

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

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DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **280 Phoebe Lane Suite #1** **Delhi, New York 13753**

Delaware County Public Safety Meeting
Notes

October 2, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Gladstone at 11:30 A.M. in Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753 the following individuals were in attendance:

Supervisors

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allan Hinkley	Town of Roxbury
Thomas Axtell (Absent)	Town of Deposit
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
Guest:	Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Elizabeth DeFalco- Walton Reporter

Departments

Emergency Services	Steve Hood –Director
Probation	Scott Glueckert, Director
Stop DWI	Scott, Glueckert, Coordinator
Code Enforcement	Dale Downin, Director
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff Kim Smith- Undersheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from September and will stand as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that they did a walk through the property in Trout Creek and mapped out the road for the survey people to come. Mr. Hood stated that they have contacted with Catskill Surveying to put together some dates to survey the property.

Mr. Hood stated that the CAD project is moving along. Mr. Hood stated that the IT has got the items that were needed to be done. Mr. Hood stated that IT has the IP address so that when Tyler Technologies is ready they have that available.

Mr. Hood stated that they did give their presentation to the APR Committee back on the 19th. Mr. Hood stated that September response numbers are running about the same. Mr. Hood stated that billings are running about \$60,000 and will most likely stay around there. Supervisor Hinkley asked about where does this stand compare to where we projected. Mr. Hood stated that they have billed from AMR for 1.266 million and we have paid for \$920,000. Our reimbursement through August is \$346,000. Mr. Hood stated that the monthly bill is around \$156,000. Mr. Hood stated that we should come in around \$600,000 for the year which is a little less then what was projected. Mr. Hood stated that they got statistical data from AMR and 85% of the patients are on Medicare or Medicaid patience. The amount that the federal government sets for these patients is the amount we are receiving regardless of how much AMR is billing them for. Mr. Hood stated that 15% of patients being transported are only ones we are getting the full amounts for transports for. Mr. Hood stated that the basic BLS transport is \$1250 and Medicaid is only paying \$250. Supervisor Hinkley stated that his concern is about all the transports for Delhi, especially the nursing home for the amount of money we are paying for AMR. Mr. Hood stated that his concern is that there are still other calls being made. Supervisor Scott stated that whether the ambulance is just sitting at the station and we are still paying or if they are transporting for Delhi and getting what reimbursement we can get to get a little bit ahead. Mr. Hood stated that the other interesting number that AMR provided was the net revenue per transport. The average cost is \$483 per transport, it is 23% of the costs. Supervisor Hinkley and Mr. Hood stated that think might need to reevaluate the situation after the two years are up before putting this cost on the tax payers. Supervisor Gladstone asked about Head Waters up in the Stamford area covering a couple of those towns in that area, and stating that there was 17 calls still for county ambulance. Mr. Hood stated that most of those calls Head Waters was on another call or for ALS assistance.

Supervisor Hinkley asked if the report could be broke out down by Fire District for his particular Town because a lot of calls are for Grand Gorge but stating Town of Roxbury. Chairman Gladstone stated that we are two thirds of the way through the contract for the year and the county ambulance is responding to several calls. Chairman Gladstone stated we would be back to square one without this service. Mr. Hood stated that there were 3515 for number of calls, and the county ambulance was dispatched to 1380 and had 930 patient contacts.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that he was finishing working with County IT and the case management vendor so that they can transfer it all to the vendor server so that officers can access and manage things better. Mr. Glueckert stated that with this change it allows the officers an in service option so that they can do case notes right in the field and see the cases files as well. Mr. Glueckert stated that hopefully that will be all up and running by end of month.

Mr. Glueckert stated that his annual plan that submitted was approved about the warrant policy.

Mr. Glueckert stated that the Discovery grant has been sent to the DA's office to help fund changes that were implemented when bail reform was passed.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that there were 13 arrests for the month for a total or 136 arrests. Mr. Glueckert stated that the Sheriff's Office had more then half of those arrests with 7. Mr. Glueckert stated that 3 property damages, and 3 refusals.

Mr. Glueckert stated that people who have been convicted of DWI the judge normally postpones and then they come back to pay their fine at a later date. There were 18 people that were convicted and 11 of them did not pay when they were sentenced.

Mr. Glueckert stated that there was a bill to be passed that would allow DWI surcharge revenue to come back to the counties instead of the general fund for the state. The bill has made it through the lower levels of legislation and has been sitting on the governor's desk for about 2 months now. Mr. Glueckert says people are pushing to have this signed which would allow an increase in revenue that comes back to the county.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Sharon Morgan got the drunk goggles that were purchased for BOCES and she was going to use them the next day in class.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that he is hoping to issue the CON on the Delhi building this week.

Mr. Downin stated that the Bloomville building is coming along really well. Mr Downin stated that they should be laying pavement within the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Downin stated that the Walton building is still having trouble getting people to work but should be pouring the last pour floor within a couple of weeks.

Mr. Downin stated that DSS building nothing new on.

Sheriff's Office ---- Craig DuMond, Sheriff

Chairman Gladstone thanked the Sheriff and Undersheriff for putting on the Open House and said it was a really good turn out.

Sheriff stated that the extra advertising for the Open House definitely helped, and had about 100 people show up.

Sheriff stated that busy month with DWI and DWAI that the deputies are responding to.

Sheriff stated that Corrections Academy Graduated next Tuesday at 1PM. This will lead to opening up the fourth pod in the jail to allow to house federal inmates.

Sheriff said that the local female population has increased so there are not a lot of open beds in the female pod for federal female inmates. We take all the Otsego County female inmates.

September Jail Revenue

Month - \$53,230

YTD- \$489,330

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:05 PM, noted the next meeting will be on November 6, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building at 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY.