

Public Safety Committee Minutes  
January 10, 2012 – 3:00 p.n.

Present: Chairman Peck; Supervisors Wormuth, Jenkins, Lucia, Veitch, Southworth, and Hargrave; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; John Adams, Probation; Paul Lent, Ed Tremblay, Emergency Services; Dan Butler, Animal Shelter; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; League of Women Voters.

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

**On a motion made by Mrs. Wormuth, seconded by Mr. Veitch the minutes of the December 13, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Chairman Peck announced the appointment of Mrs. Wormuth as Committee Vice Chair.

Mr. Murphy requested a resolution to accept \$40,780 from the State for a Domestic Violence Grant for 2012, to be used for prosecuting domestic violence cases.

**A motion was made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to approve a Domestic Violence Grant in the amount of \$40,780. Unanimous.**

Mr. Adams said in 2011 the Probation Department accepted money through the Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program, which is designed to reduce detention costs. The department contracted with KMG Monitoring for electronic monitoring and also with Berkshire Farms for the Stepping-Stones Program. Since the programs didn't begin until September and October, Mr. Adams is requesting reallocating the money in the amount of \$15,514.

**A motion was made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth to reallocate \$15,514 to the 2012 budget for the Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program. Unanimous.**

Mr. Adams said last year the Probation Department accepted money from the State for the Ignition Interlock Installation. The State has applied for and received a second round of money and reallocated it to Saratoga County in the amount of \$46,781.

**A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Lucia to approve entering into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept \$46,781 in State Aid for reimbursement of expenses related to the implementation of the Ignition Interlock Program. Unanimous.**

Mr. Butler said there were 217 animals brought into the shelter for the month of December, with 81 of the animals spayed or neutered.

Mr. Butler requested a resolution to re-appropriate \$41,804 in expenses and revenues for Doctor's fees, technician fees, animal supplies and building materials that were funded through the Animal Shelter trust fund.

**A motion was made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Southworth to re-appropriate \$41,804 in expenses and revenues for Doctor's fees, technician fees, animal supplies and building materials that were funded through the Animal Shelter trust fund. Unanimous.**

Mr. Butler requested re-appropriating \$23,842 in grant funds that were not spent for the cart trailer in case there was a natural or manmade disaster. The grant originally had \$40,525 and the balance to date is \$23,842.

**A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth to re-appropriate \$23,842 in Homeland Security Companion Animal grant funds to the 2012 budget. Unanimous.**

Mr. Tremblay said there were no State Training Courses for the month of December. He said the steelwork has been completed at the fire training center and the electrical work will begin the week of 1/9 or 1/16/12.

Mr. Tremblay requested that \$330,579 in Homeland Security funds be re-appropriated into the 2012 budget. This money is used for equipment, training, and supplies.

**A motion was made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth to re-appropriate \$330,579 in Homeland Security Grant funds to the 2012 budget. Unanimous.**

Mr. Lent gave a brief overview of accomplishments in 2011 as follows: The radio system is 99% complete. It has been a very successful project and is under budget. Emergency Services received positive comments by FEMA with regard to the ease of getting projects approved and minimizing the effects of the Irene storm to both individuals and government entities.

Mr. Dorsey requested that the committee go into Executive Session to discuss the acquisition of an interest in real property needed for the County's Emergency Radio System in the Town of Day.

**A motion was made by Mrs. Wormuth, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to move into Executive Session to discuss acquisition of an interest in real property needed for the County Emergency Radio System in the Town of Day. Unanimous.**

**On a motion made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth the meeting was reopened to public session. Unanimous**

**No action was taken.**

**On a motion made by Mrs. Wormuth, seconded by Mr. Jenkins the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom