

**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors**  
**Sheriff's, Emergency Government, Veterans and Child Support Committee**  
**May 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Jeremy Oswald, Dennis Pocernich, Larry Fickbohm, Jeff Silbert, George Newago

**Others Present:** Chief Deputy Dan Clark, Cpt. Kathleen Haiden, Kevin Johnson-Veteran's Service Officer, Sgt. Kevin Susienka, Jan Victorson-Emergency Management, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by Chairman Oswald

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** *Motion by Larry Fickbohm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Silbert to approve the April 23, 2018 minutes. Motion carried (5-0)*

**Report from Cpt. Haiden:** Cpt. Haiden provided updates regarding the padded cell proposal for the jail. The committee members were provided a handout which presented an overview, historical perspective and current practices. Cpt. Haiden indicated the goal for this project is to add one padded cell and one more receiving cell. It was also pointed out that perhaps there is a need for two padded cells. KBK provided an estimate for the HVAC & plumbing for the project for \$58,700.

*Cpt. Haiden left the meeting at 4:51p.m.*

**Report from Veterans Service Office:** Kevin reported that Saturday's ground breaking for the "Across the Pond" had a great turn out and they raised just over \$3,000 for the park. To appreciate veterans daily, Kevin proposed establishing designated parking spots for veterans in the county parking lot. The committee members were shown options for signs. The signs would cost \$30 each.

*Silbert made a motion that we allow visiting veterans a designated parking spot, Fickbohm amended this motion to include parking lots on both sides of the road. Fickbohm amended this again to include a spot in the Sheriff's Office parking lot. Pocernich then amended to add that this project can be done at Kevin's discretion (regarding the type of sign and where they are placed). 1<sup>st</sup> by Dennis Pocernich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Newago. Motion carried (5-0).*

Veterans fishing day is coming up this Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. They are expecting about 40 people.

*Kevin left the meeting at 5:00 p.m.*

**Report from Emergency Management:** This is EMS week and Jan provided a map of the jurisdictions for the various agencies. Discussed the need to generate more volunteers and how this could be done. Perhaps encouraging employers to get more invested and supportive of their employees becoming a volunteer. The Be Somebody event is coming up on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Handout of the brochure provided to committee members. Jan is currently working on the Emergency Notification System, Grants, and texting to dispatch.

Discussed the attendance of this meeting with Jan and the proposal to going every other month. She is agreeable to this and will attend the July 2018 meeting. She was assigned to create an orientation for Emergency Management for the July meeting.

*Jan left the meeting @ 5:14pm*

Dennis Pocerlich informed/reminded the committee of Bonnie Chivers' upcoming retirement. She plans on retiring on 7/28/18.

**Jail Inspection and meal by committee members:** Did a tour of the jail with specific concentration on the Corporal's Office and the current men's locker room as these areas would be affected by the padded cell project.

**Report from the Sheriff's Office:**

Dan reported to the committee on Friday's search warrant in Red Cliff. Discussed whether us having our own canine would have been a benefit for this warrant.

Discussed and acted upon the WCA resolution that was forwarded by the Sheriff. It's regarding bill 20.17-54 which would allow funding for an Assistant DA in counties where there is only one DA.

*Motion for the committee to support bill 20.17-54 and a resolution be generated for this support and to work with the Sheriff. 1<sup>st</sup> by George Newago, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Fickbohm. Motion carried (5-0).*

Discussed mental health in the jail. There is interest in creating a resolution to deal with these issues, but it is difficult to come up with the correct wording.

**Next meeting date is June 18, 2018 at 4:30pm in the EOC**

*Meeting ended at 6:50 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by: Deb Milanowski

Minutes approved on: 7/16/18 @ 4:09 pm