

Minutes
Public Safety Committee
April 16, 2025, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Niebel, Proctor, Landy

Members Absent: Bankoski, Carle

Others Present: Chagnon, N. Quattrone, J. Quattrone, Vanstrom, Zafuto, Barone, Rothwell, Gregory, Guttman, Peters, Schmidt, Makowski

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

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

Approval of Minutes (3/19/25)

MOVED by Legislator Proctor SECONDED by Legislator Landy.

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Regional Partnership Agreements with Municipalities for the Explosive Detection Canine Program – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Amendment of Lease Agreement with the City of Dunkirk to Increase Office Space for the Office of the Chautauqua County Public Defender – *Presented by Nathaniel Barone, Public Defender, Derick Gregory, Assistant Public Defender, Josh Rothwell, Assistant Deputy Director of Public Facilities*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Setting the Salary for Discovery Facilitator – *Presented by Jason Schmidt, District Attorney*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Setting the Salary for Chief Paramedic – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services, Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – FY2024 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (FY24HMEP) Grant Program – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services, Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

MOVED by Legislator Proctor, SECONDED by Legislator Landy to Amend by Substitution.

Unanimously Carried to Amend by Substitution (as shown below)

TITLE: FY2024 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (FY24HMEP) Grant Program

BY: Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County and its regional partnership were awarded funds of \$16,000.00 under the FY2024 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program and funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and administered by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES); and

WHEREAS, an in-kind local match in the amount of \$4,000 is required; and

WHEREAS, the HMEP Planning grants are used to develop, improve, and implement emergency plans; determine flow patterns of hazardous materials within a state and between states; and determine the need within a state for regional hazardous materials emergency response teams; and

WHEREAS, the term of the grant is March 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, and as maybe extended; and

WHEREAS, \$10,000 of the FY2024 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant was included in the 2025 Adopted Budget, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements to accept the award and subsequent changes to work plans if necessary; and be it also

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following Changes to the 2025 Adopted Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.3640. ----.4	Contractual-Hazardous Materials	\$16,000 \$ 6,000
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INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNT:

A.3640. ----.R430.5004	Federal Aid-Homeland Security	\$16,000 \$ 6,000
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Unanimously Carried as Amended

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Standardization of Stryker Equipment for Office of Emergency Services – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services, Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk*

Unanimously Carried

MOVED by Legislator Proctor, SECONDED by Legislator Landy to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (4:45 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature/Nancy Quattrone, Senior Stenographer