

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 20, 2020

The Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pete Stier on October 20, 2020 at 8:30 AM.

Members Present: Supervisors Peter Stier, Alice Connors, Joe Mueller, and Marilyn Schuh; Kenneth Irwin excused

Staff Present: Sheriff Mark Wiegert and County Administrator Todd Romenesko

Others Present: None

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Schuh, to approve the Agenda for the 10/20/20 meeting and the Minutes of the 09/02/20 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation: None

Report of Committee Members: None

Communications: None

Report of Departments:

A. Sheriff:

- 1) Discussion and Possible Action on Fundraising Approval for a New Patrol Boat. Sheriff Wiegert informed the committee the sheriff's office patrol boat is 20 years old and repairs are starting to become costly. Wiegert stated the department is looking into purchasing a new boat, and in 2021, would like to start fundraising for a new boat and put in the budget for 2022. A discussion ensued concerning the purchase of a new boat, the associated costs involved, and different fundraising options. Schuh then made a motion granting approval for the Calumet County Sheriff's Office to proceed with fundraising efforts for a new patrol boat, seconded by Mueller. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Discussion and Possible Action on New Holstein Police Merger. Sheriff Wiegert gave an update on the possible consolidation of police services with the City of New Holstein. County Administrator Romenesko then presented estimated costs

and savings projections with city costs, county costs, and savings to the city for the next five years. No action to be taken unless contacted by the City of New Holstein.

- 3) Construction Update. Sheriff Wiegert provided a building update. Exterior walls are up for the law enforcement offices, trusses are being put on the jail portion, sally port is being roofed, air handlers and boiler system are in place in second floor mechanical room, 70 percent of floors have been poured on ground level, and brick façade is being put on and then windows will go in.

Construction in the court area will start in January.

Construction on the third floor of the courthouse is complete. Sound issues in the rotunda area, however, are being addressed.

The next meeting is to be determined.

Mueller then excused himself from the meeting.

At 9:15 AM, the supervisors and Sheriff Wiegert went to the Calumet County Jail for the annual inspection of the jail facility and review of jail register.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Stier at 9:30 AM.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office
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