

Public Safety Committee Minutes
October 9, 2012 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Peck; Supervisors Lawler, Wormuth, Lucia, Veitch, Southworth, and Wood; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; James Bowen, Michael Woodcock, Sheriff; Ed Tremblay, Paul Parker, Emergency Services; Jim Murphy, District Attorney; Helen Cranshaw, Margot Ammon, League of Women Voters.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Lucia the minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Bowen said the Sheriff's office has a wireless 911 grant coming in for \$105,316. They would like to spend the money on monitors, headsets, mobile network impact updates and new terminals, plus the installation of the new terminals.

Mr. Bowen requested acceptance of a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$56,000 to upgrade some equipment already in place, which includes diving gear and hot air packs.

A motion was made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mr. Veitch to approve a Wireless 911 grant for the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$105,316. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mrs. Southworth to approve a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$56,000 for the Sheriff's Department. Unanimous.

Mr. Murphy said he has two \$25,000 grants from Senator McDonald to be used for office equipment and a car.

A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Lucia to approve a \$25,000 grant from Senator McDonald to be used by the District Attorney's office for Office Equipment. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth to approve a \$25,000 grant from Senator McDonald to be used for the purchase of a car for the District Attorney's office to be used by investigators. Unanimous.

Mr. Tremblay said the Hazmat training that was held was an update on a meter that was purchased with a Homeland Security Grant.

Mr. Tremblay said Emergency Services will be hosting a course that the State Office of Emergency Services is putting on at the end of October, which will include emergency management and EOC's for anyone who may be interested.

Mrs. Wormuth reminded the committee that Emergency Services does do training on the current Reverse 911 System. She said if any municipality has had a change in staff or other changes Mr. Miller is available to go out to the different towns to do training.

Mr. Lawler asked Mr. Peck if he would consider requesting Public Safety to put a program together and a plan to provide the training on a consolidated countywide basis.

On a motion made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mrs. Wormuth the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom