancies:

- Corrections Sergeant due to a promotion
- Four FT Correction Officers with one contingent offer
- Six PT Correction Officers with two PT contingent offers

There were 37 participants in the 9-1-1 exam on Saturday, February 2nd and close to 90 participants in the Corrections exam including both in-house test and out-of-house cross filing.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Update

Mary Krause reported the following:

- They are continuing with the orientation with the new Sheriff's Administration. There were several more departments that came to visit with the Sheriff and Undersheriff.
- Several attended the NYSAC Conference; networking, workshops; she had an opportunity to teach Public Sector Labor Relations as part of the County Government Institute Program.
- Brian Young, Mary Gates, and Mary Krause met with Susan Savage with the Department of State; they will have the opportunity to do a required Shared Services cycle again. The process will entail planning in 2019, implementation in 2020, and a one-time reimbursement in 2021. The two required meetings will be April 25th, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and June 27th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Safety Training Facility.
- NYSAC provides fact sheets on all the topics; she will be working with the Board Clerk to have those fact sheets available on the Board Portal. If someone would like a hard copy of a particular topic, they can ask for one.
- Brian Young has been working on the County Legislative package based on the NYSAC Legislative Program. There will be five resolutions that are policy related going forward to the Government Operations and Insurance Committee on February 6th.

Supervisor Menikotz asked regarding the marijuana legislation; have there been studies about the impact on the need for more law enforcement officers with people driving drugged.

Mary Krause replied they have some information on the Colorado experience through the District Attorney Association. Ms. Krause believes there has been some increase. She does anticipate increased law enforcement needs and human service's needs. NYSAC did not

take a position pro or con; they were taking a position, if this happens, looking at the sales tax share rates and would be giving a recommendation to the state. Ms. Krause said she did not know what our Board would do whether there was a solid position one way or the other but they will be facilitating that conversation. The County's choice is to opt out of having a dispensary within County boundaries. This is available to Counties and Cities that is larger than 100,000 in populations. It has to be an affirmative opt out.

Sheriff Henderson commented that the stance of the NYS Sheriff's Association is not in support of the marijuana legislation. They will be meeting in different parts of the state on February 7th for a very large media blitz letting those know that the Sheriff's do not support this legislation. They believe it will have a large impact on many issues. There is a ripple effect. As an example; the NYS Troopers have 63 canines they are looking to take out of service because you can't un-train a canine from detecting a substance if they have been trained in their initial work.

Mary Krause noted she believes the District Attorney's Association is standing against it as well.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Next meeting date and time:

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

11:00 am, Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Venuti the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am. Supervisor Bendzlowicz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Foster
Deputy Clerk to the Board