# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

## December 11, 2007 – 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT:   Vice-Chairman Grattidge; Supervisors Connors, A. Johnson, Callanan, Yepsen; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Paul Lent, Emergency Services; Dan Butler, Animal Shelter; Paul Parker, Malta; Helen Crawshaw, LWV; Press

Vice-Chairman Grattidge called the meeting to order.

Mr. Connors moved to approve the minutes of the November 13th meeting.  Mr. Callanan seconded.  Unanimous.

Mr. Butler distributed copies of his monthly report for November and briefly reviewed it. He mentioned Breakfast With Santa Paws was held on Sunday at the Inn at Saratoga, and about 100 people attended. He stated that $426 was raised for the Shelter.  He said for all of the dogs that were there, it was pretty quiet.  He thanked the Committee for everything this year.

Mr. Lent distributed copies of his monthly report for December and reviewed it.

Mr. Lent said the NYS Office of Homeland Security provided to Saratoga County in 2002 specific equipment to assist responders with a possible response to acts of terrorism involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive devices.  In 2002, the County executed a mutual aid agreement with OHS for the purpose of tracking the equipment provided and for the provisions of maintaining that equipment.  He said every five years, we renew the agreement, and that expired in September of this year.  He said this equipment is housed mainly at the Fire Training Center and in the HAZMAT vehicle in Saratoga Springs.  **Mr. Connors moved to authorize the Chairman to enter into agreement with the New York state Office of Homeland Security for a mutual aid agreement for Homeland equipment.  Mr. Callanan seconded.  Unanimous.**

Vice-Chairman Grattidge thanked the Committee for their work this year.  We appreciate Jeff Trottier's leadership through most of this year, and we hope he is doing well over there, he said.

On a motion by Mr. Connors, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Sodemann