



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 25, 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 10:03 AM on September 25, 2024 by Chair Lou Guard.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair

Chris DeBolt, County Administrator

Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator

Holly Adams, County Attorney

Nellie Puma, Deputy Director, Finance

Barbra Sweet, Sr. Fiscal Manager

Tim Jensen, Associate Planner, via WebEx

Supervisor James Kennedy, City of Geneva

Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe, T. of Farmington, via WebEx

Sheriff David Cirencione

Undersheriff Mike Rago

Dr. Kimberly Butler, Blue Line Wellness

Steve DeChick, Chief Communications Officer

John Yannotti, Director, EMS

Sharon Decker, Grants Coordinator

Kathleen Dunn, Fiscal Manager

Stacy Schmitt, Buyer, via WebEx

Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to Approve the Minutes of the September 4, 2024 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell. The motion Passed.

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

3. Planning Department:

On behalf of Betsy Landre, Tim Jensen presented a resolution entitled, "Capital Project No. H066-20 - 700 MHz Seneca County Hillside Project - Authorizing Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement with Seneca County for Co-Location of Emergency Radio Communications Equipment".

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

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

On behalf of Betsy Landre, Tim Jensen presented a resolution entitled, "Rescinding Resolution No. 459-2018 Authorizing Environmental Sampling with Verizon Wireless at the Cheshire Tower Site".

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

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

4. Emergency Management:

John Yannotti, presented a resolution entitled, "Extension for State Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP) FY20-CFDA#97.067 DHSES PROJECT SH20-1011-D06".

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

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

5. Office Of Sheriff:

Undersheriff Michael Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of BID B24065 for Purchase of Correctional Supplies for Incarcerated Individuals at the Ontario County Correctional Facility".

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

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

Undersheriff Michael Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of BID B24073 for purchase of various SCUBA gear and accessories for Ontario County Office of Sheriff".

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

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

Undersheriff Michael Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of BID B24074 for purchase of tow behind sonar and winch for Ontario County Office of Sheriff".

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

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

Undersheriff Michael Rago, presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of BID B24079 for purchase of breathing air fill station for Ontario County Office of Sheriff SCUBA".

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

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

County Attorney Holly Adams presented a resolution entitled, "Resolution Adopting Local Law No. 12 (Intro.) of 2024".

She noted no one spoke at the Public Hearing that was held on September 12th. However, at the Board meeting prior to September 12th, the Mayor of the Village of Victor spoke in support of this local law.

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): Louis Guard, 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 another successful jail therapy graduation a few weeks ago. Four male individuals graduated.
- Jail Population: 103 currently
 - * 64 males and 17 females unsentenced
 - * 16 males and 4 females sentenced
 - * 1 male and 3 females boarded in
 - * 2 males and 1 female boarded out
 - * 133 transports for the month of August

Sheriff David Cirencione said they had a press release and held a press conference regarding the Ontario County Threat Assessment Team (OCTAT). It was well attended by the press. County Administration, the Geneva Police, Canandaigua Police, Probation, Commissioner of DSS, Lieutenant Green, and Chris Bernard, Superintendent of Red Jacket Schools were in attendance. The idea was to explain and inform the public that the OCTAT is designed to mitigate threats before they happen, and the majority of the time, they were not only able to mitigate the threat, but divert the individuals out of the criminal justice system if they can act on it soon enough before they actually commit any sort of act. They are encouraging people to download their app which has a submission form right on it. Chairman Campbell noted it is really about diversion; they don't want to see the numbers in the jail go up, but more importantly, they want to see the individual who might have the issue, to get them the care and help they may need. The other note to consider is that there are individuals who are starting to be liable for not reporting. It is potentially a criminal and civil liability for not reporting. Lastly, there is training available for businesses.

Undersheriff Mike Rago explained they are doing their yearly wellness in-service, during a week in October that they did last year, where they are at work, not talking about work, but working with their co-workers through different activities such as team building on a rope course. He explained the different activities and other volunteer services at the camp.

Undersheriff Rago, introduced Dr. Butler who is part of their officer wellness program. Dr. Butler provided a handout with a summary of the types of contacts and the numbers during January-August

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2024. She explained how she meets with the employees and/or their family members, and how she makes herself available to the needs of these individuals and her desire to help them. It has been a successful program.

Sheriff Cirencione explained that his staff had tried EAP during crisis times, but it didn't work. He said Dr. Butler specializes in law enforcement. He is grateful for the support from the Board for the program and recognizing the need for the program.

County Administrator Chris DeBolt wanted to plant the seed that the need is not necessarily unique to the Sheriff's department, and they may need to look at this course of action for other departments.

Additional discussion took place regarding this wellness program and how other agencies are looking to provide specialized wellness programs.

6. Unfinished Business:

Chairman Campbell noted the following:

- The next Monday committee cycle will be meeting on Tuesday, due to the holiday.
- The employee picnic, if you haven't signed up, let Kristin or Diane know.
- If you attend a committee meeting in person, you could put it in a quorum for a board meeting. He suggested attending - virtually to prevent the scenario.
- The landfill workshop is in Bloomfield tonight from 5-7 pm. The one in Geneva was well attended to.

7. Next Meeting Date And Time:

October 16, 2024 at 10:00 am, 74 Ontario Street, Committee Room

8. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Jack Marren, seconded by Supervisor Dale Stell, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.

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