

Public Safety Committee Minutes
March 11, 2014 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Barrett; Supervisors Johnson, Lent, Veitch, Wood, and Wright; Spencer Hellwig, Administrator; Ryan Moore, Deputy Administrator; James Murphy, District Attorney; Oscar Schreiber, Public Defender; Carl Zeilman, Ed Tremblay, Paul Parker, Emergency Services; K. Mullaney, R. Castle, Sheriff's Office.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Wright the minutes of the February 11, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Murphy requested a resolution proclaiming April 6 – April 12, 2014 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. He said this year will be the 30th year celebrating National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

An invitation to attend the Crime Victims' Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church in Saratoga Springs, was distributed to all committee members.

A motion was made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Johnson proclaiming April 6 – 12, 2014 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Unanimous.

Mr. Zeilman said Emergency Services has been busy scheduling meetings with local leaders, community leaders and public officials in the community. A reverse 911 training was conducted with staff and Saratoga Springs which was well received. He encouraged any community that would like this type of training to contact his office.

Mr. Zeilman said social media is a great way for Emergency Services to get out timely information to the community. Mr. Barrett asked that an email be sent to the Clerk of the Board so she could distribute it to all Supervisors.

Mr. Zeilman requested a resolution to accept a \$2.2 million Interoperability Grant from the NYS Department of Homeland Security. This will allow for communication with the eleven county Adirondack Consortium. Radio wise, it will allow for better communication with those communities, he said.

A motion was made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Lent to approve a resolution to accept an Interoperability Grant from the NYS Department of Homeland Security. Unanimous.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom