

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DECEMBER 8, 2009 – 2:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Wormuth; Supervisors Jenkins, Rowland and Wright; David Wickerham, County Administrator; Dan Butler, Animal Shelter; James Bowen, Sheriff; Ed Tremblay, Fire Coordinator; League of Women Voters; Press.

Chairman Wormuth called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Rowland the minutes of the November 10, 2009 meeting were approved unanimously.

Sheriff Bowen said he has contracts for four of the towns. The towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon and Wilton are for a one-year renewal. The unions and county have not reached an agreement on their settlement, so rather than try to put this together for a two or three year agreement they are asking for one year only. The contract for the village of Corinth will not come up until April.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rowland to approve renewal of a one-year contract with the Sheriff's Department for the towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon and Wilton. Unanimous.

Mr. Butler said the animal shelter averaged six animals a day with 184 animals adopted in November. The annex in Clifton Park currently had 199 cats and kittens, with 182 adopted. Mr. Butler said there has been a very positive response to the Clifton Park annex and volunteer are doing a great job.

Curtis Lumber/ Pet Connection Adoption Day took place on November 14th. Twenty-two cats and seven dogs were adopted during this event.

Mr. Butler presented a sample to the committee of the brick payers that will be used in the front of the new shelter. There are approximately 900 bricks available for a donation of \$50 each. The bricks can be made as a memorial to a favorite pet, and must be purchased by March 1st.

Mr. Tremblay said the use of the Fire Training Center has picked up for the month of November, with the following State Fire Training Courses offered:

Firefighter 1 This is a 28 unit, 84 hour course continuing at the West Crescent Fire Station with 36 Firefighters attending.

Firefighter II This is a 9 unit, 27-hour course which replaced Advanced Firefighter and was held at the Stillwater Fire Station with 25 attending.

Apparatus Operator – Pump This is a 8 unit, 24 hour courses and was held at the Jonesville Fire Station with 26 attending.

Decontamination This is a 1 night, 4-hour course which was held at the Round Lake Fire Station with 33 Firefighters attending.

Mr. Tremblay said the Hazardous Materials Response Team Training held a training on Chlorine leaks using simulators and Chlorine leak kits.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rowland the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom