

Public Safety Minutes
July 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Brad Steiner, Don Stirling and Carl Orr were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Coroner Joe Morovits, Cindy Riniker, RN and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was Emergency Management Jim Hackett.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is August 14, 2018.

Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to approve the minutes of the June meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Joe attended the WCMEA conference. Motion by Steiner, second by Russell to approve the 911 bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Public Health: Cindy Riniker, RN reported the numerous refrigerators on a county residences land have been cleaned up. Joseph Writz of Driftless Region Vector Control will oversee mosquito control in the county.

Cindy completed "Stop the Bleed" training with Ben Harris of Crossing River Hospital and she will help train the public.

911 Coordinator: The WI DNR allowed the county to add radio communications equipment to their tower near Rolling Ground several years ago. DNR no longer using the site and are willing to transfer their easement rights to Crawford County. Discussion regarding tower maintenance issues and costs and the possibility of purchasing the land the tower sits on from the current landowner. Public Safety approved looking into the purchase and to take to Public Property along with having Corp Counsel review easement documents.

We have gotten several heat alarms at tower sites this year. Currently there is only small fans in the buildings to circulate air in summer and small space heaters to maintain heat in the winter. This is no longer adequate or safe to operate. Permission given to look into combination heating/cooling units for all tower sites and get pricing.

At the PDC Tower Site, an electrician will investigate the cause of blown fuses and ensure we have adequate power for possible heating/cooling units.

Gundersen Lutheran/Tri-State Ambulance has agreed to provide EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatching) for the Crawford County Communications Center at no cost. The Comm Center will conference Tri-State in on all medical calls within the County/City and they will provide pre-arrival medical instruction as needed. In addition to providing a much-needed service to the community, it will also satisfy the requirements of Wisconsin Act 296 which requires all 911 PSAPS to provide over-the-phone CPR instruction within the next three years. Tri-State currently does this for several other counties including LaCrosse. Corp Counsel will review legal agreements and if approved, will submit as a Resolution at the next County Board meeting. Julie and Lisa will be meeting soon with Tri-State to discuss details.

A part time dispatcher has begun training and may advertise for additional part time dispatchers in the near future.

Motion by Stirling, second by Steiner to approve the 911 bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management – no report

Motion by Stirling, second by Russell to approve the Emergency Management bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Sheriff: Jail inspection went well. Received numerous application for the SRO / TD position.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Steiner, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative
Assistant