

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
March 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.  
County Board Room

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

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Jim Hnath, Terry Schemenauer, Emmer Shields

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call. Motion by Gary Kabasa to approve the February 2, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Norm Couture. Motion carried.

Jim Hnath handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. At present there are 44 inmates, 4 housed out. Discussion followed. Jim proceeded to give an update of the employee situation; they hired Jerimiah Johnson for Bad River to replace Justin Gilbertson who is now the TAD Officer. Jim feels that Officer Johnson will be a valuable asset with all of his experience. Matt Kyrola has been hired as a correctional officer and they are still working on hiring another part-time dispatcher. Jim then gave an update on upcoming training and changes in emergency detentions according to changes in the State Statutes.

Terry Schemenauer proceeded with the CJC report and discussion followed.

Emmer Shields gave an update on the Courthouse parking lot. A draft drawing was presented to the Committee for review. The new lot will create an additional parking of approximately 15 more spots. The plans still need to go to the City Planning Commission. Emmer stated that the Highway Department will be the general contractor but will have to hire out the blacktopping and concrete work. Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Ken Wheeler to approve the draft plan and to move it forward.

Jeff Beirl gave the maintenance report. A list of suggested a/c (3) replacements was reviewed.

Vouchers were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Gary Kabasa to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 6, 2016 in the County Board Room.

Motion by Dick Pufall, second by Norm Couture to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Lori Schmidt, Administrative Assistant