

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

December 1, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Chairman O'Melia called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. in Committee Room #2 of the Oneida County Courthouse.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman David O'Melia, Vice Chairman Bob Metropulos, Member Jack Young, Member Paul Dean, and Member Billy Fried.

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Jill Butzlaff, Chief Deputy John Sweeney, Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, County Coordinator John Potters, and Ken Krall, WXPB.

Motion by Dean to approve the December 1, 2010, agenda as posted, second was offered by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Metropulos to approve the November 3, 2010, minutes as presented, second was offered by Fried, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / ACTION:

Corporation Counsel - Long Range Plan Update

Corporation Counsel, Brian Desmond, was present and distributed the department's long range plan. Desmond highlighted the 2011 priority projects, including the Children's Court Initiative Report, and the department's space needs. Desmond noted his office assists other departments with review of contracts, which may relate to the status of the economy. Brief discussion followed regarding grant funding and the services provided for children through the department.

Motion by O'Melia to accept the Long Range Plan for the Corporation Counsel department, second by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff's Office - Control of synthetic marijuana

Chief Deputy, John Sweeney, was present. Sweeney distributed a press release pertaining to synthetic marijuana. Sweeney noted he's had discussions with State officials suggesting the state move rapidly to address this problem on a State-wide level. Sweeney stated he has been in contact with Corporation Counsel who advised the County does not have the authority to pass a County Ordinance, but can draft a resolution requesting the State take a leadership role in controlling synthetic marijuana.

Motion by O'Melia to request the Corporation Counsel and Sheriff's Office draft a resolution and return to the January 2011 Law Enforcement Committee meeting for consideration, second by Metropulos.

Sweeney suggested the Health Department, and possibly Social Services jointly present the resolution.

All ayes on voice vote regarding the above motion; the motion carried 5-0.

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Sheriff Office - Long Range Plan

Chief Deputy, John Sweeney, was present and distributed the Sheriff's Office Long Range Plan. Sweeney discussed ongoing projects, including the construction of a storage facility, and the implementation of Phase II radio. Chief Deputy Sweeney noted computer related crimes are an emerging issue. Sweeney stated the Sheriff's Office building has ongoing heating, cooling, and roofing issues that will need to be addressed. Sweeney highlighted other plans including maintenance of historical records, additional bomb squad personnel, maintaining funding for the Dive Team, review of Civil Service Rules and Regulations, the firearms update, and keeping and recruiting the best possible employees. Sweeney noted the department continues to request more services from ITS due to evolving technology.

Young questioned whether the Department is going to continue to utilize Minocqua as a dispatch back up. Sweeney noted that the money has been approved with a 5% decrease for 2011.

Motion by Fried to accept the Sheriff's Office Long Range Plan for 2011, second by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff's Office - VHF Radio

Chief Deputy, John Sweeney, was present. Sweeney stated the Minocqua tower contractors are on-site and the tower should be up by January or February. This tower is owned by the radio station, who will receive the revenue. Discussion was information only, no action taken.

Sheriff's Office - Update on Multi-Jurisdictional Computer System Upgrade

Project Manager, Jill Butzlaff, was present and distributed a current project budget. Butzlaff stated she believes the training contingency money that was budgeted for the project will need to be utilized in order to provide efficient end user training. Butzlaff stated the build teams have built the CAD software and began construction on the Records and Corrections software. Butzlaff stated the project has an anticipated go live date of May 2011. Discussion was information only, no action taken.

AUDIT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS

Following examination of financial information submitted by law enforcement departments, Young made a motion to approve all vouchers, BPO Reports, line items transfers, and other financial information as submitted by law enforcement departments, second by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

DISCUSS TOPICS FOR NEXT AGENDA / SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting was scheduled for:

January 5, 2011 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/DISCUSSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

There were no other public comments or discussions.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this committee, Metropulos made a motion to adjourn with a second by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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