

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 22, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Legislators Frank Dart, Leonard Distel, Joan Every, Don Gregorius, Robert Aiello.

Williams: Sr. Legal Steno – RTF (due to a retirement)
Motion: Gregorius
Seconded: Distel.
All in Favor
Carried.

Legal Steno – RTF (Backfill)
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Gregorius.
All in Favor
Carried.

Account Clerk Steno (Backfill)
Motion: Gregorius
Seconded: Aiello
All in Favor
Carried.

Resolution to create new Full Time DA. Funding from contingency. RTF approved in April 2007.
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Every
All in Favor
Carried

Legislator Every leaves meeting to attend to a personal matter. Does not return.

Dart: Asks if everyone on committee read Sex Offender Report that DA Williams submitted. At next meeting, Committee will discuss report. Williams will forward report to full Legislature for their information.

Sudlow: RTF – Senior Probation Officer (in budget) (Backfill)
Submitted manpower report
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Distel
All in Favor
Carried

RTF – Probation Officer (in budget) (Backfill)
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Distel
All in Favor

Carried.

**Conference Attendance Request – Training on Probation Practices (\$1246.00) In budget
1 Employee
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Distel
All in Favor
Carried**

Use a car from the County fleet rather than personal vehicle

Charlene Cappillino retiring. Sudlow will meet with Personnel to come up with some titles that will work for his department.

Discussion about counseling for people returning to society from incarceration (ie: how to do resumes, criminal background checks, etc.)

Re-entry meeting – Grant Opportunity – to work on local re-entry issues. Edward Byrne Grant money available. Grant is due June 25th, but that doesn't coincide with Legislative schedule. Sudlow will work to expedite. Gregorius – present to all Committees (Ways & Means and Criminal Justice) at the night of the regular monthly Legislative meeting in June, get approved and meet the June 25th deadline.

Dart: GPS bracelets – has preliminary approval. Contract needed from vendor for 15 bracelets. Tentative agreement with Parole to monitor. Can these be used on current offenders?

Sudlow: No, unless we take them back to court. A new sentence would have to be placed on them.

Gregorius: Parole Office in Ulster County?

Sudlow: We're "way out" on this. Putting it together. Our resolution hit Albany this week. Received calls of support from Albany.

Dart: Sex Offender Watch Program: In Sheriff's budget. Sudlow will reimburse County and Sheriff's Office from grant.

**Faluotico: Conference Attendance Request - \$1182.82 (Grant money)
Motion: Distel
Seconded: Aiello
All in Favor
Carried**

**Resolution – Upgrade 3 CO Cpls to CO Sgt - \$3973.00
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Distel
All in Favor
Carried**

**RTF: 3110-0-1040 (Mezzacappa) up to one year with benefits – Deputy Sheriff
Motion: Aiello
Seconded: Distel
All in Favor**

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Carried.

RTF – Deputy Sheriff – Contingent Perm (Goodwin’s line)

Motion: Aiello

Seconded: Gregorius

All in Favor

Seconded

Resolution – 4 new full time CO’s (increase total number from 149 to 153)

\$78,232.00 plus \$22,000 in benefits

Discussion

Resolution placed on hold – for additional discussion

Motion to Adjourn (to attend Public Hearing)

Motion: Aiello

Seconded: Gregorius

All in Favor

Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 to proceed to Public Hearing

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Barbara O’Brien, Ulster County Sheriff’s Office