

Public Property & Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
November 10, 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, Kathy Schutte,
Charles Ortman

Donna Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and roll call was taken. Motion by Jerry Teague to approve the October 4, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Norm Couture, motion carried.

Kathy Schutte and Charles Ortman were present today regarding a program called “Stepping Up Initiative” regarding mental health issues and placing people in jail. Kathy stated that several counties are already on board with this program in the event that a grant becomes available for it and she would like to see Ashland County be on board also. Discussion followed. Motion by Jerry Teague, second by Norm Couture to place this item on the January agenda after the Committee has time to go over the information that Kathy presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Gary Kabasa, second by Jerry Teague to table the Ashland County Pre-disaster Hazard Mitigation amendments and additions until the December meeting as Dorothy Tank is not present today. Motion carried.

Mick Brennan handed out and reviewed the Sheriff’s report. Current jail population is 50, 12 on monitor and 7 boarded out. There are presently 3 new full time and 1 part time jailers in training. They are presently trying to fill a full time deputy position. Mick stated that they have completed night shooting training and the Investigator has also been doing some training.

Jeff Beirl gave an update on the Amendment to Adopt Additions to the Ashland County Pre-disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan. Jeff also gave an update on the capital projects that have been taking place.

The next meeting was scheduled for **December 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jail in the conference room.**

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

Motion by Jerry Teague to adjourn with a second by Gary Kabasa. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant