



## Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:30PM  
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

### Minutes

Present: Chairman John Lant; Committee Members Joe Grasso, Kevin Tollisen, Kevin Veitch.

Absent: C. Eric Butler, Mark Hammond, Jean Raymond.

Supervisors Phil Barrett, Sandra Winney and Chairman of the Board Theodore Kusnierz; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Stephanie Hodgson, Matt Rose, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, Laurie Vroman, County Attorney; Jeff Brown, Sheriff; Andre Delvaux, Ed Tremblay, Emergency Services; Andrew Blumenberg, Public Defender;

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Grasso, seconded by Mr. Tollisen, the minutes of the October 4, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Tollisen, seconded by Mr. Kevin Veitch, to authorizing an agreement with the New York State office of Indigent Legal Services to accept an Indigent Legal Services Grant. Unanimous.**

Mr. Blumenberg reported that this is a 3 year grant in the amount of \$257,269. Funds will be used toward the salary of one attorney in the Public Defenders office.

**A motion was made by Mr. Tollisen, seconded by Mr. Grasso, to authorize 2024 contracts for police services in the Towns of Malta, Clifton Park, Wilton, and Halfmoon. Unanimous.**

The term of each contract will be January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Contract amounts will be as follows: Town of Malta - \$326,580.66, Town of Clifton Park – \$653,161.32, Town of Wilton - \$125,147.48, and Town of Halfmoon - \$259,439.46.

**A motion was made by Mr. Kevin Veitch, seconded by Mr. Tollisen, to authorize acceptance of a NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Livescan Equipment Program Grant and amending the 2023 budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

The grant amount is \$58,454.70 and the term will begin upon acceptance through September 30, 2024.

**A motion was made by Mr. Tollisen, seconded by Mr. Kevin Veitch, to authorize acceptance of a New York State Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) grant and authorizing provider contracts through December 31, 2024. Unanimous.**

The grant amount is \$125,111. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year accepting and implementing the grant.

**On a motion made by Mr. Kevin Veitch, seconded by Mr. Grasso, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Therese M. Connolly

Clerk of the Board