

Green County Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2021

Members Present:

Richard Thoman, Chairperson
Joe Snow, Vice-Chairperson 5:35pm
Aaron Withee
John Bernstein
Alex Lonien

Non-members Present:

Dana Weber, Recording Secretary
Sheriff Jeffrey Skatrud
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski
EMG Director Tanna McKeon

1. Verified that door is unlocked.
2. Meeting called to order @ 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Richard Thoman.
3. **Approve minutes of previous regular meeting:** Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting by John Bernstein; 2nd by Alex Lonien; Motion carried.
4. **Review Emergency Management updates:** Emergency Management (EMG) Director Tanna McKeon advised the committee that the Homeland Security grant has been awarded and she updated the committee on planning, outreach campaigns and exercises that her department has been working on. EMG Director McKeon updated the committee on the buy-out program on the Martintown residence that has been ongoing since 2019. EMG Director McKeon advised that the Decon trailer is now stored at Monroe Rural Fire Department and she briefed the committee on the current Covid-19 operations. EMG Director McKeon briefed the committee on county code #1-13-7, Utilization of existing services and facilities.
5. **Review and approve updates on radio system:** Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski briefed the committee that the civil sealed bids are starting to come in and they will be opened in a couple of weeks. Chief Deputy Moczynski stated that the New Glarus tower was built on a former landfill so that site might have some problems and the FAA is not approving the Albany tower site as if interferes with the visual flight path at the Albany airport.
6. **Training requests:** Sheriff Skatrud and Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski had the following training requests:
 - 1) A patrol sergeant to attend Civil Process training at Stevens Point, WI, April 21-22, with 2 overnights and registration fee of \$150.00.
 - 2) Two patrol deputies to attend FTO Basic training in Pewaukee, WI, July 19-23, with 4 overnights and a registration fee of \$485.00/each.Aaron Withee made a motion to approve the training requests; 2nd Joe Snow. Motion carried.
7. **Review jail population and jail medical issues:** Sheriff Skatrud advised that the jail housed an average of 27 inmates for February and four inmates are on the bracelet system. Sheriff Skatrud stated that the jail had 26 inmates this morning and the population was at 34 last year at this time. Sheriff Skatrud advised that the Huber shower repairs are completed and the department is making accommodations for a juvenile inmate.

8. Review public safety and department updates: Sheriff Skatrud advised that a male jailer has resigned and the department currently has a part time jailer, who will fill the full time vacancy and another jailer has been hired contingent on passing physical testing.

Sheriff Skatrud informed the committee that most of the staff have been vaccinated and he is not sure when the inmates will be eligible and it will be voluntary.

Sheriff Skatrud updated the committee on the Village of Brooklyn Police Department closing and half of the village is in Green County. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that the Village is contracting police services with Dane County and they will be working a 6-3 schedule. Sheriff Skatrud advised that the village did not share this information with the Green County Sheriff's department ahead of the closing but when Dane County is not on duty, Green County will have to cover Brooklyn.

9. Review monthly budget printout: Sheriff Skatrud advised that the department will be finishing up last year's budget this month. Sheriff Skatrud indicated that when he was at the Sheriff's conference last month he talked to a company that builds mobile command vehicles and the cost will be about \$300,000 plus.

10. Audit bills: The department bills were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Alex Lonien and seconded by John Bernstein to approve the bills. Motion carried.

11. Next meeting: Next meeting date is on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. John Bernstein moved to adjourn and Joe Snow seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m. by Chairman Thoman.

Submitted by Dana Weber