Public Safety Committee Minutes
August 31, 2021– 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman John Lant; Committee Members Eric Connolly, Jean Raymond, Jon Schopf, Mike Smith; Supervisors Kevin Tollisen and Tara Gaston; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Matt Rose, Audra Hedden, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, County Attorney; Scott Chamberlain, Human Resources; Karen Heggen, District Attorney; Michael Zurlo, Sheriff; Andrew Blumenberg, Public Defender; Carl Zeilman, Emergency Services; Wes Carr, Stop DWI; Rebecca Robarge, Youth Bureau; Sandra Cross, Office for the Aging; Penelope Heritage, Animal Shelter.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Schopf, the minutes of the August 3, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to authorize the acceptance of a grant in the amount of $138,956 from the New York State Department of Homeland Security for PSAP operations. Unanimous.
Mr. Zurlo said this grant is for PSAP operations which are communications.

A motion was made by Mr. Schopf, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to authorize acceptance of the 3rd Upstate Quality Improvement Grant. Unanimous.
Mr. Blumenberg said this grant is over three years and is fully funded by ILS.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Raymond, to authorize the acceptance of additional aid from New York State STOP DWI Foundation Inc. in the amount of $5,000. Unanimous.
Mr. Carr said the application for $5,000 for the Sheriff's Office was approved and this request is to accept the funds and amend the budget.

A motion was made by Mrs. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Smith, to proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Saratoga County. Unanimous.
Mrs. Heggen said she's asking for this item to shine a light on awareness regarding domestic violence.

On a motion made by Mr. Schopf, seconded by Mr. Connolly, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Bridget Rider
Deputy Clerk of the Board