

Public Property & Law Enforcement
October 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm
County Board Room

Present: Laura Nagro, Philomena Kebec, Mike Berlin, Ron Sztynдор

Absent: Doreen Hanninen

Others: Clark Schroeder, Lori Schmidt, Tony Jones, Dorothy Tank, Abbey Johnson, Kristine Matson, Jim Hnath, Terry Barningham, Mick Brennan, Alison Spaude-Filipczak, Anne Whiting, Shannon Esala, Mark Miller, Kristine Matson

Laura Nagro called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and roll call was taken. Motion by Ron Sztynдор to approve the agenda as presented with a 2nd by Mike Berlin.

Philomena Kebec and Laura Nagro read letters regarding "MAT" Medications for Opioid Disorders from Ann Siegler and Jen Torborg (letters on file in Admin. Office). Kristine Matson also talked on this same subject.

Motion by Ron Sztynдор, 2nd by Philomena Kebec to approve the July 14, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan gave a verbal law enforcement report. Mick stated that at the current time they have 39 inmates. At the present time no inmates have tested positive for COVID. Right now they are down 4 deputies due to contact with someone with COVID and 1 out on workers comp. and 1 left to take a position with the City of Ashland. Training is being adjusted for deputies. Discussion followed.

Mark Miller proceeded with the Custodian's report. Mark stated that they are trying to get things ready for winter – only some of the a/c units have been removed and the rest are larger and he needs help with those. As of November 3, 2020, we will no longer have the extra custodial help as this person has taken another job elsewhere. There is an individual from vocational rehab doing some shredding, the touchless water sensors have been installed in the restrooms as of today. Clark Schroeder gave an update on the LCC building/lease.

Dorothy Tank gave an overview of Emergency Management. Dorothy stated that she is finishing up fiscal year 2020. Due to COVID, Emergency Management as been requested to assist the State with the PPE process – Dorothy is in charge of distributing equipment to entities that request PPE equipment that qualify. Dorothy stated that she is a 1 person department and additional help would be appreciated – Mike Berlin offered the Bad River grant writing team group to help Dorothy write grants to ease some of the burden.

Discussion followed regarding "MAT" with Tony Jones. Tony asked what is the objective of this for those going thru a program as they have no access to opioid blockers. The Committee and others would like to see a substance abuse program that would continue to provide to inmates that are going thru some type of rehab program before they were incarcerated. Tony Jones and Sheriff Brennan will talk to the providers (for inmates) regarding their policy and getting some type of program in place.

Discussion followed regarding Resolution R11-2020-1365 Aid to Counties with Indian Reservations. Mick Brennan stated that this is an annual resolution that needs the approval of the County Board and the

Tribal Council. This resolution provides funds for law enforcement on the Reservation. Motion by Philomena Kebec, 2nd by Mike Berlin to approve Resolution R11-2020-1365 and to forward it on to the full Board for action. Motion carried.

Discussion followed regarding the required tour of the Jail. Mick Brennan stated that he is not in favor of having non-essential people in the building due to COVID and will check with the State to see if they can get a "pass" on this for this year.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 30, 2020 at 5:00 pm (if needed).

Motion to adjourn by Mike Berlin, 2nd by Philomena Kebec. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Lori Schmidt,
Administrative Assistant