

## **PERSONNEL, LICENSING, AND INSPECTION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

The Personnel and Licensing and Inspection Services Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Christians on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 9:39 a.m. via Zoom.

Roll was called. Present: Mr. Walker, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Christians, Mr. Morse, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Beggs, and Ms. Meyette.

Dr. Sobie, Oceana County Administrator; and Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk, were also present.

Public participation was provided via audio/video conference using Zoom. The online meeting ID was 856 6132 4603.

There were no public comments on the agenda.

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Morse to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2021 Personnel, Licensing, and Inspection Services Committee.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Sobie introduced each individual to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Oceana County Board of Road Commissioners.

Dr. Sobie began discussion regarding the creation and funding of an attorney referee position in the court system. Judge Lambrix presented a broad overview of the Court's needs for this position. Mr. Walker expressed his support for this position.

Dr. Sobie began discussion regarding funding one addition corrections officer in the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Mast said that his main concern is the safety and security of the staff, inmates and community. Jail bookings are increasing since 2011, causing the department to be understaffed.

No public comment at this time.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Christians adjourned the Personnel, Licensing and Inspection Services Committee meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson  
Oceana County Clerk