

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee
October 3, 2017 at 9:00 am
County Board Room

Present: Donna Williamson, Gary Kabasa, Norm Couture, Ken Wheeler

Excused: Jerry Teague

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Mick Brennan, Heather Schutte, Kathy Schutte, Sean Godfrey, Mark Miller

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and roll call was taken. Motion by Gary Kabasa to approve the September 5, 2017 meeting minutes as presented with a second by Norm Couture. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. At the present time there are 54 inmates, 13 on monitor and 13 boarded out. The Jail van which was purchased in January 2017 has over 40,000 miles and is in need of new tires and an alignment. Mick stated that he has 2 deputies getting SWAT training and other officers are getting re-certification. They are short staffed as far as Correctional Officers go and are seeking people to fill these slots. Mick stated that they are very busy at this time and currently have an active investigation that is ongoing. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Ken Wheeler to approve the Sheriff's report as given. Motion carried.

Kathy Schutte stated that she had no noise complaints this past weekend regarding the Red Clay Classic.

Sean Godfrey, president of the Farmer's Market was present today stating that they may be looking to move the Farmer's Market to a new location and to get the thoughts of Committee members about moving it to the Courthouse parking lot. Discussion followed.

Mark Miller was present today to give the Custodial report. Mark stated that the re-roofing (flat part only) is complete, however it has not stopped the leak and he does not know here it is coming from. He is now done with the lighting project which was started several years ago. There is a few more pieces of insulation to put up in the attic and the magnetic locks are being installed on the Court room doors.

Jeff Beirl had discussion regarding the purchasing of 20 acres on Farm Road. Jeff stated that the Executive and Finance Committees have gone on record to purchase this property and that he would like this Committee to do the same. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Norm Couture to purchase the 20 acres on Farm Road. Discussion. Motion carried.

Jeff Beirl informed the Committee that he has been in contact with the landlords of the HHS building and has also talked to staff in the building. The landlords will be attending a future meeting to discuss options for a lease renewal of this building.

Jeff Beirl also informed the Committee that he is in the process of applying for a Focus On Energy grant to put solar panels on the roof (flat part only).

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Gary Kabasa to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 7, 2017 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room.

Donna Williamson adjourned the meeting at 10:19 am.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant