

Bayfield County Board of Supervisors
Sheriff's, Emergency Government, Veterans and Child Support Committee
April 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jeremy Oswald, Jeff Silbert, Fred Strand, Dennis Pocernich, Larry Fickbohm

Others Present: Marty Milanowski, Andy Runice- Chief Deputy, Mark Abeles-Allison-Co. Administrator, Meagan Quaderer-Emergency Management, Kevin Johnson-Veteran's Office, Kathleen Haiden-Jail Captain, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office, Sjana Schanning , Scott Galetka (5:10pm)

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Oswald

Jail Tour conducted. Shown new construction and remodeled areas. Discussed texters, cell uses and mail. Was found to be clean, bright, and nice.

Approval of Minutes: *Motion by Strand, 2nd by Silbert to approve the March 15, 2020 minutes. Motion carried (5-0)*

Veteran's Office-Kevin Johnson: Year-to-date budget review for 2021. On track. We have received the \$8,500 grant fund dollars from the Dept. of VA Grant. Put out a flyer for the upcoming Veteran's fishing day to be held on June 10, 2021 at 2nd landing. Any vet who wants to fish can come out. Gear and food are provided. Also having a "Vet on the River" event. Michelle is currently attending online training this week.

Kevin left the meeting at 5:08pm

Emergency Management- Meagan Quaderer: Discussion of possibly moving the 911 Addressing duty to Land Records and any ordinance changes. Discussed the back log of addressing signs, replacement fees and discrepancies which need site visits to fix. Scott Galetka proposed that we designate a ½ time person to deal only with Addressing through Land records, mapping, Novus and dispatch. No support to add another position at this time. Meagan was charged with bringing a proposal back to the next committee meeting to discuss and for possible action.

Scott left the meeting at 5:36 pm

Discussed GETS & WPS which are priority services for landlines and cell phones for county leaders, EMS, and law enforcement. Get a hold of Meagan if interested in taking advantage of this program. Discussed the 911 outage from April 12th. It affected 6 counties in Northern WI. Concern with Centurylink's response to this outage. Will be meeting soon with them and Meagan will update the committee with the outcome.

Tabletop exercises will begin with the Town of Kelly and Lincoln. There will be FEMA & WEM activities, and they will begin with Storms.

Sheriff's Office:

911 outage- there is now a cell phone in dispatch in case of emergencies. Cellphones have been changed to AT&T with our laptops still with Verizon.
Red Cliff is down to 2 officers. There is no police chief yet and it could be like this for a while.

Our new K9 deputy is back from training and it is going well.

Other Committee Concerns: None

Future Agenda Items:

Public Comment: Sjana Schanning provided a thank you for our services. Mark stated that the WCA is opened up for resolutions.

Next meeting date is set for May 17, 2021 at 4:00pm in the EOC.

Motion by Pocernich, 2nd by Fickbohm to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0)

Meeting adjourned at: 6:03 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Deb Milanowski Minutes approved on: 4:05pm