

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
October 6, 2015 at 9:00 am  
County Board Room

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

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Heather Schutte, Pete Russo, Mick Brennan, Terry Schemenauer,  
Charles Ortman, Joe Rose, Mark Miller

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Roll call. Motion by Dick Pufall to approve the September 1, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Norm Couture. Motion carried.

Charles Ortman talked about a Compass Risk Support Program that he learned about at the WCA Conference. Terry Schemenauer stated that Ashland County has been doing this program for the past 2-3 years.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. At present there are 43 inmates, 1 boarded out and 9 on monitor. Training is on-going at this point, the Chief Deputy's squad car is in need of repairs and he is presently using deputy's vehicles that are out on medical leave, do not know if his vehicle is worth repairing at this point and would like to purchase a new one for him.

Terry Schemenauer gave the CJC report and on an upcoming meeting of the "effects of meth". The Drug Court received a grant for the next 3 years; he also gave an update on the "Cleansweeps" that have taken place.

Mark Miller followed with the Custodial report. Mark stated that he has been working on some light switch timers and are not working properly – 3 of the 4 have been replaced. Toilets have been leak tested and he has been making repairs to the lawn mower and getting it ready for winter. An electrician will be working in the Child Support office to take care of some wiring issues. The ventilation fan in the attic is having some issues, it is currently working but Mark feels that it will not last long, he does not know if this is covered by a contract at this point.

Jeff Beirl handed out copies of the previous priority list and discussion followed regarding possible changes depending on the architecture and his finding on a jail expansion.

Motion by Ken Wheeler, second by Gary Kabasa to table the discussion on the squad car radio until next month. Motion carried.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Gary Kabasa, second by Dick Pufall to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 14, 2015 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room for the purpose of reviewing the Sheriff's Department proposed 2016 budget.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Gary Kabasa to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.

Lori Schmidt  
Administrative Assistant