

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
June 2, 2015 at 9:00 am  
County Board Room

Present: Donna Williamson , Dick Pufall, Norm Couture, Gary Kabasa, Ken Wheeler

Others: Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Pete Herlevi, Mick Brennan, Terry Schemeneaur

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Roll call. Motion by Pete Russo to approve the May 5, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Dick Pufall. Motion carried.

There was no public comment at this time. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Dick Pufall to move agenda item #6 to item #4. Motion carried.

Pete Herlevi was present today to distribute and discuss the Human Services report. Pete stated that there have been a few minor issues with the building that have already been taken care of and there is some painting to be completed. Discussion followed. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Dick Pufall to approve the HHS report as given. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. Mick stated that the jail population has exploded, he currently has inmates boarded out in Bayfield County and that they have been there for almost a month. At present there are 59 inmates, 14 on monitor and 7 boarded out. The jail inspection has been completed and he is currently waiting for the written report but feels that it went well. The new squad cars have been received along with the DVC vehicle, they are currently waiting for the Investigators vehicle. A new full time deputy has been hired. Motion by Pete Russo, second by Dick Pufall to approve the Sheriff's report as given. Motion carried.

Terry Schemeneaur proceeded with the CJC report. Terry stated that Janet Bewley was present at their last meeting and that there may be some changes to the TAD grant. Discussion followed.

A resolution regarding increasing the fees for cremation was presented and discussion followed. Motion by Pete Russo to increase cremation fees from \$100.00 to \$150.00 and to forward this resolution on to the full Board for action. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan held discussion regarding the Contractual Law Enforcement Agreement Between Bad River Band and Ashland County that was distributed. Discussion followed. The Bad River Council will be looking at the proposed resolution on June 3, 2015. Motion by Pete Russo to approve the agreement with Bad River with the amendments stated by Sheriff Brennan and to forward it on to the full Board for action provided it is approved by the Bad River Council on Wednesday. Second by Gary Kabasa. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the 100 year celebration of the Courthouse followed. Motion by Ken Wheeler, second by Dick Pufall to tentatively set the celebration for July 10, 2015. Motion carried.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Gary Kabasa, second by Ken Wheeler to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for July 7, 2015 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room.

Motion by dick Pufall, second by Ken Wheeler to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

Lori Schmidt, Administrative Assistant