

Bayfield County Board of Supervisors
Sheriff's, Emergency Government, Veterans and Child Support Committee
August 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

Others Present: Chief Deputy Dan Clark, Jennie Osmak-Child Support, Kevin Johnson-Veteran's Services, Mark Abeles-Allison- County Administrator, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jeff Silbert, 2nd by George Newago to approve the July 20, 2018 minutes. Motion carried (3-0)

Report from Emergency Management: Jan was unable to attend the committee meeting

Child Support: Review of the caseload after the move of files to Red Cliff. They have been maintaining the same level since the move. Handout provided by Jennie Osmak. They are ahead of State average in all categories. Reviewal of the 2019 Budget- looking at changing the scanning machine in their office since it is specific to one machine in a central location. Looking at Laserfiche which can be added to individual computers. Estimate of cost is \$14,000. This needs to be approved by the State, but if approved, the State pays 66%. Hired a new case worker who will begin on August 27, 2018. Plans to reach out to the Extension Office and the Jail.

Larry Fickbohm entered meeting 4:37pm

Veteran's Services: Kevin reported that the signs for reserved parking spots for Vet's are up, he has been elected again to sit on the WAVSO committee board and he is working with ARDC on a transportation survey. There was a discussion on the VA contract with Northern Lights and he does refer vets in need of nursing care to Northern Lights.

Reviewed his 2019 budget- difference between 2018 and 2019 due to the salary increases and small tweaks in other areas.

Update to the Iron River Memorial- working with zoning for a permanent sign, there are plans for the memorial and the estimates and they have received donations for the building.

Kevin left the meeting at 4:59pm

Report from the Sheriff's Office: Reviewed the 2019 budget. Biggest changes are the addition of a K9 unit and the Jail remodel. Lengthy discussion regarding the K9 unit and the jail remodel regarding the priority of these two projects. Donations for the K9 are likely, but it was recommended that the county budget for this, especially if it is considered a *need* in the county.

Jeremy Oswald left the meeting at 5:30 pm

Next meeting date is September 17, 2018 at 4:30pm in the EOC

Meeting ended at 5:32 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Deb Milanowski

Minutes approved on: 8/9/17/18 4:34 pm