



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 AM

Location:

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY and via WebEx

March 3, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Bob Green and Supervisor Todd Campbell, were present.	<i>Via WebEx:</i> Supervisors Mark Venuti, Lou Guard, Daryl Marshall, and Cathy Menikotz
	Supervisor Bendzlowicz was declared necessarily absent.	
OTHERS PRESENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator o Holly Adams, County Attorney o Mary Gates, Finance Director o Mary Beer, Public Health Director o Sheriff Kevin Henderson o Chief Deputy John Falbo o Jim Ritts, District Attorney o Leanne Lapp, Public Defender o Jeff Rougeux, Director of Probation o Jeff Harloff, Dir. Emergency Management o Peter Brown, Grants Coordinator o Kathleen Meyers, Fiscal Manager o Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe o Kristin Mueller, Clerk to the Board o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board 		
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 11:01 am by Chairman Robert Green	
MINUTES	Supervisor Todd Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting from February 10, 2021. Supervisor Mark Venuti seconded the motion. The motion carried.	
PUBLIC HEALTH	<p>Public Health Director, Mary Beer gave a COVID19 update noting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5,820 residents’ positive since the beginning of the pandemic and ten days away from the one-year anniversary of the first case in the county. • They had a positive variant from the UK but were not notified until after the Governor made the announcement at one of his press briefings. The individual was never notified. • Continuing to vaccinate. We are number one in the region for percentage of adults that have gotten vaccine. • They have been focusing on closed clinics and will start opening up to the general public. 	
PLANNING	There were no items submitted from the Planning Department	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	<p><i>a. Resolution: Authorizing Contract with NMS Labs for Forensic Laboratory Services</i></p> <p><i>b. Resolution:</i></p> <p>Jim Ritts presented two resolutions the first is to continue to contract with NMS Labs for forensic laboratory services for 2021 not to exceed \$235,000 and the second resolution to apply to the FY2020-2021 Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Program Grant from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.</p>	

<p><i>Authorization to Apply to the FY2020-2021 Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Program Grant from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services</i></p>	<p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve the two resolutions as block, seconded by Supervisor Cathy Menikotz. The motion carried.</p> <p>It was clarified by Peter Brown, at the inquiry of Supervisor Campbell, the dates from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 are the correct dates based on the guidance given to him by the state. With that said, he does not know if that will be the case until they start having discussions with them. Mr. Brown said it is one of the vaguest guidance's he has seen coming out of the state.</p>
CONFLICT DEFENDER	
	No items were submitted from the Conflict Defender.
PUBLIC DEFENDER	
	No items were submitted from the Public Defender.
PROBATION	
<p><i>a. Resolution: 2021 FLACRA – Weekend Jail Alternative Contract – Probation Department</i></p>	<p>Jeff Rougeux presented a resolution to renew a contract with Finger Lakes Area Counseling and Recovery Agency (FLACRA) for the weekend jail alternative program at a cost not to exceed \$45,000 for the year.</p> <p>Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried.</p>
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
	No items were submitted from Emergency Management.
OFFICE OF SHERIFF	
<p><i>a. Update: Jail Population</i></p>	<p>Sheriff Henderson reviewed the jail population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current – 94 • Females – 12 • Weekend High – 98 • Sentenced – 19 • Parole violations with additional charges - 7
<p><i>b. Resolution: Renewal of contract with Qualis Group, LLC (R18102) – Mental Health Services for the Ontario County Jail</i></p>	<p>Sheriff Henderson presented a resolution to renew a contract with Qualis Group for mental health services at the jail. The contract is not to exceed \$441,133.00 for 2021.</p> <p>Supervisor Cathy Menikotz motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti. The motion carried.</p>
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<p>Chris DeBolt gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For County operational, there had been no quarantine positive employees for a couple of weeks, now there was one last week and another on Monday. • He believes, all the teachers who want to be vaccinated will be complete this week. • There is a new executive order stating the Public Health are required to report to the State on how many teachers are vaccinated. Mr. DeBolt has reached out to the school superintendents and they will be compiling the information to report. • There is pressure on schools to go back to 100% in person.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is new guidance for weddings, events, and various activities. • There may be a change in what executive powers the Governor will have.
CAMPBELL COMMISSION, SHERIFF, and COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
<p>Review: <i>Executive Summary PRRC and the Ontario County Sheriff Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative</i></p> <p>Resolution: Resolution Adopting the Ontario County Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan</p>	<p>Supervisor Todd Campbell gave a brief summary of the Ontario County Sheriff Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative. He said there is no real consistency to the executive order and how plans in general address the executive order. They were able to retool the plan from its initial look to something that is a little bit easier to read through. They decided to submit an Executive Summary along with the Plan. They have made the plan public on the website.</p> <p>Mr. DeBolt explained at the very end of the Executive Summary it states they will commit to continue dialogue with key stakeholders regarding policing in our community and building trust, respect and understanding between both law enforcement and the community.</p> <p>Supervisor Todd Campbell motioned to approve adopting the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Lou Guard. The motion carried.</p> <p>Supervisor Campbell noted that those who took the time to comment, the comments were addressed in the edited plan. He thanked Leanne Lapp for her time with the collaborative and to Sheriff Henderson and the Chief Deputy Falbo for being willing to modify the plan, to listen to what the collaborative had to say.</p> <p>Sheriff Henderson thanked all those who were involved in the collaborative and in developing the plan.</p>
<i>Next meeting date and time is Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:00 am</i>	
ADJOURNMENT	On motion of Supervisor Todd Campbell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 am. Supervisor Daryl Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	