

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Center meeting room by Chairman Al Bauman, with the following committee members present: Maynard Bedish, Eric Chapman, Gene Ciszek, Jack Harrison, Sig Hjemvick and Elmer Rising Sun. Others addressing the committee during this meeting: Vilas Sheriff's Dept. Chief Deputy Joe Fath; Vilas County Juvenile Intake Worker Mike Wurl; Tribal Animal Control Officer Bob Smith; Lakeland Times reporter Laurel Carlson and Vilas County Clerk David Alleman.

Open meeting notices and quorum present were verified by the Chair.

Approve agenda to be discussed in any order by the Chair:

Motion by J. Harrison, 2nd by M. Bedish to approve the agenda with the order of discussion at the Chair's discretion. All voted aye. Carried.

Approve June 24, 2010 minutes:

Motion by S. Hjemvick, 2nd by J. Harrison to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2010 meeting as presented. All voted aye. Carried.

Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program update:

Mike Wurl presented a written and oral report detailing his Intensive Supervision activities. He also reported that the recently furnished Juvenile Intake Dept. vehicle was back in use after some needed repairs. A. Bauman complimented Mr. Wurl for taking juveniles on local fishing trips. M. Wurl explained that in many cases it gave him an opportunity to talk with the juvenile in a "low pressure", more relaxed atmosphere, and helped to build a more positive relationship with the juvenile offender. A. Bauman expressed concerns about gang activities. M. Wurl responded that younger children were being drawn into the gangs. He also reported on his recent attendance at an ISP meeting; Vilas is one of four counties that have the Juvenile Intake Department attached directly to the local circuit court system. He described that court connection as very advantageous in working with juvenile. A. Bauman asked if school attendance was a problem. M. Wurl stated that it could be at times, depending largely on the individual family involved. He stated that the LDF School system had begun an initiative to keep kids in school. E. Rising Sun also reported on Tribal efforts to reduce truancy. J. Fath reported that the Tribe had applied for a Juvenile Justice grant, that if approved, would fund two Tribal juvenile liaison officers. A. Bauman asked Mr. Wurl if he was involved with the school system regarding truancy issues. M. Wurl responded that he helped when he could, depending on his current work load.

Law Enforcement update:

J. Fath reported that the Sheriff's Dept. was very busy with the influx of summer residents and visitors.

a. Meeting updates:

J. Fath stated that communications between the Vilas County Sheriff's Dept. and the Tribal Police Dept. continued to be good. The Sheriff's Dept. has been assisting the Tribal Police with a number of ongoing investigations.

b. Arrest and activity schedule:

J. Fath presented the committee with a written Sheriff's Dept. Activity Report, compiled using June, 2010 data.

c. Drug enforcement:

Nothing presented.

Health Department update:

Nothing presented.

Communication project update:

G. Ciszek reported that the site fencing was installed and the gate locked. Work is in progress and equipment is stored on site.

Social Services Director:

K. Gardner was not able to attend this meeting.

Highway 47 & County D study:

E. Rising Sun reported that he could not get any firm answer regarding whether the Tribe had an existing engineering study of this intersection. A. Bauman reported that he believed that the study was currently in process. E. Chapman stated that he would present an existing Tribal Road Study at the next meeting. A. Bauman requested that the Tribe look into another problem on the paved sidewalk leading up to the CTH D bridge. Gravel is washing over this walk in heavy rains. He also asked the Tribe to expedite the current paving work on CTH D so that it is completed prior to the start of school. Four school buses travel that road.

Truck traffic through Lac du Flambeau:

A. Bauman reported increased large truck traffic through the heart of the town. It appears that the approved truck route is not clearly marked. He asked the Tribe to look into this issue.

Future agenda items:

The Chair asked that he be given any new agenda items at least 10 days before the next meeting.

Letters and communications:

B. Smith communicated current animal control issues.

Set date for next meeting:

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 26, 2010 at the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Center.

Adjournment:

Motion by G. Ciszek, 2nd by J. Harrison to adjourn. All voted aye. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 A.M

Respectfully Submitted,

David R. Alleman
Vilas County Clerk