

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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Chair Edward Bluthardt called to order the special meeting of the Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, in Conference Room #2, at the Vilas County Courthouse, in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Present. The following persons were present: Edward Bluthardt, James Behling, Christopher Mayer, Alden Bauman, Sheriff Fath, Lieutenant Gauger, Chief Brandenburg, Mike Zimmerman, Eric Swanson, Brian Jopek, and recorder Carol Krebs. Not present and excused were Ronald DeBruyne and Charles Rayala.

Approve the agenda. Christopher Mayer 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.

Lac du Flambeau Juvenile Justice Investigations. The committee discussed the collaboration of agencies including; the Vilas County Sheriff's Office, the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Police Department, the Vilas County Juvenile Intake, and the Lac du Flambeau Juvenile Justice agency working together to combat juvenile truancy, drug and alcohol addiction, and other juvenile crime.

The Lac du Flambeau Juvenile Justice agency has currently contracted with Venture Architects, to conduct a feasibility study on building a juvenile facility in Lac du Flambeau. All of the agencies present at the meeting had received questionnaires from Venture Architects.

The Lac du Flambeau Juvenile Justice agency would like to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with Vilas County law enforcement and juvenile intake to work together, support, and staff a joint venture building project. Working together to operate a facility within the County, could eliminate many dollars spent on transportation, housing, and rehabilitation of juveniles currently being held in "out of county" facilities.

The committee decided a discussion on the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lac du Flambeau Juvenile Justice agency will be placed on the next meeting agenda for the Vilas County Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2014.

Letters and Communications. No discussion.

Future meeting date is scheduled for: Monday, April 7, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting date was confirmed.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Recorded by: Carol Krebs, Confidential Secretary