

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 8, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Wormuth; Supervisors Daly, Jenkins, Veitch, Wright; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Paul Lent, Ed Tremblay, Emergency Services; Dan Butler, Animal Shelter; Jim Murphy, D.A.; John Mazur, Fire Advisory Board; LVW Reps. (2); Press

Chairman Wormuth called the meeting to order.

Mr. Veitch moved to approve the minutes of the May 11th meeting. Ms. Daly seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Murphy requested a **resolution to accept a Legislative Grant from Senator Roy McDonald in the amount of \$5,000.** He said this will be used for the purchase of equipment. **Mr. Wright moved to approve this resolution. Mr. Jenkins seconded. Unanimous.**

Mr. Murphy requested a **resolution to accept a Crime Victims' Board Grant in the amount of \$68,352.** He said this is a recurring grant that offsets the costs for the Crime Victims' Advocates Unit that has 2 ½ people who are highly trained and skilled. He said they were just audited a couple of months ago, and everything is in order. **Mr. Veitch moved to approve this resolution. Ms. Daly seconded. Unanimous.**

Ms. Daly asked how many Crime Victims' Advocates does it take to work with a crime victim? Mr. Murphy said it depends on the crime. He said they prosecute 8,600 crimes annually – child abuse, rape, domestic abuse, vehicular assault, etc. They had two advocates meeting with one victim who lost his right leg from being hit on his motorcycle by a drunk driver.

Mr. Butler distributed copies of the Animal Shelter Report for May. He said they averaged 8.5 animals per day, and he sees that going up through October. We continue to do well as far as adoptions, he said. A lot of that is due to the annex in Clifton Park. In a couple of weeks, they

will have hit their 500th cat adoption from the annex since last September, he added. He mentioned the rabies clinics at the 4-H Training Center continue to do well. He said 284 animals were vaccinated last month. We are seeing a big increase in multiple pet owners, he said.

Mr. Butler stated there will be a spaghetti dinner being put on by Girl Scout Troop 2559 from Galway at the Galway High School on Friday night to benefit the Shelter.

Mr. Butler said on July 19th, Curtis Lumber and WTEN Channel 10 Pet Connection will hold a large pet adoption clinic from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Curtis Lumber. All adoption fees up to \$75 will be paid by WTEN Pet Connection. He said the last Monday of the month is our turn to appear on Pet Connection. He stated Steve Caporizzo wants to do it live from the new Shelter when it opens.

Mr. Lent distributed copies of Emergency Services' Monthly Report for June, and he briefly reviewed it with regard to the Hazard Mitigation Grant and Reverse 9-1-1. He stated the 9-1-1 surcharge gap is growing between the wireless side and the wire side with the wire side shrinking. He also distributed copies of the Project Status Report on the Public Safety Radio Project, May 10 through June 8, for the Committee's review.

On a motion by Ms. Daly, seconded by Mr. Wright, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Sodemann