

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice//Public Safety
DATE: February 15, 1996
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Legislative Conference Room
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Legislators Tantillo, Carle, Jennings,
Felicello, Noonan, Todd, Bauer, Smith,
Provenzano
OTHERS PRESENT: Art Snyder, E911 Management; Charlie
Mutz, Fire Coordinator's Office; James
DeGasperis, Weights and Measures;
Richard Bockelmann, Sheriff's
Department

I. E911 MANAGEMENT

Art Snyder submitted to the committee his monthly report.

Snyder discussed that they are working with Information Services and the Sheriff's office to migrate to CAD (computer and dispatch) software. The new emergency dispatch system will provide pre-arrival instructions for what to do on all emergency calls. Guidecards have been sent to APCO for their approval.

Snyder stated that DEC has a consent order with Dyno Nobel where Dyno agrees to pay Port Ewen Fire Department and Esopus Ambulance \$10,000 to upgrade equipment and to train on hazardous material incidents.

There will be a meeting Monday February 26, 1996 with Legislator Daniel Alfonso, SEMA, FEMA, UC Soils and Water, Army Corps Engineers and NYC-DEP to look at sites throughout Ulster County that need Emergency Aid. According to Art, FEMA will reimburse 75% of repair cost, SEMA 12.5%, and Local the remainder 12.5%.

Snyder ended his discussion by introducing Charlie Mutz as the new Fire Coordinator. He will be replacing Duncan Wilson.

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II. FIRE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Charlie Mutz was welcomed by the committee as the newly appointed Fire Coordinator.

Mutz spoke briefly, stating his office will be notifying Fire Departments throughout the County that individuals interested in applying for the Deputy Coordinator position should submit resumes. He will be conducting interviews soon.

III. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Jamie DeGasperis submitted his annual report.

DeGasperis stated that over 300 samples were taken in Ulster County last year, resulting in \$8,000 in reimbursements from the State. These figures are higher than last years.

DeGasperis stated that things are running smoothly and that they are able to do at least Three surprise inspections a year on everything required of the department throughout the County. End of discussion.

IV. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Richard Bockelmann stated that the Commissioner of Corrections did a surprise visit to check on the security at the Jail-everything was 100%, good job!

Sheriff's department has requested to the Commissioner of Corrections that the Jail install a 6.5inch barrier between inmates and visitors, hoping to reduce the problem of prison contraband.

Bockelmann presented a resolution that an expense line for the Jail be created (AAA3150-0-1991) and that it be entitled "Workman's Compensation Expense" and that line be allocated \$30,000; and that the existing revenue line (RAA3150-0-2770) be allocated with \$30,000, to reflect anticipated reimbursements and expenses. Moved by Legislator Carle, seconded by Legislator Smith. No discussion, unanimously carried (Legislators Tantillo, Carle, Bauer, Felicello, Jennings, Noonan, Provenzano, Smith, Todd all in favor.

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Bockelmann presented a second resolution for the Sheriff's Department that \$40,000 be allocated to line AAA3310-0-1991 to reflect the anticipated expense, and that \$40,000 be allocated to RAA3110-0-2770 to reflect the anticipated reimbursements. Moved by Legislator Carle, seconded by Legislator Smith. No discussion. Unanimously carried (Legislators Tantillo, Carle, Bauer, Felicello, Jennings, Noonan, Provenzano, Smith, Todd all in favor).

Bockelmann presented a third resolution that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to sign the agreement that inmates boarded out to the Central New York Psychiatric Center through agreement with the Oneida Sheriff's Office at a cost of \$110 a day per inmate for the period 01/01/96 through 12/31/96. Moved by Legislator Bauer, seconded by Legislator Todd. No discussion. Unanimously carried (Legislators Tantillo, Carle, Bauer, Felicello, Jennings, Noonan, Provenzano, Smith, Todd all in favor).

Motion to adjourn meeting by Legislator Tantillo, Moved by Legislator Bauer, seconded by Noonan. No discussion. Unanimously carried.

Time end: 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Fawn Tantillo, Chairman
Criminal Justice/Public Safety
Committee

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