



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

December 15, 2021	
MEMBERS PRESENT	
- o Supervisor Daryl Marshall - o Supervisor Lou Guard via WebEx	- o Supervisor Todd Campbell - o Supervisor Mark Venuti - o Supervisor Cathy Menikotz via WebEx
o Chairman Robert Green and Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz were declared necessarily absent.	
OTHERS PRESENT	
- o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator - o Jeff Rougeux, Probation Director - o Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager	- o Undersheriff John Falbo - o Chief Steve DeChick - o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board
OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx	
- o Sprvsr. Peter Ingalsbe, T. of Farmington 11:24 - o Chairman Jack Marren	- o Holly Adams, County Attorney - o Leanne Lapp, Public Defender
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:00 am by Supervisor Todd Campbell.
MINUTES	Supervisor Daryl Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from December 1, 2021. Supervisor Mark Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.
PLANNING	
Approval: Memo RE: Six month no-cost time extension – Federal Engineering, Inc. Contract for Project Management Assistance – Ontario/Monroe County Redundant Microwave Link (CP H047-18)	Betsy Landre gave an overview of a project that needs approval of a six-month no-cost time extension with Federal Engineering for providing project management expertise to one of the radio projects that is funded under the Homeland Security grant. Supervisor Cathy Menikotz motioned to approve the six-month extension, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried.
PUBLIC DEFENDER	
Resolution: Acceptance of Contract – Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes Resolution: Acceptance of Contract – FLACRA – Substance Abuse Evaluations Resolution: Acceptance of Contract – John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.	Kathleen Meyers presented four resolutions. Catholic Charities, John Finn Institute, and Patrick McGrath are annual contracts. Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes and the Finn Institute is funded through the SAMSHA grant, a Federal grant which is a drug treatment court grant. FLACRA and Patrick McGrath is funded through Indigent Legal Services Distribution 6 and 8. Supervisor Mark Venuti motioned to approve the four resolutions as a block, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.

Resolution: Acceptance of Contract – Patrick McGrath	
PROBATION	
Resolution: Authorization to Enter into Agreement with the Partnership for Ontario County Youth Court Program – Raise the Age	Jeff Rougeux presented a resolution contract with the Partnership for the OC Youth Court Program that is applied to their Raise the Age specifically. There are no changed from the previous two years that they've added. Supervisor Lou Guard motioned to approve the resolution to contract with the Partnership, seconded by Supervisor Cathy Menikotz. The motion carried.
Campbell Commission	
	Supervisor Todd Campbell reported they have not had a meeting since their last Public Safety meeting. They will be meeting in January 2022.
209 Investigation Committee	
	Supervisor Todd Campbell reported they will be meeting tomorrow and they will have their alternate, Supervisor Dave Phillips in attendance.
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
Resolution: Authorization to Accept Donation for D.A.R.E Program from the Town and Village Highway Superintendents Association Resolution: Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement for Enhanced Court Security with the Town of Farmington 2022 Resolution: Authorization to Extend Grant Funding for State Interoperable Communications FY 2019 Formula Grant from Department of Homeland Security Emergency Services Approval: Budget Transfer Informational: Jail Population	Undersheriff Falbo presented three resolutions; the first is to accept a \$2,000 donation from the Town and Village Highway Superintendents Association, the second is an agreement with the Town of Farmington for court security not to exceed \$15,000 (about 22 hours per month), and finally the third is to extend a homeland security grant to extend radio coverage on the eastern side of the county and its connection with Seneca County. The extension is until December 31, 2022. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the three resolutions as a block. Supervisor Mark Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chief Falbo presented a budget transfer for COVID related expenses, purchases of masks for Road Patrol and the Jail, Supervisor Cathy Menikotz motioned to approve the budget transfer, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried. Undersheriff Falbo reviewed the jail population: • Current – 69 • Females – 15

	• Weekend High - 68 • Sentenced – 21 Undersheriff Falbo gave further jail updates regarding employment status; they had the civil service exam with 42 registered but 21 sitting for the exam. They do not know how many were cross filed and sat with other counties. He noted they are likely losing three more employees on the Road Patrol within the next month or two. Undersheriff Falbo explained the experience and positions the deputies have and how the loss will affect them. Discussion took place regarding the loss of the employees, replacement and training for new employees.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
	No items were submitted for the DA.
CONFLICT DEFENDER	
	No items were submitted for the Conflict Defender.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
	No items were submitted for Emergency Management.
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<i>Updates</i>	Chris DeBolt gave the following updates: • They continue to see an increase in staff cases of COVID-19 among the workforces. • They continue the utilization of remote work. • They have canceled few events, such as the Sheriff's Christmas luncheon, and the gathering following the Board meeting on the 23rd, and Brian Young's retirement party. • The mask mandate by the Governor went into effect on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 10:00 am. • They agreed with the need for as many people to get vaccinated and boosted and stress the importance of masking in public settings; however, they do not have the Public Health staff to respond to all the complaints or individuals who may not be complying with a mask requirement. • Their regional communications strategy that has been discussed for a couple of cycles should be in the final stages. • They are looking at region efforts for test kits. • Other COVID updates were given. Discussion took place on whether there is opportunity to clarify where Ontario County stands regarding the mask mandate, enforcement, and the misinterpretation by the community of where the County does stands. It was encouraged by the Committee to make the clarification. Mr. DeBolt said they may be looking at a regional press release.
PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR	
	Cathy Menikotz said it is her last Public Safety Committee meeting, it has been a pleasure and good luck to everyone.
<i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, January 19, 2021 11:00 am</i>	
ADJOURNMENT	On motion of Supervisor Mark Venuti, the meeting was adjourned at 11:27 am. Supervisor Cathy Menikotz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Approved