

Public Safety Minutes
May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Gari Lorenz. Greg Russell, Owen DuCharme, Carl Orr and Brad Steiner were present. Members attending in person was Coroner Joe Morovits, Sheriff Dale McCullick, Emergency Management Jim Hackett and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra. Sonya Lenzendorf appeared by zoom.

The meeting was verified as having been posted. Next meeting is July 12, 2022, at 9:00 am for signing of bills and 9:30 am for start of meeting

Motion by Russell second by Steiner to approve the minutes of the April meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Joe will be going to a training in Madison on May 18th. Motion by Steiner, second by Russell; to approve the bills. The motions carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: Joyce reported for Julie. Emily Pedley Fecht has resigned from a night dispatcher position.

Emergency Management: The department received a \$5,000 Safe Ride grant for Country Line music fest in August. Southwest Bus Service has been contacted to do the transporting.

The department has submitted a grant request to purchase a second drone.

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

Public Health: The COVID update shows an increase to 2 cases/day. There is still weekly testing in Gays Mills on Wednesdays and every Tuesday at the Public Health office in Prairie du Chien. Home COVID test are available for distribution.

The department is following up on environmental checks and dog bites.

Sheriff: Lt. Russ Wittrig will form a committee to oversee the beginning phase of building a new jail.

Dale spoke about getting and retaining employees.

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

Adjournment: Motion by Russell, second by Orr to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:06 am.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts
Administrative Assistant