

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
October 1, 2013 at 9:00 am
County Board Room

Present: Donna Williamson, Dick Pufall, Gary Kabasa, Norm Couture, Maxine Kleinsteiber

Others: Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Jeff Beirl, Jerry Teague, Jim Hnath, Mick Brennan, Wayne Chenier, Dorothy Tank, Terry Schemeneaur, Kevin Alajoki, Robin Rueckert, Frank Connors

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order a 9:00 am. Motion by Gary Kabasa to approve the September 3, 2013 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Dick Pufall. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriffs report for review along with the annual jail inspection report. There were a few recommendations in the report, current jail population is at 47. Sheriff Brennan also gave an update on training that has taken place this past month and cases that have been solved. Discussion followed. Motion by Maxine Kleinsteiber, second by Dick Pufall to accept the Sheriffs report as given. Motion carried.

Jim Hnath handed out copies of the proposed 2014 law enforcement budget and reviewed it with the Committee. Jim stated that all in all; he is happy with the proposed budget.

Wayne Chenier gave an overview of how the regional teams for HAZMAT were formed. Ashland currently is a Level B (Type 4) team and what types of incidents that they respond to. Wayne stated that as of right now the State is trying to revamp how the HAZMAT plan is organized which would mean that the Ashland Fire Department would become a part of the new State plan/organization. Discussion followed. Wayne also stated that the City of Ashland has accepted the States proposal at this time. Handouts from Wayne Chenier are on file with the original meeting minutes.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Maxine Kleinsteiber, second by Gary Kabasa to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2013 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room.

Motion by Maxine Kleinsteiber to adjourn, second by Dick Pufall. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant