



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

April 13, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

- o Chairman Robert Green
- o Supervisor Daryl Marshall
- o Supervisor Jim Petropoulos via WebEx 11:04 am
- o Supervisor Lou Guard was declared necessarily absent.
- o Supervisor Todd Campbell
- o Supervisor Mark Venuti via WebEx
- o Supervisor Lou Guard

OTHERS PRESENT

- o Jack Marren, Chairman, BOS
- o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
- o Holly Adams, County Attorney
- o Sheriff Phil Povero
- o Chief Steve DeChick
- o Lieutenant Keith Green
- o Deb Trickey, EMS Coordinator
- o Tom Harvey, Planning Director
- o Tim Jensen, Assoc. Planner
- o Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
- o Lou Tomassetti, L3Harris™
- o Mike Streeter, L3Harris™
- o Doug Fellows, Eastern Communications, LTD
- o Thomas Clark, Finger Lakes Communications Co
- o Grant Reade, Finger Lakes Communications Co
- o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx

- o Jim Ritts, District Attorney
- o Ray Tremblay
- o AJ Magnan, resident of the Town of Bristol

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:02 am by Chairman Bob Green.

MINUTES

Supervisor Daryl Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from March 23, 2022. Supervisor Todd Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CAMPBELL COMMISSION

Supervisor Todd Campbell said the Campbell Commission did not meet last week. they continue to work on the community liaison/community surveys, et cetera.

209 INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Campbell said the 209 Investigation Report was delivered to the public at the last Board of Supervisors meeting on March 31, 2022. He explained at this point, any anonymous complaints and further investigations will be handled by the compliance investigators. The Committee will look to have a meeting once the compliance investigators have a report to share but will most likely be a month or more.

PLANNING

Informational: 9-1-1 Radio Network Operating System and Core Components Upgrade – Discussion of CIP Project for 2023

Tom Harvey presented the topic for discussion of the CIP project for 2023 regarding the 9-1-1 Radio Network Operating System and the core components upgrade. Mr. Harvey gave a background of the radio communications system, going back to 2012 noting one of the elements it had was to be tethered to the Monroe County system. Both Counties reap benefits from this system. Chief Steve DeChick said the system was designed to be shared and they are very reliant on one of the Monroe sites in Perinton. The system today is problematic and are working on fixing it by a microwave back up to the fiber

<p>Resolution: <i>Capital Project No. H062-19 - Firing Range Improvements – SEQR Review – Establishment of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency and Set the Public Hearing Date</i></p>	<p>connection. The system function independently but you lose cross coverage. The tether requires both counties to be on the same platform. Mr. Harvey said the upgrade they had originally planned for 2023 went from \$750,000 to \$2.5 million. That is the anthesis of what they try to achieve in the capital plan by looking 6 or 7 years in the future and even further. Chief DeChick noted that when he has a CIP, they anticipate using funding from a state grant. Currently that is an allowable expense. He said Monroe County has stated that they have users in the field complaining that some things are going out with the system. Mr. Harvey noted with the magnitude of the upgrade cost, the grant funding is not enough to fix it noting it will cost the county approximately \$1.75 million. Mr. Grant Reade, owner of Finger Lakes Communications Co addressed two questions; why now and why the price has changed. He provided a handout, and the handout was displayed on the screen for those attending virtually. He said the system needs a software upgrade, but the upgrade can no longer be installed due to third-party software which runs some of the processes and making the system vulnerable. The increase in cost is due to the upgraded version of the software is not supported by the Network Sentry Site computers, and now this part of the system also needs to be upgraded, changing the computers in the field. Mr. Reade explained the VIDA Core System Release Timeline. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the system and its versions recommended, longevity, and its costs.</p> <p>Chief DeChick noted that if they had known four years ago the software was going to be incompatible with the hardware, then they could have planned for the replacement costs back then in the CIP.</p> <p>Tom Harvey asked if there was any direction for them. Chairman Green said he thinks this is an operational thing and possibly the County Administrator, and other entities beyond those in this meeting need to develop an action plan and present to the committee. Chief DeChick agreed and said Monroe County is willing to work with them.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell noted to Chief DeChick what version of software (10, 7, or 11) understanding Monroe County is getting a push to do something sooner so they will likely want to do something before 11 comes out. If they are more comfortable waiting maybe you jointly would be better off doing 11.</p> <p>Chief DeChick instructed L3Harris, they need to know when 11 is ready and the comparisons with 7 so they can decide whether to wait for the 11 version or go with the other options.</p> <p>Chairman Marren said this is valuable information to partner with Monroe County and larger Association of Counties to advocate the additional 9-1-1 money that the state of NY continues to feel they have. Chairman Green reinforced this becomes a legislative representative at the state level. He likes the idea of Monroe County, NYSAC, the Sheriff’s Association, and Communicators Association to pressure NYS and let the state know this cannot be handled any longer at the local level.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell said we cannot be the only other system Monroe County needs to talk to. He asked the working group to be working with Eastern Communications, Finger Lakes Communications and L3Harris to be in the right mindset with other counties in the state; is this the right platform for us to use moving forward?</p> <p>Tim Jensen presented a resolution to give the option to establish intent to serve as lead agency for the firing range and set the Public Hearing.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried</p>
<p>CONFLICT DEFENDER</p>	<p>No items were submitted for the Conflict Defender.</p>

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Resolution: <i>National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 24-30, 2022 Ontario County</i>	<p>Jim Ritts presented a resolution to proclaim April 24-30, 2022 as National Crime Victim's Rights Week.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried</p>
Informational/Approval: <i>Add investigators car to the fleet</i>	<p>Mr. Ritts informed the Committee that they have a forfeiture vehicle identified as being in good shape they would like to add to the fleet as an investigator car. He is asking for the Committee's approval to move forward to add the car to the fleet.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve adding the forfeiture vehicle to the fleet for the investigators. Supervisor Mark Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p> <p>Chairman Green asked that it be noted, because the vehicle is from a forfeiture, there is no cost to the county other than gas.</p>
PROBATION	
Resolution: <i>Raise the Age – Gate Anger Management for the Probation Department</i>	<p>On behalf of Jeff Rougeux, Chris DeBolt presented a resolution to contract with Gate Anger Management for anger management in the Raise the Age program.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p>
Resolution: <i>Probation Department – Alternatives to Incarceration 2022-2023 Service Plan and Application for Funding</i>	<p>Mr. DeBolt presented a resolution to approve the application for potential reimbursement of \$15,461 for the Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) program.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p>
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Resolution: <i>Ontario County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Appointments</i>	<p>Deb Trickey presented a resolution for one-year appointments to the EMS Advisory Board.</p> <p>Chairman Green motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. Th motion carried.</p>
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
Resolution: <i>Renewal of Award for Purchase of Prescription Drugs and Pharmaceuticals – Diamond Pharmacy Services and Ontario County Jail – R21005</i>	<p>Sheriff Povero presented two resolutions, one to contract with Diamond Drugs for the purchase of prescription drugs at the jail and the other to renew Bid B19076 for the purchase of uniform accessories and leather goods for the Sheriff's Office.</p> <p>Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block, seconded by Jim Petropoulos. The motion carried.</p>
Resolution: <i>Renewal of Bid B19076 for the Purchase of Uniform Accessories and Leather Goods for the Ontario County Sheriff's Office</i>	
Resolution: <i>Recognizing National Law Enforcement Week May 15-21, 2022</i>	<p>Sheriff Povero presented two resolutions recognizing National Law Enforcement Week for May 15-21, 2022 and National Correctional Officers Week for May 1-7, 2022.</p>
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<p><i>National Correctional Officers Week May 1-7, 2022</i></p> <p>Resolution: <i>Acceptance of Bid B22044 for the Purchase of Replacement Outboard Motors for 2008 Boston Whaler</i></p> <p>Jail Updates</p>	<p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the two resolutions as a block seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Sheriff Povero presented a “walk-in” resolution to accept Bid B22044 for the replacement of the outboard motors for the 2008 Boston Whaler.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried Supervisor</p> <p>Sheriff Povero reviewed the jail population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current – 80 • Females – 14 • Weekend high – 86
<p>COUNTY ATTORNEY</p>	
<p><i>Asset Forfeiture Policy</i></p>	<p>Holly Adams presented an Asset Forfeiture Policy and explained they needed an internal policy in place. She admitted she had forgotten the resolution for today but said that support of a resolution verbally is in order. She said this has been vetted thoroughly.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve a resolution to approve the Ontario County Asset Forfeiture Policy as prepared by the County Attorney, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti. The motion carried.</p>
<p>COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR</p>	
	<p>Chris DeBolt had no updates.</p>
<p>PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR</p>	
	<p>Chairman Green granted privilege of the floor to Sheriff Povero for Lieutenant Keith Green regarding new state statutes that impacts their operations as far as civil law enforcement business concern.</p> <p>Lieutenant Green reported the legislation enacted a judgement into law which basically reduced consumer debt interest rates from 9% to 2% that is supposed to begin April 30, 2022. So new judgements coming in is not a big deal, they set up their civil software at 2% judgement and go from there. The problem is the existing judgements don’t automatically compute into a 2% interest rate, which would have been fine; they could recalculate the balance from that point forward; however, in the law they want it retroactive to the beginning of the judgement and calculate at the 2%. Some of those judgements will be closed and they will have to recalculate each individual payment creating a virtual credit to the county. The money does not have to be refunded, it has already been collected, but it must zero the system. This calculation takes time. Because of the time staff would need to commit to this process and the cost of mailing, he suggested charging a \$35 dollar fee on top of the \$38 dollars for these executions. The other issue is some debtors have numerous executions against them. He noted a caveat that a couple of attorney firms have filed a lawsuit against this. He said they would be bringing a resolution next cycle to set a fee.</p> <p>Privilege of the floor was granted to Chief DeChick. Chief shared an incident on April 8th when Seneca and Yates Counties lost 9-1-1 services. Yates County was able to transfer emergency calls to Ontario successfully. Seneca had a little more of an issue but within an hour and a half, they were supporting both counties. He was able to send a dispatcher to Yates County. He is very proud they were able to support them.</p>
<p><i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 11:00 am</i></p>	
<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION</p>	

	At 12:30 pm, Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to go into executive session to discuss Section 105 1(a) matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed; seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried. At 12:50 pm, Supervisor Daryl Marshall moved to go out of executive session, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell. The motion carried
ADJOURNMENT	On motion of Supervisor Daryl Marshall, the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 pm. Supervisor Todd Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	

Approved