Public Safety Committee Minutes April 14, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Barrett; Supervisors Wright, Lent, Johnson and Allen; Ryan Moore, Deputy Administrator; Wes Carr, Youth Bureau; Karen Heggen, District Attorney; Sheriff Zurlo; Ed Tremblay, Carl Zeilman, Emergency Services; Steven Bayle, Probation; Press.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Allen the minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

Ms. Heggen requested acceptance of a Domestic Violence grant in the amount of \$35,600. The grant will be used to partially fund salaries for staff in the District Attorney's office who investigate domestic violence cases that are contested.

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Lent to approve a Domestic Violence grant in the amount of \$35,600. Unanimous.

Mr. Bayle requested approval of a resolution to approve the County's 2015-2016 Alternatives to Incarceration performance bases services plan and authorizing acceptance of the ATI state grant for the Community Work Order and Pre-Trial Services Program. He said the Community Work Order is run by Probation and the Pre-Trial Services Program is run by Employment and Training. The grant and the plan are the same as they have been for a number of years with the total grant amount of \$26,955; \$16,827 goes to Probation and \$10,128 goes to the Community Work Order Program.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Allen to authorize the approval of the County's Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Performance-Based Service Plan through June 30, 2016; and acceptance of a grant for Alternatives to Incarceration from the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$26,955 for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Unanimous.

Mr. Johnson asked Mr. Zeilman if the issue with National Grid would affect Grant Cottage and their access to power.

Mr. Zeilman said Emergency Services has been working with National Grid since last year where they were going to switch over a meter to provide electrical service at the tower. In mid-March National Grid said the county would have to find alternative sources because they are going to de-energize poles in that location. He said a meeting will be taking place this week with National Grid to discuss the issues. As of now the tenants that will remain will be Saratoga Parks, Grants Cottage and the Gun Range for State Troopers. Mr. Zeilman said he would keep the committee informed.

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

Respectfully submitted, Chris Sansom