



**MINUTES OF THE LANGLADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, September 11, 2012**

Members Present: Vern Cahak, Dale Dahms, Larry Poltrock, Arlene Bonacci

Members Absent: Richard Olsen, Moved by Dahms, second by Bonacci to excuse Richard. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Others Present: Sheriff Bill Greening, Brad Henricks, Kim Bissonette, Robin Stowe, Becky McPhail, Larry Shadick, Rebecca Knight

Call meeting to order

Chairman Cahak called a meeting of the Lantana County Public Safety Committee to order on the above date at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes of the August 7 and August 16, 2012 meetings

Moved by Poltrock, second by Dahms to approve the minutes of the August 7 and August 16, 2012 meetings. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Coroners Report and paid bills

Larry Shadick presented the Coroners report and paid bills. The reports were placed on file in the County Clerk's office with the minutes. Moved by Dahms, second by Poltrock to approve the Coroner's report and paid bills as submitted. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Shadick also requested to purchase a camera that will be compatible with the Sheriff's Office computers. The camera will cost less than \$200 and there is money in the budget for this. Moved by Dahms, second by Bonacci to go ahead and purchase the camera as long as there is money in the budget. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Discuss TAG Program with Rebecca Knight

Rebecca Knight, 4-H Youth Development Agent handed out an informational brochure regarding Teens Active in Government (TAG). The brochure was placed on file with the minutes. Rebecca stated that she is trying to reinvigorate the program and has had positive feedback from the students in the past and asked for the committee's support. Moved by Dahms, second by Poltrock to endorse the Teens Active in Government program. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Child Support Report and paid bills

Becky McPhail presented the Child Support report and paid bills. The Child Support report was placed on file in the County Clerk's office with the minutes.

Becky also informed the committee that on the Monthly Budget Summary expected revenues were entered by Carlene in Finance so budget numbers are more accurate.

Becky also informed the committee they were able to carry over some revenues a little over \$11,000 from 2011 to 2012. That money was used to purchase the close and lock filing cabinets this year. Becky stated they have the option to carry over money again from this year into 2013. The money will be used to purchase new computers, upgrading phone licenses, and purchasing a couple headsets.

Moved by Dahms, second by Poltrock to approve the Child Support Report and paid bills as submitted. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Emergency Management Report and paid bills

Brad Henricks presented the Emergency Management report and paid bills. The report was placed on file in the County Clerk's office with the minutes.

Brad informed the committee that the old tower at the Kent site is down and he had Cousineau's come and pick it up. The scrap price was approximately \$680.00.

Moved by Bonacci, second by Poltrock to approve the Emergency Management Report and paid bills. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Discuss Gresch Tower

Robin Stowe informed the committee that he will be taking a resolution to the County Board this month with the Public Safety Committee authorization. Robin stated that we're at that point now that the final details are ready for the County Board to approve it. We're basically deeding over our interest in the existing tower to Wittenberg Telephone and getting on their tower rent free and have the ability to jump on some of their other towers as well. There is no money exchanging hands, we're just deeding over our interest. They are also letting the county keep collecting the existing rent for the remainder of the year. Moved by Dahms, second by Bonacci to approve the Gresch Tower transaction and move it on to County Board for approval. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Review "dog ordinance" (Sec. 9.07)

Sheriff Greening provided committee members with a current copy of the Langlade County Ordinance 1-2004 Restrictions on Keeping of Dogs and Impoundment of Dogs. A copy of this ordinance was placed on file with the minutes. The current Ordinance does not include barking dogs. Greening stated that he does not have enough manpower to send deputies on all the running at large, barking, and unlicensed complaints, vicious dogs are treated as an emergency situation. Sheriff Greening and Robin Stowe's thoughts were that this should be a town's issue, not a county issue. The townships could appoint someone to enforce local ordinances or develop a consortium and hire someone to work 3-4 townships, a Town Constable, or Humane Officer. Robin Stowe stated the most local unit of government in the state of Wisconsin are cities, villages and towns. They have what is referred to as Constitutional Home Rule Authority and what that means is that they can do anything as long as it is not preempted by the state, when it's an issue of statewide concern, it's the state legislature, they make the laws. Anything else, your control over your local affairs, your dogs, human health issues, junk yards, ambulance services, that's at the most local level of government. Now when counties come into the equation, we don't have the Constitutional Home Rule Authority, all the other units do, we do not. We're treated as an arm of the state, so we can only act where the state has specifically told us we can do that, it's either may or shall, so

you need a state statute to hang your hat on. So with dogs we have that with the regulating dogs running at large, unlicensed dogs etc., the county MAY **not** shall, same with the ambulance service. We don't have that Home Rule Authority the towns do, it's their local affair. Who the responsibility really rests with in the statutes is the owner. The towns would need a Town Constable or Humane Officer to write these citations. After lengthy discussion Robin Stowe asked the committee that since we're not actively using the current ordinance if they would consider rescinding or revising it. In order to do this a Public Hearing must be set. Moved by Dahms, second by Bonacci to schedule a Public Hearing on the current dog ordinance. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Car Report

Sheriff Greening presented the car report. The report was placed on file in the County Clerk's office with the minutes. Moved by Dahms, second by Cahak to approve the Car Report. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Sheriff/Jail Office/Medical Reports and paid bills

Sheriff Greening presented the Jail Office report and Medical report. The report was placed on file in the County Clerk's office with the minutes. Sheriff Greening informed the committee that we have still been averaging in the mid 60's. Sheriff Greening also stated that the state prison population has been going up again and if the levels continue to rise there may be a possibility the state will contract with counties again. Bonacci questioned the one (1) suicide watch on the report. Greening stated there was an attempt made and commended the jail staff for the good job they do preventing this from happening. Bonacci also asked if the part-time correctional officer was hired and Greening said he will start advertising in the next week or two when he has completed the Deputy hiring process.

The Sheriff and Jail paid bills were submitted. Moved by Bonacci, second by Dahms to approve the Sheriff/Jail Office/Medical Report and paid bills. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Request for authorization to purchase one (1) Tilt Pan and Zoom camera for the jail

Chairman Cahak stated that this item was approved by the Finance Committee last Friday.

Moved by Dahms, second by Poltrock to allow the purchase of one (1) Tilt Pan and Zoom camera for the jail. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 02, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dahms, second by Bonacci to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m. All ayes. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted

Kim Bissonette, Public Safety Committee Recording Secretary

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CORONER'S REPORT

August 1- August 31 2012

13 Deaths reported

0 Death at ER investigated
0 Death enroute to hospital
0 Death first 24 hours hospital
2 Hospital deaths after 24 hours
3 Hospice deaths at hospital
1 Nursing home deaths natural
1 Nursing Home Deaths with falls involved
4 Cremations paid and photographed. Revenue (\$300.00)
0 Hospice deaths at nursing home
4 Hospice deaths at home
1 Residential deaths investigated
0 Suicides
0 Fatal car accidents
0 Blood draws
2 Death Certificates signed
1 Death Certificate changed for a Dr. because of a fall
Worked with DA, Sheriff Department, Police Department,
hospital, nursing homes, ambulance service, funeral homes and
donor organization.

Larry E Shadick

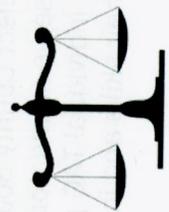
Legal Issues

Voting

TAG representatives may participate in discussions during meetings of the County Board and committees. However, according to state law, TAG members may not vote on issues.

Closed Sessions

TAG representatives shall not be present during closed sessions unless approved by the County Board Chair or the Committee Chair.



TAG Sponsors:

Langlade County Board of Supervisors
UW-Extension
Antigo Unified School District
Elcho School District
White Lake School District



TAG Coordinator:

Rebecca Knight

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TAG

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Purpose

The purpose of TAG is to engage students in a civic education process by which they will serve as a youth member of the Langlade County Board of Supervisors.

Goals

- TAG representatives will serve a one year term as a youth representative with the Langlade County Board of Supervisors.
- TAG representatives will be engaged in civic learning and responsibility.
- TAG representatives will practice responsible behavior as they work with county board members on issues that affect the community.
- TAG representatives will report back to their classrooms about what they are learning, thus influencing their peers and building a future of leadership.
- County Board Members will gain a new youth perspective on the issues that they face each month.

How TAG Works

- Students will be recruited in the fall of 2012 to serve in this term.
- The application, interview, and training/orientation process is coordinated by the UW-Extension agent.
- TAG representatives should be sophomore to senior status.
- Alternates should not be seniors.
- Once selected to represent their school, TAG participants will be responsible for the following:
 - Attend monthly County Board meetings, usually held the third Tuesday of each month, at 9am in the County Board Room of the County Courthouse in Antigo.
 - Serve on one county committee, understand meeting protocol, and participate in discussions accordingly.
 - Stay informed about County Board issues, be prepared for meetings, and review materials prior to each meeting.
 - Report back to classrooms about county issues, and get feedback from peers on how to contribute to future meetings.
 - Be involved in the recruitment and training of youth for the next term.

Committees

In addition to attending the monthly County Board meeting, TAG representatives are also expected to serve on one County committee. Different committees meet at different days and times. Depending on your schedule and your interests, the list of possible committees may include the following:

- Social Services
- Highway Department
- Finance
- Forestry and Recreation
- Public Property
- Safety
- Agriculture and Extension Education

Training/Mentoring

TAG representatives will participate in a training/orientation session, which is coordinated by UW-Extension. Continued training and mentoring will occur throughout the term of service. A combination of school district staff and teachers, County Board members, and the UW-Extension agent will work with TAG representatives during this experience. Select County Board members will serve as mentors, and will be paired with individual TAG participants, according to their skills and interests.



CHILD SUPPORT REPORT
PUBLIC SAFETY MTG.

Date September 11, 2012 8:00 am

1. CASE COUNT - 2,171.00
2. EXPENSES/REVENUE TO DATE (Attached)
REVENUE
EXPENSES
NET COST

3. PERFORMANCE MEASURES - JULY 2012

	<u>Pat.Est.</u>	<u>C/O Rate</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>ARREARS</u>
Langlade	104.66%	93.34%	72.99%	66.61%
State	101.00%	86.31%	71.69%	62.24%

4. EXTRA/OVER TIME
USED: 8.25

09/04/12
15:05:51

CHILD SUPPORT
MONTHLY BUDGET SUMMARY
For Month Ended 31Aug2012

DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS MONTH ACTUAL	CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL	ACTUAL BUDGETED AMOUNT	YTD ACTUAL	REMAINING BALANCE	Percent Remaining
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Intergovernmental Revenues	90,613.81	441.00	328,663.00	175,925.14	152,737.86	46
Licenses and Permits						
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties						
Public Charges for Services	355.34	424.35	5,200.00	2,891.07	2,308.93	44
Intrgovmntl Charges for Services				38.97	(38.97)	
Miscellaneous						
Other Financing Sources						
Total Revenues	90,969.15	865.35	333,863.00	178,855.18	155,007.82	46
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries	20,532.05	13,766.68	180,556.00	110,900.08	69,655.92	39
Fringe Benefits	11,384.91	10,163.68	126,434.00	82,649.23	43,784.77	35
Travel and Training	1.11	1,556.61	5,250.00	1,801.60	3,448.40	66
Supplies	823.34	908.18	16,300.00	7,190.83	9,109.17	56
Purchased Services	5,728.40	5,562.67	80,691.00	47,051.82	33,639.18	42
Fixed Charges	22.35	161.33	3,063.00	2,924.98	138.02	5
Miscellaneous Charges						
Capital Outlay						
Other Financing Uses						
Total Expenditures	38,492.16	32,119.15	412,294.00	252,518.54	159,775.46	39
Net Cost (Income)	(52,476.99)	31,253.80	78,431.00	73,663.36	4,767.64	6
Deferred Fund Balance						
Fund Balance Applied	(52,476.99)	31,253.80	78,431.00	73,663.36	4,767.64	6
Net Cost (Income)						

Emergency Management Report-Sept. 2012



August allowed for progress on several on-going projects. The Kent Tower project is for the most part completed. I met with the State and went through the final punch block list. The County's old tower has been removed and Cousineau's scraped it. Robin should update the Committee on the Gresch Tower agreement status. I believe we can move forward. I have everything needed for the move to the NTC tower in stock and ready to be installed. The EMS Study Task Force met with the consultant that was hired and they will interview many of the pieces of that puzzle. Below is a brief synopsis of the month's activities:

- Continued the progress on the Mobile Command Center with the Antigo Fire Dept.
- Attended the Regional WEM meeting.
- Met with the Traffic Safety Commission.
- Worked the NCWRPC on Disaster Assessment application.
- Submitted the Off-Site Hazmat /Chemical Plans for Amron, FS Servco, Waukesha Bearings and AAYHA.
- Continue to assist Towns with their own Emergency Operation Plan.
- Continue work on the County Annex, Basic Plan and County-Wide Strategic Plan for the Sept. 30 deadline.
- Received Revenues of \$14,299.15 for 50% of EMPG position funding; \$3,630.00 for 50% of the EPCRA position funding; and \$11,667.00 partial award towards All Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Bills: As presented.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brad Henricks".

Brad Henricks

Emergency Management Director

9.07(1) RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING OF DOGS. (ORD. 1-2004)

(1) DEFINITIONS.

- (a) "Dog". An animal that is a member of the canine family.
- (b) "Running at large". A dog is considered running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person.

(2) DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.

(a) No person having in his/her possession or ownership any dog shall allow the same to run at large within the County. The owner of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his/her dog so as not to allow the dog to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any dog running at large unlicensed and required by state law or County Ordinance to be licensed shall be seized and impounded by a law enforcement officer or animal warden.

(b) No person shall tie, stake or fasten any dog within any street, road, highway or other public place within the County or in such a manner that the dog has access to any portion of a street, road, highway or other public place. A dog shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash and/or otherwise under control of a person physically able to control it when the dog is off of the owner's premises.

(c) Exception for legal hunting activities. A dog is not considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by a person and the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog.

(3) UNLICENSED AND UNTAGGED DOGS.

(a) The owner of any dog shall acquire and attach to the dog any licenses required by state law, administrative rule or local ordinance.

(b) The owner of a dog shall attach a valid license tag and rabies vaccination tag to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.

(4) VICIOUS DOGS DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCES.

(a) Dogs that attack or otherwise injure humans or domestic animals are declared public nuisances. A dog is vicious if it bites or inflicts injury to any person in unprovoked circumstances off the owner's premises.

(b) No person having charge of or occupying any building or premises shall keep a vicious dog.

(5) EXCEPTIONS.

(a) This Ordinance does not apply to dogs for the blind, deaf and mobility-impaired and dogs kept for scientific, educational or law enforcement purposes (pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes).

(6) ENFORCEMENT.

(a) When behavior that constitutes a violation of this Section is observed by a law enforcement officer, or is reliably reported to a law enforcement officer, a warning or citation may be issued to the owner of a dog for violation of this Ordinance.

(b) Forfeitures for violations of this Ordinance are set forth in the penalty provisions contained in Section 25.04, Langlade County Code of Ordinances.

(c) This Ordinance shall not apply to any municipality within Langlade County which has adopted similar animal control ordinances.

9.07(2) IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS.

(1) IMPOUNDING OF DOGS.

(a) In addition to any forfeiture penalty hereinafter provided for a violation of this Section, a law enforcement or animal control officer may impound any dog: that habitually pursues any vehicle upon any street, road or highway; assaults or attacks any person; is at large within the County; is unlicensed; kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal; or is infected with rabies.

(2) CLAIMING DOGS; DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED DOGS.

(a) Seizure. A law enforcement officer or any animal control officer appointed by the County may attempt to capture and restrain dogs running at large or in violation of any other provision of this Ordinance, and shall confine and capture or restrain dogs in a suitable enclosure. After seizure of dogs under this Section by a law enforcement or animal control officer, the dog shall be impounded.

(b) Retention and Disposition of Unclaimed Animals. All dogs apprehended shall be kept for no more than three (3) days in a suitable enclosure and if such dog is not claimed by the rightful owner, representative or keeper within such time, said dog shall be transmitted to the Humane Society to be handled in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes and the policies of that facility.

(c) Responsibility for the Costs of Impoundment. The owner or keeper of the dog shall be responsible for any and all costs incurred while the dog is impounded. If the owner of the dog cannot be determined or if the owner of the dog fails to claim the dog within 10 days of impoundment, then the municipality from which the dog was seized by law enforcement shall be responsible for the costs of impoundment.

