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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

August 1, 2019; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Bill Voight, Helen Dennis, Ron Buckholtz, Dale Schleeter, James Schlender entered 8:40

Others present: Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Pat Sanchez, Doug Mrotek, Jeff Johnson, Joe Sajdera, John Froemel, Craig Faulstich, Sherrie Shelton, Sandy Okamoto, Marge Kelsey, Nate Dunston, Frank Zufall

Chair Bill Voight called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Motion by Buckholtz, 2nd by Dennis, to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2019 meeting. Motion carried

Child Support Director Sandy Okamoto provided a written report. Discussed questions received on how to have child support cases transferred back to Sawyer County from Tribal Court.

Clerk of Court Marge Kelsey provided a written report to the Committee.

Sheriff Mrotek reported to the Committee. Joe Sajdera appointed as Chief Deputy to replace Craig Faulstich, Jeff Johnson is the new Jail Lieutenant replacing Joe Sajdera, and Savanna Stanley is the new Huber/Court Officer replacing Donna Thompson Bechard.

Chief Deputy Joe Sajdera reported to the committee. Using Guardian System to log inmate movement and activities. Guardian is part of Spillman with a one-way interface collecting data.

Jail Lieutenant Jeff Johnson provided a written jail report. As of today, there are 92 inmates; 86 inmates in house, 5 out on electronic monitor, and 1 housed out of county.

The climate in the jail is affecting the health of staff. a resolution will be proposed at the September Public Safety meeting to address climate control and funding.

Animal Control Officer Sherrie Shelton presented a written report LCO has a new animal control officer, Andy Dennis.

Coroner John Froemel provided a written report to the Committee. Two individuals attended toxicology training in Rice Lake.

Emergency Management Director Pat Sanchez presented a written report. Sanchez reported for John Kruk. Reported on storm damage in Ojibwa. Ojibwa filed disaster declaration. May file for FEMA. Sanchez commended the area fire departments, emergency responders and Sawyer County Dispatch, maintenance, Surveyor, and Sheriff Departments for their assistance in Ojibwa. ICS 400 training September 23 and 24. County Administrator Tom Hoff is communicating with the landowner regarding Tower Road maintenance and access. Sanchez shares a vehicle with the County Surveyor.

County Board Supervisor and member of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council James Schlender reported to the Committee. The Council meets Monday, August 12, at 9:00 am. A PowerPoint on the AB

Kiosk was presented at the County Board meeting on July 18, 2019. The kiosk is an alcohol monitor for inmates out on bond.

Sawyer County Ambulance Director Nate Dunston provided a written report to the Committee. Three new employees hired, hiring a fourth soon. Covering events including Lumberjack, Fair, Moose Lake, Hayward Football, Trout Fest and Harvest Fest. Meeting with Barnes on August 7, will report in September. Working on budget for 2020. Budget includes one new ambulance and another power lift cot. Construction on Ojibwa Ambulance Facility will start August 14, 2019.

Adjourned 9:19 am

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson