

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
August 9, 2016 at 9:00 am
County Board Room

Present: Donna Williamson, Jerry Teague, Norm Couture, Ken Wheeler, Gary Kabasa

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Pete Russo, Mick Brennan, Dorothy Tank, Heather Schutte, John Jokinen, Martin Vitek, Kathy Schutte, Larry Meverden, George Faltinosky

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Motion by Jerry Teague, seconded by Norm Couture to approve the July 5, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Larry Meverden and George Faltinosky were present today regarding unified ordinances throughout the County so that law enforcement would be able to enforce them. Discussion followed. Donna Williamson suggested that they meet with the Tom Wojciechowski.

Mick Brennan handed out the Sheriff's report for review and discussion. At the present time they have 53 inmates, 10 on monitor and 6 boarded out. Staffing issues have not gotten any better and they remain shorthanded in the Jail and Dispatch. All officers have been re-certified at this time.

Jeff Beirl handed out the HHS report and discussion followed.

Dorothy Tank handed out the Emergency Management report which was a summary of events from the first storm on July 11th thru today. There is approximately \$8.5 million in damages for Ashland County which is primarily roads. Dorothy will give an update at next month's meeting.

Discussion followed regarding the Large Assembly and Noise Ordinance and an Ordinance establishing a Large Assembly Committee for Ashland County. These Ordinances would cover the unincorporated areas of the County. Motion to accept all 3 Ordinances by Ken Wheeler with a second by Donna Williamson. Discussion followed. Motion by Ken Wheeler with a second by Donna Williamson to rescind their earlier motion. Motion by Ken Wheeler, seconded by Jerry Teague to table these ordinances until the next meeting. Discussion followed. Motion carried with Donna Williamson being opposed.

Jeff Beirl proceeded to give an update of capital improvement projects – the Courthouse parking lot is 90% complete, the Forestry addition will be going out on bids and the Sheriff's department is finalizing their equipment.

Vouchers were reviewed at this time. Motion by Gary Kabasa, seconded by Norm Couture to approve vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Jerry Teague to adjourn with a second by Ken Wheeler. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant