

Minutes

Public Safety Committee

April 21, 2021, 4:00 pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Niebel, Bankoski, Pavlock, Hemmer, Whitford

Others: Tampio, Ames, Quattrone, Swan, Chagnon, Dennison

Chairman Niebel called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (3/17/21)

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford.

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

Clerk Tampio: It doesn't look like anyone is here for the privilege of the floor and we haven't received any communications either.

Proposed Resolution - Authorize Agreement with Monroe County for Security of Inmates at the Rochester Psychiatric Center 2021-2026

(Microphone malfunction)

Ms. Swan: treated as a specific dollar as the previous contract and that contract was extended so much, it was so outdated that the cost just wasn't even close to being something that would be sufficient to reimburse the facility before (*inaudible*). In light of our efforts to start obtaining and collecting actual costs for the services that we provide, we didn't feel that it was unreasonable for them to expect the same.

Chairman Niebel: This is a five year agreement you guys have worked out with them?

Ms. Swan: That is correct.

Chairman Niebel: Committee, any questions of Jen?

Legislator Bankoski: No questions of Jen or Jim, I'll just speak from experience that these are very much needed services if an when we may need them for dealing with certain

individuals that we may unfortunately have to house, especially now with today's day and age with so much crazy stuff going on out in the streets.

Ms. Swan: Yes, and that's exactly what it's for. Just kind of on a case by case basis. I don't think that we have actually utilized that in at least the last few years, maybe even before my time was the last time that it was used. But, Mr. Bankoski makes a very valid point that is exactly why we would like to continue this contract and renew it.

Legislator Whitford: It's much better to be proactive than reactive.

Ms. Swan: Right.

Chairman Niebel: Jen or Bob, is Rochester the closest psych center that we can send people to or is this may be better than some other ones? Why Rochester instead of something closer? Or don't we have anything closer?

Legislator Bankoski: There is stuff but that's through New York State and we probably can't tap into those resources where Rochester is a County like Chautauqua where we could do shared services with them.

Chairman Niebel: Jen, do you agree?

Ms. Swan: Yes.

Chairman Niebel: Committee, any other questions of Jim or Jen? All those in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution - Fiscal Year 2020 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program

Chairman Niebel: Anyone here for Emergency Services? Nobody here from Emergency Services?

Mrs. Dennison: There is not anyone here from Emergency Services but I did have a conversation this morning with Valerie Hays, their account clerk, about their grants in general. They are continuing the practice that when they accept the grants, they don't budget until they know when they are going to spend the money. So, they do have a plan now to spend this award in the 2021 calendar year and was not included in the budget so it is self-balancing to increase their federal aid as well as their contractual costs.

Chairman Niebel: Kathleen, thanks for that. Committee, any questions of Kathleen? All those in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Other

Chairman Niebel: Does anyone have anything under “other

Discussion - Hunting regulations for 12 & 13 year olds – Sheriff Quattrone

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Whitford to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (4:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Kathy Tampo, Clerk/Olivia Ames, Deputy Clerk/Lori J. Foster, Sr. Stenographer