

Public Safety Minutes April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Marge Sheckler and Mary Jane Faas were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, Public Health Director Gloria Wall, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was committee member Phil Mueller and Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is May 10, 2016.

Motion by Russell, second by Faas to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Motion carried, no negative votes cast.

Public Health: Zika virus is traveling across the United States. Public Health Preparedness dollars are being regionalized.

Coroner: Joe purchased a quantity of body bags. Funeral homes then purchase the bags from Joe. Motion by Faas, second by Sheckler to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: The new generator was installed at the Prairie du Chien Tower site. It has a 5 year warranty. A new door and key lock were installed at Rolling Ground. During a recent ice and wind storm electricity went off. The tower site alarms alerted and the generators started. Everything worked as it should have.

Duane Rogers, Finance Committee Chairman, asked Julie to submit a 'best guess' what 911 will be doing in 10 years. Julie will attend a meeting on phone bill 911 charges that go to the state coffers instead of going to support the 911 system as intended.

RFP's are being sought for the phone and 911 system and a call recorder.

Canadian Pacific Railroad built a communication tower on Radio Lane near the county's tower. Maintenance has been completed on the Prairie du Chien tower building.

Motion by Sheckler, second by Faas to approve the 911 Coordinator bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management: No report. An anhydrous spill happened shortly before the start of the meeting. Jim responded and oversaw the removal of the tank. Motion by Faas, second by Russell to approve the Emergency Management bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Sheriff: The satellite office in Gays Mills will start operation on April 19. Mayo Clinic will no longer take patients for mental health. Patients will now be transported to Winnebago Mental Health Institute.

The court system is in need of more bailiffs. Bailiffs must be Law Enforcement certified. Dale will be meeting with Judges Czajkowski and Rider to discuss the matter.

Motion by Sheckler, second by Faas to approve the Sheriff's bills and bank statements. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Chairman Rocksvold and Sheriff McCullick both expressed their gratitude to Marge Sheckler for her service to the committee

Adjournment: Motion by Sheckler, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant