

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 6, 2021

Chairperson Pete Stier called the Calumet County Protection of Persons and Property (PPP) Committee meeting to order on October 6, 2021, at 8:30 AM.

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

Staff Present: Sheriff Mark Wiegert, Chief Deputy Brett Bowe, and Lt. Eric Volland

Others Present: None

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Irwin, to approve the Agenda for the 10/06/21 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Connors, seconded by Schuh, to approve the Minutes of the 08/04/21 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of Committee Members: Connors mentioned that she attended a breakout session regarding hiring issues other agencies were having. Schuh commented on adding more mental health professionals would be helpful in the jail.

Communications: None

Report of Departments:

A. Sheriff:

- 1) Building Update. Sheriff Wiegert provided a building update. All administrative offices have moved. Dispatch will be moving between 9:00-10:00 AM today, and the lobby opened this morning. Additional equipment is still being worked on. The loading dock and excavation of elevator shaft will begin tomorrow. Jail is expected to be operational by 12/01/21.
- 2) Jail Staffing Agreement. The Staffing Agreement was discussed and approved by committee. Irwin motioned to approve and Schuh seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Lieutenant (Patrol):

- 1) Patrol Report. Lt. Voland reported that the Race the Lake on 08/22/21, went smooth. Advised that the event is labor intensive for our office. There were 1,220 calls for service in August, including a drug accident involving a deputy in which he was rear-ended by a drunk driver, a fatality and 7 domestic abuse arrests over the last two months. Deputy Parker Fuller is currently training to be DRE (Drug Recognition Expert). Lt. Voland added that only a few agencies have DRE's and other agencies may utilize our DRE deputies.

Sheriff Wiegert reported that human remains were found at High Cliff State Park in a very secluded area and had been covered for some time.

C. Jail Report:

- 1) Chief Deputy Bowe stated there are currently 25 inmates being housed at our jail, 8 of which are eligible for electronic monitoring. There are currently 6 inmates being housed at other facilities and 26 inmates on electronic monitoring. He reported that staff are extending their hours by 2 hours each day for training. Chief Deputy Bowe advised that training for the body scanner will be held the second week of November, TurnKey Corrections training will be held the end of October, and Acorn water management systems training will be held in October as well.

There may not be a November meeting. The next meeting will be held on the date of the new jail inspection in December, date to be determined, or as needed.

At 9:26 AM, Chairperson Stier called the meeting adjourned.

Unapproved minutes.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office

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