

## Minutes of the Wood County Public Safety Committee

**DATE:** October 9, 2017

**PRESENT:** Mike Feirer, Dennis Polach, Joe Zurfluh, Brad Hamilton

**EXCUSED:** Bill Winch

**OTHERS** Bill Clendenning, Lori Heideman, Randal Dorshorst, Dara Hamm, Kelli Trzinski,

**PRESENT:** Nanci Kinney, Lance Pliml

**LOCATION:** Wood County Courthouse – Room 114

### 1. Call to Order:

Mike Feirer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### 2. Review minutes of September 11, 2017 and September 19, 2017:

**Motion by Hamilton, second by Polach to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2017 and September 19, 2017 meetings as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

### 3. Public Comments:

Bill Clendenning talked about items discussed at the Judicial and Legislative Committee.

### 4. Emergency Management Department:

#### a. **Communications September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Communications September 2017 claims.

#### b. **Communications Report:**

Steve Kreuser was not present at the meeting.

#### c. **Emergency Management September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Emergency Management September 2017 claims.

#### d. **Emergency Management Activity Report:**

Steve Kreuser was not present at the meeting.

### 5. Dispatch Department:

#### a. **Dispatch September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Dispatch September 2017 claims.

**b. Dispatch Report:**

The Committee reviewed the Dispatch Report as presented.

**c. Staff Update:**

Lori stated they hired two people. Of the two people, one started on October 2, 2017 and the other one started on October 9, 2017. They are fully staffed at this time. Lori discussed the potential loss of another staff member in the next couple of months.

**d. Old Equipment to Norwood:**

Lori discussed taking some of the old dispatch equipment from the basement and potentially moving it to Norwood. The current location at the Highway Department does not have any running water. Chairman Feirer asked Lori to look into the cost of moving to Norwood.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of having a mobile dispatch center, such as a trailer, so the dispatch center could go where it was needed.

**6. Set date, time and location of next meeting:**

**November 13, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

**Wood County Annex-Marshfield**

**7. Humane Officer:**

**a. Humane Officer Report:**

The Committee reviewed the Humane Officer report.

**b. September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Humane Officer September 2017 claims.

**8. Coroner:**

**a. Coroner Report:**

The Committee reviewed the Coroner report.

**b. September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Coroner September 2017 claims.

**9. Sheriff's Department:**

**a. Correspondence:**

Chief Deputy Dorshorst shared with the Committee that Sheriff Reichert received the Officer of the Year Award from the Family Center.

The remodeling of the Sheriff's Department has started. Chief Deputy Dorshorst said Sheriff Reichert is quite pleased with the progress of it. He further relayed that Reuben Van Tassel and the Maintenance Department are doing an excellent job.

**b. September 2017 Claims:**

The Committee reviewed the Sheriff's Department September 2017 claims.

**c. Bond Electronic Monitoring:**

The Sheriff's Department is using electronic monitoring in other areas. They have created a partnership with Probation and Parole, releasing Probation and Parole prisoners. Probation and Parole is quite happy with the partnership as they have somewhat of an antiquated system in comparison to the Sheriff's Department. The Electronic Monitoring numbers are on the rise as the Jail is currently releasing more Huber inmates out on electronic monitoring.

**d. Updates:**

**Crimestoppers:** See report.

**Safe Ride Initiative:** None.

**Criminal Justice Task Force:** None.

**K9:** See Report

**Courthouse Security:** See Report.

**e. Jail Items:**

All jail reports were reviewed.

Chief Deputy Dorshorst noted the Electronic Monitoring is going great this year and has eclipsed the 2016 total through September.

**10. September 2017 Claims: Dispatch, Communications, Emergency Management, and Sheriff:**

**Motion by Hamilton, second by Zurfluh to approve the September 2017 claims of all Public Safety Committee Departments. Motion carried unanimously.**

**11. Agenda Items:**

**12. Adjourn:**

**Motion by Hamilton, second by Polach to adjourn at 1:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes taken by Wood County Sheriff's Department.

*Signed Electronically by Michael Feirer*

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Michael Feirer, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee