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Agenda  
Public Safety Committee meeting  
November 8, 2016; 8:30 a.m.  
Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

01. Meeting agenda
02. Minutes of October 11, 2016 meeting
03. Audience recognition
04. 2017 Budget
05. Enbridge Presentation by Jennifer Smith
06. Coroner's report
07. Judge's and Clerk of Court's Office reports
08. Child Support Department report
09. District Attorney's Office report
10. Ambulance Service Department report
11. Sheriff's Department report
  - Jail Report
  - Animal Control report
12. Emergency Management Department report
13. Other matters for discussion only

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Minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Committee.

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

October 11, 2016; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

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

Others present: Tom Hoff, Mike Keefe, Eric Nilson, Sherrie Shelton, Ron Buckholtz, Elaine Nyberg, John Kruk, Kevin Frey, Tricia Krym, Linda Zilmer, Louise Ladenthin, Gayle Johnson, Sarah Jungbluth, Jim Onarheim, Tim Salo, Brandon Frierhood, Dan Williams, Taylor Heinzl, Lauren Paquin, Joe Bodo, Carol Williamson

Motion by Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schleeter, to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Motion by Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Humphreys, to approve the minutes of September 6, 2016.

Washburn County resident Linda Zilmer commented on the Agenda. Ojibwa resident Louise Ladenthin requested medical training for dispatchers.

Sawyer County Administrator Tom Hoff provided the Committee a 2016/2017 Budget Summary by Area and Department Budget detail. Departments have been asked to identify capital costs for the next five years; 2017 costs are included in the 2017 budget request. The budget includes charging indirect costs to EMS. The increase in the EMS levy would increase property taxes on a \$100,000 home by \$12.00 per year.

Interim Clerk of Court Sarah Jungbluth provided the Committee with a written report.

Committee Chair Bill Voight requests all departments send a representative to the monthly meeting.

EMS Planning and Consultant Dan Williams addressed the Committee. Williams is the EMS Director for Door County. Williams toured Sawyer County ambulance stations on Monday and visited staff at each location. EMS is a needed community service and revenue is always an issue. There are three county-wide services in Wisconsin. In future visits, there will be one or two public hearings. The final report usually takes six months. Williams will have something by December to offer guidance.

Lieutenant Joseph Sajdera was unable to attend the meeting. He provided a written report.

Animal Control Sherrie Shelton gave the Committee a report on the complaints addressed last month.

Deputy Coroner Jim Onarheim was present; Coroner Dave Dokkestul provided the Committee with a written report.

Emergency Management Pat Sanchez provided a written report.

Communications System Specialist John Kruk provided a written report.

Sawyer County resident Joe Bodo addressed the Committee with concerns regarding ambulance services in the southern part of the county.

Ambulance Director Eric Nilson provided a performance report to the Committee. His goal is patient care; aim to provide the best service they can.

The Committee discussed faded fire number signs. Supervisor Nyberg requested dispatch medical training be on November agenda.

Meeting adjourned by chair Bill Voight

Minutes prepared by County Clerk Carol Williamson

MONTHLY CORONER REPORT

2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD - Total
Death Investigations	4	4	7	7	11	9	6	7	12	9	5	7	88
Natural	4	3	5	5	6	7	5	5	9	8	3	6	66
Accidental	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	12
Suicide	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
All Cremation Authorizations	10	10	13	14	13	14	14	9	16	11	13	11	148
Posts	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9
Hospice	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	2	4	3	5	6	49

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD - Total
Death Investigations	7	6	9	7	2	7	13	10	7	7			75
Natural	6	4	9	6	1	5	8	9	7	4			59
Accidental	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1			8
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0			5
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			2
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
All Cremation Authorizations	18	12	17	15	10	16	14	10	16	15			143
Posts	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0			5
Hospice	2	3	4	1	4	4	2	4	4	4			32

Incidents

Date	Time	Age	Gender	Location / Township	Cause	Manner
10/05/16	0829	86	Female	Par Lane / City of Hayward	Hemorrhage	Accidental
10/06/16	1240	0	Female	Norwood Trailer Ct / Winter	Pending	Pending
10/07/16	1457	85	Female	Bayview Lane / Bass Lake	COPD	Natural
10/08/16	2035	46	Male	Hwy CC / Hunter	Failure to thrive, colon cancer	Natural
10/22/16	0700	51	Male	Park Road / Bass Lake	Pending	Pending
10/26/16	1551	69	Male	HAMH / Hayward	MI	Natural
10/30/16	1105	85	Male	Gardner Road / Hunter	MI	Natural

Additional	On-Call Hours
	Dave D                      284 Jim O                            164 Mark G                         296 Dave W                         0

## CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2016

During the month of October, 12 court cases transferred from State court to LCO Tribal court. These transfers represented \$168,159.34 in child support arrears. Judicial Assistant Marge Kelsey has been assisting us with the transfer process by scheduling and sending out notices in situations where one parent is enrolled with LCO and the other parent is not and does not reside on the Reservation. After meeting with Judge Yokel, it was decided that a hearing would be held so a finding of Concurrent Jurisdiction can be made in this scenario, per Wis. Stat. 801.54(2m). I have been providing these requests for transfer with the party's address to Marge. The State does not take any position on whether or not a case transfers; as such, no one from the child support agency or our enforcement counsel attends these hearings. We are advised of the outcome of the hearing by the Clerk of Court's office at which time I draft the appropriate paperwork for Judge Yokel's signature; i.e., either an Order Denying Transfer or an Order Approving Transfer.

We are currently managing 1,590 cases; both IV-D and non IV-D. We have a higher than usual number of paternity cases at this time. If paternity testing is requested, the parties are swabbed in our interview room and the DNA is couriered to LabCorp in Burlington, NC. If the parties are amicable, DNA is collected from mom, alleged father and baby at the same time. Some of this increase is attributed to either the conception or birth of baby occurring during a marriage and wife and/or husband claiming someone else is the father. To overcome the marital presumption, DNA testing is ordered and a GAL may or may not be appointed.

Our District Attorney is currently litigating three criminal non-support cases we referred. If all enforcement options have been exhausted in Civil court, we refer for Criminal. If found guilty, we can then work with their probation agent to enforcement payment. We always have an address and telephone number for probation agents; we many times do not have a valid address or telephone number for non-custodial parents.

We are posting the help wanted ads from the Sawyer County Record outside of our reception area. We are also working with the CEP program in assisting participants to secure employment. As part of the payer's court order, they are to register and participate in the CEP program and provide proof of their registration within 15 days of their court date. If they are incarcerated at the time of their hearing, we ask for proof of their registration within 15 days of their release from custody.

We have had an increase in requests for information on terminating parental rights. We do not assist in any way other than to refer the party to the Register in Probate, the Family Court Commissioner and/or private counsel.

We recently negotiated a \$2,065 lump sum payment toward arrears so a payer could renew his passport.

As usual, Mike Coleson has been a very valuable asset to our Agency. For years, the State subsidized a network connection for both the child support agency and Health & Human Services ("HHS") economic support. This connection, "Badger Net", was at a cost of \$1,200 per year. Beginning in January 2017, the cost of this network connection is jumping to \$4,866 per year. Since Sawyer County has high-speed internet and can get to all of the State's DWD websites without using BadgerNet, we are able to discontinue BadgerNet. However, even with high speed internet, we still need some connectivity with the State to print reports, both in our agency and HHS. Managed Router, at a cost of \$1,760 per year, will allow us to continue printing the necessary reports. None of this would have been accomplished without Mike's knowledge and patience.

Sandy Snider Okamoto, Director

## November 8th , 2016, Public Safety Committee Report

### Emergency Government

- FEMA wrapping up projects. County entities that applied:  
Forestry- \$66,029.23  
Land-\$26,027.68  
Highway-\$92,626.75  
Emergency Management-\$3,801.85  
**Total \$188,205.51 project funding request.** Estimated match is \$23,525.69
- Working with Public Health on getting a MRC for mass clinics. This will be under the state and FEMA 5 region.
- Gearing up for Birkie Security. State resources requested and approved.
- Attending WEMA Conference and completed another required class. Have **completed 38 out of the 41** state and federal courses required for Emergency Management. Hope to complete the remaining 3 by this time next year!!
- Meetings: WEM, Fire Association, FEMA, SWIC
- Hazmat grants completed
- Will be updating county EOP and will be seeking input from county departments.

### Radio Update

- See John Kruk's Report

### Search and Rescue

- Three callouts for missing children

Submitted: Pat Sanchez, EM