

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee
December 5, 2017 at 10:00 am
Law Enforcement Center

Present: Donna Williamson, Norm Couture, Ken Wheeler

Excused: Jerry Teague, Gary Kabasa

Others: Lori Schmidt, Jim Hnath, Mick Brennan

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 10:02 am and roll call was taken. Motion by Norm Couture to approve the November 7, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Ken Wheeler. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review. Mick stated that it has been another extremely busy month. At the present time there are 53 inmates, 20 on monitor and 5 boarded out. Mick met with Bayfield County regarding them housing all of our female prisoners which Bayfield County did not seem interested in at this time. Discussion followed. Mick informed the Committee that he is still waiting for DCI to complete their report regarding the shooting on the Reservation, the officer involved in this is currently at trauma training. When Mick gets the completed report from DCI and if it shows that the officer is cleared to work, he will be placed in the southern part of the County, however, this officer has already informed Mick that he is currently looking at employment elsewhere. Mick informed the Committee that there is a new Jail Inspector that they she will be doing her inspection on December 12. The incident on the Reservation caused extra overtime due to officer safety and this will show in the current budget. Radio issues are hopefully resolved. Lawsuits are still ongoing. Motion by Ken Wheeler, second by Norm Couture to approve the Sheriff's report as given. Motion carried.

Dorothy Tank was not present at today's meeting, however the Sheriff did hand out a written report from her (on file in the Admin. Office).

Jim Hnath stated that he has been unable to reach the DNR regarding the FCC antenna at this time so this will be placed on the agenda at a future date. Jim did give the history of the antenna to the Committee.

Lori Schmidt informed the Committee that the owners of the HHS building have given us a price of \$750,000 to purchase this building and that Jeff Beirl will be bringing this to the next Executive meeting.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Norm Couture, second by Ken Wheeler to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2018 in the County Board room at 9:00 am.

Motion by Norm Couture, second by Ken Wheeler to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 am. The Committee concluded the meeting with their annual tour of the building/jail.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant