

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

June 3, 2024

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

Supervisors

Wayland Gladstone, Chairman	Town of Andes
Allen Hinkley	Town of Roxbury
Betty Scott	Town of Masonville
Glen Faulker	Town of Middletown
Joseph Cetta (Absent)	Town of Walton
Guest:	Tina Molè - Chairwoman Vicky Klukkert- Daily Star Elizabeth Defalco - Reporter

Departments

Emergency Services	Steve Hood –Director Mark Rossley- 911 Coord.
Probation	Scott Glueckert- Director
Stop DWI	Scott Glueckert- Director
Code Enforcement	Dale Downin, Director
Sheriff's Office	Craig DuMond- Sheriff Kim Smith- Undersheriff

Chairman Gladstone introduced the meeting notes from May's meeting and they were approved as submitted.

Emergency Services ---- Steve Hood, Director

Mr. Hood stated that the ambulance collections for April went back up. Mr. Hood stated that the average time of reimbursement depends on insurance companies.

Mr. Hood stated that OSHA opened the comment period longer until July again for the Fire Departments to comment.

Mr. Hood stated that he does not have a great list for Fire District Commissioners. Supervisor Hinkley advised that he could get a list of emails and phone numbers. Mr. Hood stated he normally informs Supervisors and Chiefs.

Mr. Hood stated that the alarm law was tabled at the last board meeting, and he will be getting it to Penny this week to have another public hearing scheduled.

Mr. Hood stated that Tyler Technologies has been here for 3 weeks getting the mobile cad system built. They are working on the mapping program because there was an issue with exact points for addresses. Mr. Hood stated that everything was labeled before to including bridges. Mr. Hood stated that most likely 60% of the invalid addresses will be removed.

Mr. Hood stated that Trout Creek is still on hold.

Mr. Hood stated that Verizon and AT&T have not shown much interest in the towers due to it does not have the coverage they are looking for. They definitely do not want anything on Pisgah.

Mr. Hood confirmed with Chairman Gladstone that Blue Wing is working on a Tower in Andes right now.

Mr. Hood stated that Verizon is fully moved over to the Pine Hill tower.

Probation ---- Scott Glueckert, Director

Mr. Glueckert stated that NY Senator Salazar is pushing for legislation that will eliminate our ability to collect fees. Mr. Glueckert stated that it is still only a one house bill at the moment since session ends Thursday it is unlikely to get moved. Mr. Glueckert does not see it making this year but it most likely will be coming soon. The legislation would prevent the Probation Department from collecting electronic monitoring fees and DWI supervision fees.

Mr. Glueckert stated that changing pretrial services to be managed by a community based organization or not-for-profit is on hold right now. Mr. Glueckert spoke with Senator Kelles about this with other Probation Directors and advised how big upstate is and that non-profit based pre-trial services would not work for us. He also explained we do not have a non-profit organization big enough to handle this.

Mr. Glueckert stated that his annual plan was provided by DCJS late last week and will be submitted early in July.

Mr. Glueckert stated that they have still not filled the State Director of OPCA position at DCJS

Mr. Glueckert stated that he has been using his case management system for 20+ years now. The company was bought out and is now being managed by new directors. Mr. Glueckert stated that they need support from State and Company to keep this program running and recording everything because it cannot go down and spend days/weeks trying to input all that data.

Stop DWI ---- Scott Glueckert, Coordinator

May total – 20

2024 Total --- 82

3 Property Accidents

2 Personal Property Accidents

2 Refusals

9 Total Refusals this year

Mr. Glueckert stated that 9 refusals so far this year is really good number as in the past there have been a lot more.

Mr. Glueckert stated that ADAC was willing to do a program up at Stamford Central School with the pedal carts and goggles. ADAC is going to continue to promote this program and try to do more.

Mr. Glueckert stated that only have one pair of simulator goggles so right now everyone is sharing but he is working to try to get more pairs, one for each school.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he had to do a review through the Governors Traffic Safety Committee for years of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Mr. Glueckert got a response back from GTSC and review was satisfactory and no concerns.

Mr. Glueckert stated that he was nominated to represent Probation Departments on the National level with the American Probation and Parole Association. Mr. Glueckert will be attending the conference in Seattle next February. It is a 2-year term.

Code Enforcement ----- Dale Downin, Director

Mr. Downin stated that Bloomville building should be done by the end of the month.

Mr. Downin stated that the Walton building should be done by the end of August hopefully.

Mr. Downin stated that company is going to start framing towards the end of the month on the new building on main street. Mr. Downin stated it is not a very big building so should not take real long hoping for it to be done by October.

Mr. Downin stated that he is dealing with an issue in Cadonia right now with someone building a garage on County property.

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

Sheriff stated that we have received several requests for assistance with narcotic investigations from local agencies.

Sheriff stated that Cody Tromblee became our Sex Abuse Investigator to assist the DAs Office and doing very well. Sheriff has heard nothing but good feedback and that he is a very valuable asset. Also this is making sure that cases do not fall through.

Sheriff stated that we received a \$364,000 technology grant that is going to be used towards several upgrades, such as body cameras, license plate readers, narcotic tester, and many others.

Sheriff stated that he attended the State Police Academy graduation and there were about 260 graduates. They have another academy going starting end of July. Sheriff stated that he met with the new Superintendent and is going to continue a strong partnership with. Sheriff stated that he is going to Albany Friday to meet with him again and he seems very detailed oriented.

Sheriff stated that he received a private reception invite to the Governors mansion. Sheriff was allowed to bring some close people from the State Sheriff's Association with him. After discussion it was agreed the public needs to change their outlook on Law Enforcement. Sheriff stated that they finally got a seat at the table for her to listen and going to hold her to that.

Sheriff stated that he has been busy in Albany. Has the National Conference in Oklahoma City last week in June.

Sheriff stated that Corrections Academy Graduation will be July 10th at 1 PM.

Board In Totals:

May \$168,180

Total: \$811.860

Sheriff stated that hoping by the end of June we will hit the \$1 Million mark.

Chairman Gladstone ended the meeting around 12:05 PM, noted the next meeting will be on July 8, 2024 at 11:30 AM, and held in the Public Safety Building 280 Phoebe Lane, Delhi, NY 13753