

LAW AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Law and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Beggs, in the Board Conference Room of the Oceana County Courthouse on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 10:13 a.m.

Present: Mr. Erickson, Mr. Christians, Mr. Morse, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Beggs.
Absent: Ms. Meyette.

Also present: Dr. Sobie, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Mr. Troy Maloney, Oceana County Emergency Manager; Mr. John Cavanagh, Oceana's Herald-Journal correspondent.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Hardy to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021 Law and Safety Committee minutes as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Christians to approve the agenda as amended.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

No public comments on agenda items at this time.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of a proposed resolution appointing the Oceana County Emergency Manager to the Mason-Oceana 911 Board as Oceana County's EMS representative.

Mr. Maloney presented the Emergency management's fiscal year 2022 goals and objectives. Mr. Maloney stated that coordination and collaboration to determine where the county is and what direction is best for the county to build a strong relationship. He will be working towards having the appropriate lines of communication open to the various community stakeholders to ensure that there is preparedness for when a major event happens.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of a proposed resolution to authorize Medical First Responder payments to Shelby-Benona Fire Department that is expected to be operational in the spring of 2022. The funding will follow the established fee schedule of \$110 per call for each call type that the agency responds to in Oceana County, with payments to be made quarterly upon receipt of a detailed invoice.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of proposed resolution to authorize the Sheriff's Department to apply for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for eligible expenditures the department incurs to continue its COVID-19 mitigation efforts in the jail.

Mr. Erickson expressed concern regarding Life EMS, and suggested that the board take a review the contract with Life Ems. His main concern is that the County is not receiving the services that were contracted.

Undersheriff Schiller spoke about the current mental health issues in the community, specifically pertaining to policing.

Public Comment

There were no public comments at this time.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Beggs adjourned the Law and Safety Committee meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson
Oceana County Clerk