

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES OF MEETING

April 6, 2022

Chairperson Pete Stier called the Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting to order on April 6, 2022, at 8:30 AM.

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

**Staff Present:** Sheriff Mark Wiegert, Chief Deputy Brett Bowe, Lt. Eric Volland, Emergency Manager Bernie Sorenson

**Others Present:** None

A motion was made by Mueller, seconded by Schuh, to approve the Agenda for the 04/06/22 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Schuh, seconded by Irwin, to approve the Minutes of the 02/02/22 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Report of Committee Members:** None

**Communications:** None

**Report of Departments:**

A. Sheriff:

- 1) Building Update. Installation of ballistic panels in the office area was completed about one week ago. Window coverings are being worked on in the jail. In the special op cells there is some mirrored glass that is being covered. Also tinting on upper windows is being addressed.
- 2) Hiring Update. Sheriff Wiegert reported a new casual dispatcher will be starting next week Thursday. Another potential casual dispatcher was interviewed one week ago and a background check is currently being conducted. Two interviews will be conducted for casual correctional officers, and a job offer was given for a casual correctional officer last week with the background check currently being done. We are waiting on test results for a current female fulltime correctional

officer. There is an open patrol position due to a deputy leaving to go to Adams County. Applications for this position are open for another week and a half.

- 3) Drone Program Update. Sheriff Wiegert reported two drone operators got their license last week with the third drone operator going next week for their license. After all three have their licenses, they will start with practicing to become accustomed to using the drone. We are currently working with the county on insuring the drone. Wiegert indicated within the next month, the drone program should be up and running.
- 4) Safe Exchange Parking. Sheriff Wiegert indicated he is working on getting some signage up in front of our building for one parking stall to have safe exchange parking, which is on camera. Wiegert said this will be advertised to the public for their use to feel a sense of security in making exchanges for online purchases. Another use could be for child exchanges.

Sheriff Wiegert also mentioned Amanda is spending a lot of time working on a number of open records requests in the Avery case. Wiegert indicated he received a subpoena for a civil case going on between a Manitowoc officer and Netflix. Our department's involvement is due to being the holder of records.

Sheriff Wiegert acknowledged Marilyn Schuh's retirement and thanked her for her personal support and support of the department as a member of the PPP Committee and County Board.

B. Lieutenant (Patrol):

- 1) Patrol Report. Lt. Voland gave a quarterly traffic summary. He noted there were 682 traffic warnings, 310 traffic citations, and 34 ordinance violations. Voland noted there were 12 OWI arrests; however, there were some unique circumstances. One arrest involved a passenger under 16 years of age, another armed while intoxicated, and two involved controlled substances. Voland also noted there was an overdose death last month and the investigators and MEG Unit made an arrest three days after the death.

Lt. Voland reported on the department's Wellness Committee, which is a committee of employees in the department that work for promoting the mental health of co-workers. He noted six people attended a two-day Peer-to-Peer Wellness Training.

Lt. Voland shared the department's Facebook page. He indicated the goal is to post something once a week, to interact, and to recognize giving back to the community.

C. Chief Deputy (Jail):

- 1) Jail Report. Chief Deputy Bowe stated there are currently 29 inmates in lockup, two of which are females, and 21 on GPS. Bowe noted there are two correctional officers currently in training.

D. Emergency Manager:

- 1) Discussion/Action on Resolution Adopting the Calumet County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Emergency Manager Sorenson informed the committee the Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated and is ready for adoption. Sorenson stated every county in the state is required to have this plan if they want to apply for any available mitigation grants and the plan is good for five years. The plan helps identify, with the help of the communities that take part in this, projects that can be done to help alleviate or lessen disasters that occur. Irwin made a motion to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Schuh. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Discussion on Wisconsin Statewide Mutual Aid Compact (WiSMAC). Emergency Manager Sorenson reviewed the WiSMAC agreement that the county has signed. This mutual aid compact was put out at the state level and was designed for emergency managers in one county, especially at the county level, to be able to help out other emergency managers in other counties at the time of disaster.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2022, or as needed

At 9:18 AM, Chairperson Stier called the meeting adjourned.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office  
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Minutes Approved 06/01/22.