

STEUBEN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

Special Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2020

9:45 a.m.

Via Teleconference

****MINUTES****

COMMITTEE:	John V. Malter, Chair Frederick G. Potter	Steven P. Maio, Vice Chair	Jeffrey P. Horton
STAFF:	Jack K. Wheeler Tammy Hurd-Harvey Kelly Penziul	Christopher Brewer Tina Goodwin Brenda Mori	John McNelis Vicki Olin
LEGISLATORS:	Scott J. Van Etten Kelly H. Fitzpatrick Aaron I. Mullen Gary D. Swackhamer	Robin K. Lattimer K. Michael Hanna Gary B. Roush Paul E Van Caeseele	Carol A. Ferratella Hilda T. Lando Brian C. Schu
ABSENT:	Thomas J. Ryan		

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Malter called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

II. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS

A. Sheriff's Office

1. **Inter-Municipal Agreement with Chemung County** – Undersheriff McNelis stated the request for this inter-municipal agreement was precipitated by Covid. If any of our shifts go down due to the pandemic, we rely on one another to cover that shift and this is completely reimbursable, including mileage. Mr. Malter asked have we had an agreement with Chemung before? Undersheriff McNelis replied no. Mr. Malter asked what other counties do we have agreements with? Undersheriff McNelis replied we have an agreement with Schuyler County for NASCAR at Watkins Glen.

Ms. Prossick stated the agreement with Schuyler County is more voluntary; they can agree to sign up. This is under the collective bargaining agreement and was run by both unions involved. This agreement is just for the pandemic emergency.

MOTION: AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH CHEMUNG COUNTY TO PROVIDE COVERAGE, IF NECESSARY, DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC MADE BY MR. VAN CAESELEE. SECONDED BY MR. MAIO FOR DISCUSSION.

Mr. Maio asked do we have agreements with the other adjoining counties? Undersheriff McNelis replied we are exploring that at this time, but looked at Chemung first considering the size of both of our agencies.

Mr. Mullen asked Undersheriff McNelis to restate the basic crux of this agreement. Undersheriff McNelis stated in the event that both deputies or corrections officers went down in either county and there was a quarantine issue, we could rely on each other for staff without compromising our own road patrol or coverage in the Jail.

Ms. Prossick explained this happened in Wayne County and there was no agreement in place. This is just an agreement to be proactive, just in case. The agreement would be run under the collective bargaining agreement of the home county.

VOTE ON PREVIOUS MOTION: ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 4-0. Resolution Required

MOTION: TO ADJOURN MADE BY MR. POTTER. SECONDED BY MR. VAN CAESELE. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda L. Chapman
Deputy Clerk
Steuben County Legislature