

**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors
Sheriff's, Emergency Government, Veterans and Child Support Committee
July 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Jeremy Oswal, Dennis Pocerlich, Larry Fickbohm, Jeff Silbert

Others Present: Paul Susienka-Sheriff, Dan Clark-Chief Deputy, Michelle Anderson-Veteran's Services, Kathleen Haiden-Jail Captain, Mark Abeles-Allison, County Administrator, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm by Chairman Oswald

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from June 17, 2019 will be reviewed at the August meeting.

Veteran's Services-Michelle Anderson

Doesn't expect any changes for the budget for 2020. Updates regarding programs: As of 1/1/2020 Vietnam Vets serving in "blue water" will be considered for entitlement to service connection for Agent Orange Presumption; Telehealth is now up and running. Michelle did some testing and both times it worked. Will be promoting this service soon; outreach is still ongoing and on the normal schedules;

Emergency Management-Jan Victorson

Jan was unable to attend due to scheduled vacation.

Sheriff's Office -Sheriff Susienka

Boarding revenue is down this year. Discussion of the Tribal County Law Agreement- The tribe will want all the money and the county will want some as well. We don't know the total dollar amount of this agreement yet. Will review this & then forward to the Executive Committee. Sheriff will reach out to the Chief in Red Cliff and set a meeting time to discuss.

K9 donations are currently at \$21,241. We are still receiving donations through the mail and there are some events scheduled. Deputy Leino is looking into the lumber for the kennel and the squad conversion for the K9.

No major changes in the budget for 2020 with personnel or expenses. Sheriff did provide information that the current RMS (Cody) has been talking about selling. No indication right now as to when this would happen, but it may lead to us needing a new RMS which is costly. Will let the committee know as soon as more information is available.

Jail reconstruction- met with the architect today. There is a plumbing issue where we may need to change from 4" to 6" pipes due to the number of cells using them. Execution Committee recommended that we proceed with the design. Also discussed proposed door changes. Will come up with a more concrete dollar amount. This is secondary to the reconstruction project. Not sure what year the doors will be done. Will meet again next week with jail inspector regarding code changes (if any).

Update on the Rainbow Gathering – it went well overall. There were several referrals for drugs (mostly hallucinogenic). The Cooperative Agreement we have with the Forest Services was modified to add an addition \$35,000 to help offset the OT that accumulated due to this gathering. There about 50 people still there picking up garbage.

Other Committee Concerns: Larry Fickbohm brought up the idea of looking into Hybrid vehicles.

Future Agenda Items: None

Next meeting date is August 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the EOC. *Meeting adjourned at: 5:17 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by Deb Milanowski **Minutes approved on:** 8/19/19 @ 4:05pm