

Draft
Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
February 6, 2017; 12:00 p.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Bill Voight, Helen Dennis, Dale Schleeter, Iras Humphreys, James Schlender

Others present: Tom Hoff, Mitch Rice, Mark Kelsey, Craig Faulstich, Joe Sajdera, Marc Helwig, Pat Sanchez, Sarah Jungbluth, Carol Williamson, John Yackel, Bruce Poquette, Tim Hagberg, Louise Ladenthin, Dan Williams, Dave Dokkestul, Elaine Nyberg, Ruthe Batulis, Taylor Heinzl, John Froemel, John Adler, Frank Zufall, Linda Zilmer

Motion by Dennis, 2nd by Humphrey, to approve the agenda with moving Items 5, 7, and 12 A up to after item 3. Motion carried

Motion by Humphries, 2nd by Schleeter, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Northern Wisconsin Regional Director, Service Academics Director, Janet Clark introduced herself. Clark is a representative from Senator Ron Johnson's office. Clark can assist residents with DNR and IRS issues, DC tour information and tickets, and flags.

The day and time of the Public Safety Committee meeting was discussed by the Committee and Department heads. Motion by Schlender, 2nd by Dennis, to move the Public Safety Committee meeting to the second Thursday before the County Board meeting. Motion carried

Administrator Tom Hoff, Judge John Yackel, and Maintenance Director Tim Hagberg have been working on coordinating the courtroom remodel and the audio visual upgrades. The Capital Improvement Plan includes \$30,000 for courtroom remodeling. Depending on the decided layout of the courtroom, additional funds and state permits may be required. The video conference system is scheduled for installation in April. Judge Yackel would appreciate the remodeling be done during that same time period.

Clerk of Court Sarah Jungbluth reported to the Committee. Beginning in April, nine case types will be e-filed. The Probate office has moved to the corner office. 37 jury trials are scheduled; 90% do not go to trial.

EMS Planning and Consultant Dan Williams provided a Draft Ambulance System Evaluation and Review. Williams asked the Committee to provide him with areas that need clarity. The Final Ambulance System Evaluation and Review will be presented to the County Board on February 16, 2017.

Chief Deputy Craig Faulstich presented the Dog Pound Report.

Jail Administrator Joe Sajdera provided a written report to the Committee. Sawyer County currently spends \$20,000 a month to house inmates out of county. Sajdera works with Veteran Service Officer Gary Elliott to identify and provide assistance to veterans in the jail.

The Committee received a report from the Coroner.

Emergency Management Director Pat Sanchez provided a report to the Committee along with a report from the Communication System Specialist John Kruk.

The Committee received a written report from Child Support

Interim Ambulance Director Mitch Rice was introduced to the Committee. Rice has worked for Sawyer County as a Paramedic for five years and lives in Chippewa Falls. Rice believes in the TEAM approach, *Together Everyone Achieves More*.

Supervisor Iras Humphreys offered to write letters to employees at retirement.

Supervisor James Schlender invited board members to the Lac Courte Oreilles Casino bingo hall on February 15, at 10:30, for a flag ceremony. The State of Wisconsin flag will be hung at the ceremony and the ceremony is open to the public.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson