

Present: Legislators Clattenburg, Bausch, Davis, Torrey, Also Present: Legislators Cianfrini, Stein, Deleo, DeJaneiro, Young, Legislature Clerk LaGrou, County Manager Jay Gsell, County Attorney Charles Zambito, Highway Superintendent Tim Hens, Dave Wozniak, Sheriff Gary Maha, Undersheriff Bill Sheron, Genesee Justice Coordinator Theresa Asmus-Roth, EMS Deputy Coordinator Bill Schutt, GLOW Solid Waste Coordinator Peggy Grayson, Communications Director Steven Sharp, Howard Owens, Jim Krenzyk.

Chair Clattenburg called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room. The minutes of the March 14, 2016 meeting were approved upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Torrey, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Maha highlighted topics covered in his written report including the increase in jail population which carries with it an increase in costs for medical and medications since most prisoners have mental health and/or addictions. The Department has endured many retirements and turnover and is currently down three deputies. It takes approximately one year to identify a candidate and get them trained and on staff. A local law is necessary to require payback of training costs for a deputy who does not stay on for three years. The Sheriff reported that is not a trend locally. The Animal Shelter has not experienced any major changes this past year. Dispatch has seen an 8.5% increase in call volume since last year due, in part to logging calls from State Troopers and Probation. Genesee Justice experienced a 15% increase in funding from the Office of Victims Services for both Child Advocacy Programs and Victim's Advocacy. The Child Advocacy Center is fully staffed and 241 children have been seen this past year. Bail evaluations have increased 22% over last year. SRO officer is located at BOCES and one was placed in Byron-Bergen in 2015. Oakfield-Alabama made an inquiry for an SRO recently. Project Lifesaver was established with a state grant and is currently serving 14 disabled children. New grant funding will allow them to purchase more Lifesaver bracelets so additional people can be served and participate in the program. Darien Lake will contract with the Sheriff's office again this summer for a police presence at scheduled concerts. Approximately 15 seasonal deputies will be appointed to fulfill the need.

GLOW Solid Waste Coordinator Peggy Grayson presented a resolution that calls for the support of the legislature for amending the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act. Ms. Grayson explained that changes to the current Act will enhance the recycling infrastructure and result in no cost collection of electronics and will help alleviate the immediate financial pressures faced by local governments. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

Mr. Schutt presented for Mr. Yaeger who is away at training and explained the parameters of State Homeland Security Program grant. One quarter of the grant goes to the Sheriff's Office the remaining 75% goes to EMS. EMS did not budget for the grant

money this year however, the Sheriff's Office did include in their budget. They expect to see the funds late in 2016. This was referred to Ways and Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

Mr. Hens explained the resolution designating the County as lead agency for the SEQR Declaration allowing the county to proceed with the next steps necessary for obstruction removal and fence relocation at the Airport. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

Mr. Hens explained the next resolution that will allow for approval of change orders at the Airport Terminal and Maintenance Hangar. Cost of the change orders will be covered by the contingency fund that was authorized under the capital project. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

A public hearing will need to be scheduled for an easement for National Grid at DeWitt Park and a resolution will be brought to Ways & Means Committee for consideration.

Mr. Hens described how special events and groups apply to the County Parks to use the DeWitt Recreation Area and the County Park. At present, there are three applications that have been received and reviewed by Parks Supervisor Osborn.

Oakfield Alabama Lions Club fishing contest to be held in June at DeWitt Park; This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation to use DeWitt Park; This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

ACORNS to use the Genesee County Park & Forest; This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Hens described the resolution calling for authorization to purchase a hydraulic deck mower and trailer. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

Mr. Hens went on to explain the next resolution which is for purchase of a compact utility tractor and budget amendment. This was referred to Ways and Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

The Sheriff's Administration Building needs repairs to the fire sprinkler which require change orders in the amount of \$7,428. Mr. Hens described issues with the original sprinkler heads. Concern was stated that the change order amount was paid by the treasurer upon approval of the audit resolution at the April 13, 2016 Legislature meeting last week. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Torrey, carried unanimously.

Mr. Hens explained the request to surplus specific county property. This was referred to Ways and Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

Mr. Hens explained that bids were received for the painting of pavement markings on county roads and airport and he is recommending a contract with Seneca Pavement Markings. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

The next resolution brought by Mr. Hens was requesting purchase of a new Triaxle Tractor from Kenworth Northeast Group. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

The final resolution brought to committee by Mr. Hens includes closing or establishing capital projects. This was referred to Ways and Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Torrey, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Gary Maha described his first resolution which is to accept grant money from the Department of Criminal Justice Services to be used to purchase surveillance equipment and tracking bracelets. This was referred to Ways and Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Maha went on to describe the next request which is to renew the agreement with Monroe County for forensic laboratory services. The agreement is for one year and the costs were included in the budget. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Bausch seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.

Sheriff Maha then explained the need to have an agreement with multiple counties for female prisoner housing. Genesee County does not have female beds in the jail therefore all female prisoners must be housed outside of the county. The daily rate averages \$85 which is what Steuben County charges. This was approved for placement on the next

Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis, carried unanimously.


The Clerk reported the next meeting of the Public Service Committee will be held Monday, May 16th at 4:30 PM at the Genesee County Airport.

Public Service Chair Clattenburg reported the Assemblyman Hawley has indicated he will sign on to A6202b as a Multi-Sponsor. The bill is "An act to amend the county law and the executive law, in relation to indigent defense services. Senator Ranzenhofer is a so-sponsor of the Senate Bill S6341a which "Requires state reimbursement to counties the full amount of expenditures for indigent legal services."

At 5:29 PM a motion was made by Legislator Torrey seconded by Legislator Davis to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Public Service Committee meeting reconvened at 5:59 PM upon motion of Legislator Davis seconded by Legislator Bausch, carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Legislator Davis and seconded by Legislator Bausch to adjourn at 6:02 PM, carried unanimously.


Marianne Clattenburg, Chair
Public Service Committee
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