



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

Lou Guard, Chair
Jack Marren
John Cowley
William Namestnik
Dale Stell
Nancy Yacci

1. Call To Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on July 3, 2024 by Vice Chair Bill Namestnik

Members Present: Supervisor(s) John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. Absent: . Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s) Louis Guard.

A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
Holly Adams, County Attorney
Jim Ritts, District Attorney
Jen Lewis, Victim Assistance Coordinator
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender
Mary Gates, Finance Director, via WebEx
Jeff Rougeux, Probation Director

Jimmy Delgado, Probation Supervisor
Undersheriff Micahel Rago
Chief Deputy John Falbo
John Yannotti, EMS Director
Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
Barbra Sweet, Sr. Fiscal Manager
Kathleen Dunn, Fiscal Manager
Emma Brace, BOS Intern
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to Approve the Approval of the July 3, 2024 draft minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion Passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Planning Department:

Betsy Landre, presented a resolution entitled, "Capital Project No. H066-20 700 MHz Seneca County Hillside Project - Authorization of Contract with Mid-State Communications, Inc. ".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

4. Public Defender:

Leanne Lapp, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept FY 2023-2024 Aid to Defense Grant Supplement Payment from NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services".

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Leanne Lapp, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept Third Regional Immigration Assistance Center Grant from the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Leanne Lapp, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Contract with the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo".

Supervisor Dale Stell motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Leanne Lapp, presented for approval the 2025 AA1170 Public Defender Budget.

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to Approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jack Marren. The motion Passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

5. District Attorney:

Jim Ritts, along with Jen Lewis presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Increase Rate for Contracted Services with Jessica Cary - LMHC, CBE dba Sacred Pathways Counseling for Trauma Informed Therapy for Crime Victims".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

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Jim Ritts explained they do a fair number of forfeitures as it relates to vehicles. He said about four years ago, they forfeited a number of vehicles from Gorham. They are finally in a position where they can distribute or get rid of those vehicles; it is a trade with a local dealership, with the Sheriff's Office and the DA's office sharing. They would like to add a 2nd fleet vehicle to the District Attorney's office. They have three investigators and often one fleet vehicle. It would allow them to transport individuals and different evidence from the different agencies. The trade would be for a Jeep Grand Cherokee. Besides the cost of maintaining it, which is less than \$5,000 per year, it would be fair trade for the forfeiture vehicles for the Jeep.

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the trade of the forfeited vehicles for the Jeep. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Jim Ritts, presented the budget for the 2025 AA1165 District Attorney's Budget.

Supervisor Dale Stell motioned to approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion Passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Jim Ritts discussed the proposal for a potential local law related to unauthorized cannabis shops. He said their office is supportive of that piece of it.

6. Probation:

Jeffrey Rougeux, presented for approval the 2025 AA3140-Probation Budget.

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Jeffrey Rougeux, presented for approval the 2025 AAC30599 Day Reporting Program CIP.

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve these proposed budgets, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

7. Emergency Management:

John Yannotti, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to contract with Crawford and Associates RFP R24036 for the Ontario County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan update".

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

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Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Supervisor Marren made a request to find out, in the future, what would be a good time frame to update the comprehensive plan on a regular basis and not wait 21 years. Mr. Yannoti said it should be three years.

8. Office Of Sheriff:

John Falbo, presented the following resolutions entitled:

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Bloomfield Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Honeoye Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Manchester-Shortsville Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Marcus Whitman Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Naples Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Victor Central School District for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

"Authorization for the Ontario County Sheriff to Contract with Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES for School Resource Officer Services for the 2024-2025 School Year".

Supervisor Jack Marren motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

John Falbo, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorizing an Assignment and Assumption Agreement with Valsoft Corporation for Hyper-Reach Notification System - 2024-2028".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor John Cowley. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, William Namestnik, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci, Jack Marren. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Mike Rago gave the following jail updates:

- They had a successful therapy graduation with three women graduating.
- The HALT day spaces are slated to start the first week of September.
- Jail Population:

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97 currently; 69 male, 28 female
56 males unsentenced, 13 sentenced
24 females unsentenced, 4 sentenced
1 boarded in male, 4 boarded out
10 females boarded in, 1 boarded out
139 transports in the month of June

Undersheriff Rago said, in reference to what DA Jim Ritts mentioned regarding a local cannabis enforcement law, in the governor's budget this year, she allowed for municipalities to be able to create a local law to enforce NYS cannabis law. In working with the County Attorney's office and the District Attorney's office, they would like to bring forth a resolution to the August 14th meeting and ask to have a public hearing to have them be able to enforce cannabis law. This law would allow them to conduct inspections of illegally operating shops, then issue civil summons to bring these businesses or people to Ontario County Supreme Court and then be able to hold them civilly responsible for what may be deemed illegal activity. An additional explanation was given by Holly Adams. Additional discussion took place.

Chief Deputy Falbo reported that the jet skis that were purchased were recently utilized for mutual aid for the recovery operation in Lake Ontario in Sodus.

Chief Deputy Falbo also announced that this was his last Public Safety Committee meeting; he had been appointed as Town Manager of Canandaigua. He said he expressed his appreciation to the committee for that relationship being rebuilt and the support that the committee has given to make the community safer.

Vice chair Namestnik said he will be sorely missed and thanked him for all the years of service and wished him luck in his future endeavors.

Undersheiff Rago, said he would be remiss if he didn't publicly thank Chief Deputy Falbo for everything he had done both for himself, the Sheriff and the department.

9. County Administrator:

Alissa Bub provided the ARPA grant status update spreadsheet. She said the consultant will be providing these quarterly to track the process of the grants that are in process.

10. Unfinished Business:

Chris DeBolt gave an update on the IT outage that occurred on Friday, July 19th. He said that the DMV was up and running by Monday and the state would be working on forward-facing issues that impact the public the most first. There are still some issues in the DSS that are still being worked on.

11. Next Meeting Date And Time:

The next meeting will be August 14th at 9:30 am at 74 Ontario Street.

12. Adjournment:

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On a motion of Supervisor Jack Marren, seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

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