

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

JANUARY 18, 2013

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Interim Chair Ronald DeBruyne called to order the regular meeting of the Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, January 18, 2013, in Conference Room #2, at the Vilas County Courthouse, in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Present. The following persons were present: Ronald DeBruyne, Christopher Mayer, James Behling, Charles Rayala, Mark Rogacki, Sheriff Tomlanovich, Chief Deputy Fath, Jail Administrator Weiss, Deputy Randy Schneider, HR Manager Janna Kahl, Robert Wuytack, Ken Anderson, and recorder Carol Krebs. Not present was Sigurd Hjemvick.

Approve the agenda. Charles Rayala made a motion to approve the agenda to be discussed in any order by the Chair. Motion was seconded by James Behling. All voting aye. Carried.

Approve Minutes. James Behling made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2012 and the November 8, 2012 committee meetings. Motion was seconded by Charles Rayala. All voting aye. Carried.

Award Presentation – Robert Wuytack, Land O’ Lakes VFW Post Commander. Commander Robert Wuytack of Land O’ Lakes VFW Post 8400 was present to recognize Deputy Randy Schneider with a Veterans of Foreign Wars certificate, as an expression of their sincere appreciation and full praise for patriotic service rendered to the community.



Photo by: Ken Anderson

Paid Time Off Policy/Procedure – Janna Kahl. Human Resources Director, Janna Kahl was present and advised the committee the Resolution for the Paid Time Off Policy/Procedure would be presented at the next County Board meeting, on Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

Resignations/New Appointments. Sheriff Tomlanovich advised the committee that Corrections Sergeant, Rodger Haugen; Corrections Officer, David Buckton; and Law Enforcement Clerk, Margaret Favorite have chosen to participate in the counties voluntary reduction in force (RIF) program. Their last day of employment is today, Friday, January 18, 2013.

Sheriff Tomlanovich advised the committee that Jamie Meier has been promoted to Corrections Sergeant, effective January 20, 2013; and Katelyn Rasmussen has been hired as a full-time Corrections Officer, effective January 28, 2013.

Resolution Wisconsin PERC Propane Conversion Program/Funds & Budget Amendment. A motion was made by Charlie Rayala, and seconded by Christopher Mayer to approve the Wisconsin PERC Propane Conversion Program/Funds & Budget Amendment Resolution, and forward the same to the County Board for their consideration. All voting aye. Carried.

Resolution Wisconsin Department of Transportation HVE Highly Visible Enforcement Grant. A motion was made by Christopher Mayer, and seconded by James Behling to approve the Wisconsin Department of Transportation HVE Highly Visible Enforcement Grant Resolution, and forward the same to the County Board for their consideration. All voting aye. Carried.

Chapter 9 Ordinance Amendment – Section 9.03 Loud & Unnecessary Noise Prohibited. A motion was made by Christopher Mayer, and seconded by Charlie Rayala to approve the Chapter 9 Ordinance Amendment – Section 9.03 Loud & Unnecessary Noise Resolution, and forward the same to the County Board for their consideration. All voting aye. Carried.

Emergency Management Report. Emergency Management Director Galloway was not present for the meeting. He did provide a written report, on the activities of his department, for the committee to review.

Sheriff Tomlanovich explained to the committee his recent school safety initiative. The Sheriff has directed the deputies, as a part of their regular patrol, to begin random onsite foot patrols in our area schools. Sheriff Tomlanovich advised the committee that as we are sitting here today, Mr. Galloway, Captain Kennedy, and Deputy Peterson are presently visiting with the Phelps school district. The purpose of their onsite visit is to go over safety issues and emergency preparedness with the school administration and staff. Sheriff Tomlanovich advised the committee, the he would like to see an armed deputy in each and every one of our schools, while school is in session, but our budget won't allow for that type of service. Sheriff Tomlanovich said; we have to be proactive and vigilant, and not have the attitude that it can't happen here.

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Equipment Purchases – Sheriff Budget. None.

Equipment Purchases – Jail Budget. None.

Letters and Communications. None.

Future Meeting Date. The next committee meeting is scheduled for: Monday, February 18, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. **The meeting date was changed to: Monday, February 11, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Submitted by: Carol Krebs, Confidential Secretary