

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

March 6, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Delaware County Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Wayland Gladstone at 11:30 A.M. in Conference Room at 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	Town of Deposit
Betty Scott (Absent)	Town of Masonville
Carl "Pat" Davis (Absent)	Town of Middletown
Guest: Tina Molè - Chairwoman Elizabeth DeFalco- Walton Reporter	Mary Crisafulli- Mtn. Eagle Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star

Departments

Emergency Services	Steve Hood, Director Mark Rossley - 911 Coor.
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 February's meeting, and notes were approved as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that the Treadwell microsite is working and they are happy with the coverage it is providing now.

Mr. Hood stated that the Davenport Site all the equipment is in to replace damaged old equipment. Due to weather, have not been able to get the equipment to the property because the equipment is heavy and need large trailer.

Mr. Hood stated Trout Creek had a meeting Thursday night and hoping to cover the areas of issue. Blue Wing has done some testing to see where might be a good spot. Blue Wing has propagated a site on Abe Boice Rd that seemed to work well.

Mr. Hood stated that Deposit they are looking to do a Full Site on Broome County's Tower. This tower propagated well and this would really help with the law side of things.

Mr. Hood stated that the County Ambulance had 131 total calls and 87 patient contacts. The toned to on scene time has decreased from 20 minutes to now 16 minutes.

Mr. Hood stated that the property tax law that was emailed to all the board members is going to be reviewed by County Attorney Amy Merklin. Mr. Hood is hoping to have it approved by the end of the month. This would only effect County taxes no local ones. There is a stipulation that if you accept the \$200 tax credit you will not be eligible for the 10%.

Mr. Rossley went to Virginia to review a cad system and see how it worked. Mr. Rossley stated that we are down to 2 different cad systems and hoping to make a decision soon.

Mr. Hood stated that the Drone Committee met a couple weeks ago. EMS has the drone for this building. We have pilots and policies and procedures already in place. Mr. Hood was looking to use leftover ARP money for professional training from the company that built the drone. The company would send 2 people to come from Pittsburgh and it would be a 4 day training.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that his office has been working well with the new DA, have not reached pre-pandemic numbers but definitely increasing.

Mr. Glueckert stated that Bail reform had a big impact on his numbers.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he is working with IT to try to redesign the website to make it easy for people to use and follow. He is hoping to have it done by the end of the month.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

Mr. Glueckert stated that the T-sled report is now back working after being down for significant time. Mr. Glueckert now has to go through all the data from 8 months ago going forward.

Mr. Glueckert stated that in 2023 there were 25 arrests so far. Mr. Glueckert stated this is about standard for the year so far.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has started working on conviction data.

Mr. Glueckert stated that High Visability Grant from Traffic Safety Enforcement is doing a multi-agency patrol for DWI. Mr. Glueckert stated that certain dates are required. \$10,000 is for the patrol part, and then there is \$7,000 for the promotional outreach that Mr. Glueckert is working with Mary Rosenthal from Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that the DPW building in Delhi should be done next month.

Mr. Downin stated that Bloomville and Walton are under construction and should be done mid-February of 2024. Mr. Downin stated that they are having issues finding workers and some materials.

Mr. Downin stated that he is unsure of where the DSS bids/building are right now.

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

Sheriff stated that we currently have an Investigator attending arson investigator school.

Sheriff stated that we emphasizing enhanced DWI patrols due to a number of recent motor vehicle accidents involving drunk drivers.

Sheriff stated that there are 2 openings in the Road Patrol and possibly another one soon due to a possible transfer.

Sheriff stated that the annual report is completed. Copies were provided to committee members. The report will be posted on the website and Facebook.

Sheriff stated that the Sheriff’s Association is having a meeting with NYS Civil Service to start talking about changing the civil service rules and regulations regarding hiring of new employees.

Jail Revenue

Month: \$46,240

Year: \$102,690

Chairwoman Molè asked about the possibility of centralized courts. Sheriff and Mr. Glueckert both advised that it would be beneficial if the justices supported the endeavor.

Supervisor Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:15 PM, noted the next meeting will be on April 3, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Multi-Purpose Room within the Public Safety Building located at 280 Phoebe Lane Delhi, NY.