

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee
April 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm
County Board Room

Present: Laura Nagro, Ron Sztynдор, Laura Miranda, Brad Ray, Mike Starck

Others: Dan Grady, Lori Schmidt, Dick Pufall, Brian Zupke, Nate Deegan, David Dyer

Laura Nagro called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and roll call was taken. Motion by Mike Starck to approve the agenda with a 2nd by Brad Ray. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Motion by Brad Ray to approve the January 30, 2023 meeting minutes as amended (remove "tour cancelled") with a 2nd by Ron Sztynдор. Motion carried with Mike Starck abstaining (did not receive a copy of the minutes).

Dan Grady held review of quarterly financial for the Sheriff's Dept. and stated that they are doing well.

David Dyer proceeded with the Custodial report. David stated that things are going well. The 2 wooden benches on the north lawn are rotten and damaged from the winter and would like to know what the Committee would like him to do with them. The Committee stated that they thought the benches should just be removed. 2 new leaks were found on the roof. David also stated that there are still many items at the 514 building that need to be removed. Dan Grady stated that we are waiting for the City to get their final review. RFP's have been sent out for the Courthouse roof repair.

Brian Zupke gave the Sheriff's report for 2023 as follows: 376 arrests, 889 citations, calls for service 16,288. Brian stated that they are down a few employees on both sides of the building including dispatch. They received the resignation of the Confidential Secretary and the Kitchen Cook will be retiring in September. The Jail Lieutenant is currently under Administrative leave and an investigation is being done by the Sheriff's Dept. Discussion followed.

Chief Deputy Nate Deegan updated the Committee on the of the squad cars and stated that he has looked into Enterprise Agreement for replacement of them (4 squad cars, 2 admin. vehicles and 1 transport vehicle). Discussion followed. Motion by Ron Sztynдор to approve leasing these vehicles with Enterprise for the Sheriff's Dept. 2nd by Brad Ray. Motion carried.

As far as the Jail Administrator report Brian Zupke stated that YTD they have had 261 bookings, daily average held in the Jail is 38, daily average held on monitor is 11 and daily average boarded out is 54. Inmates by race YTD is 52 Native American, 1 Hispanic, 5 African American, 77 White and 3 unknown.

Regarding MATA, Brian Zupke said they are on the same page with Bad River, assessments are being done and that the Jail is fully invested in this program and that they are going in the right direction.

Emergency Management report – Dan Grady informed the Committee that they still have not hired anyone for this position and that we are currently receiving help from the Bayfield County Emergency Management Director.

Dan Grady proceeded to give an update on Joint Dispatch. Discussion followed. Dan also gave an update regarding DOR and the hearing for LaPointe. Dan stated that he thought it went well and now we just wait for the decision to be handed down, Dan thought that they had until June to make a decision.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Sztynodor, 2nd by Brad Ray. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Lori Schmidt,
Administrative Assistant