



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE June 26, 2017

JERRY DINGES CALLED THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE STOOD AND PLEDGE THE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY DINGES STEVE GOMRIC PAUL SEIBERT
ROY MOSLEY, JR. KEVIN DAWSON MICHAEL O'DONNELL**

MEMBERS EXCUSED: JOAN MCINTOSH

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

**JOHN WEST
JUNE CHARTRAND
MARK KERN
TOM KNAPP
BILL SCHWARTZ
TERRY BEACH
ROBERT ALLEN, JR.**

**FRED BOCH
HERBERT SIMMONS
ZIA NIZAMI
KENNETH SHARKEY
SCOTT TIEMAN
HOLLY ZIPFEL
KEN EASTERLEY**

**MARK SEIBERT
FRANK BERGMAN
FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN
ROBERT TRENTMAN
ANNE MARKEZICH**

IT WAS MOVED BY PAUL SEIBERT AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO APPROVE THE JUNE 26, 2017 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN READ ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE MONTH. IT WAS MOVED BY MICHAEL O'DONNELL AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

HERBERT SIMMONS PRESENTED HIS EMA REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AND INCLUDED A COUPLE OF THINGS CAME IN AFTER THE REPORT WAS ISSUED. WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR CONSOLIDATION PLAN THAT WAS MANDATED BY THE STATE WAS COMPLETED ON THE 21ST OF THIS MOUNTH. IT WAS THE FINAL MOVE OF THE SWANSEA PSAP MOVING INTO THE BELLEVILLE PSAP. NO GLITHCES EVERYTHING IS UP AND RUNNING. WE COMPLETED IT BEFORE THE JUNE 30TH DEADLINE. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR SENATE BILL 1839 WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TODAY FOR HIS VETO OR SIGNATURE. AS OF 4:00P.M. TODAY WE HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO VETO IT BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD A CONFIRMATION OF THAT. ONE OTHER ITEM DIDN'T MAKE THE REPORT. THE SPECIAL SERVICES WAS CALLED OUT TO ALORTON FOR A VEHICLE THAT ENDED IN A DITCH. THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS PEOPLE WERE IN THE VEHICLE. AFTER THE DIVERS WENT INTO THE DITCH THE OWNER SWAM OUT AND WAS OK.

STEVE GOMRIC ASKED WHAT HAPPENS IF HE VETOS BILL 1839.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED THE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN MONITORING IT. IT WILL BE DEVASTATING TO THE ENTIRE STATE NOT JUST TO ST. CLAIR COUNTY. THE SENATE BILL WAS PASSED OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE AN OVER WHELMING MAJORITY. THE LAW SUNSETS ON JUNE 30TH THE CURRENT LEGISLATION AND IF IT SUNSETS WITHOUT THIS NEW LEGISLATION IT MEANS THE TELCO'S WILL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT THE MONEY OR DISBURSE THE MONEY THE STATE WONT. IT WILL HAVE DEVASTATION ACROSS THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

FRANK HELIGENSTEIN ASKED IF WE HAD ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERRIDE HIS VETO.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED THEY SAY THEY DO.

FRANK HELIGENSTEIN STATED OR IMPEACH.

CHAIRM MARK KERN STATED IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT BECAUSE OF SOME QUARK IN THE LEGISLATION THE OVERRIDE WOULD BE AFTER THE LEGISLATION EXPIRES. IT WILL BE OVERRIDING AFTER THE FACT. I DON'T THINK IT SAVES THE SURCHARGE THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE TELLING US.
AS OF 4:00 P.M. TODAY THEY ARE MEETING WITH SOME ATTORNEYS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO WOULD BE.
IT WAS MOVED BY STEVE GOMRIC AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ACCEPT THE EMA REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

TOM KNAPP STATED THE JAIL POPULATION COUNT THIS MONTH WAS 383 INCLUDING AN AVERAGE 358 DETAINEES AND 24 FEDERAL. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, WE HAD 682 PEOPLE AND OF THOSE 164 FEMALES 512 MALES. ON THE PATROL SIDE 389 TRAFFIC STOPS ISSUED 192 CITATIONS 20 FELONY ARREST 29 MISDEMEANOR ARREST 50 WARRANT ARREST.
COURTHOUSE CHECKS WAS 272, PARK PATROLS 593 AND OVERALL, WE HAD 7340 POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
ENVIORNMENTAL OFFICER HAD 101 CONTACTS, ISSUED 7 CITATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE HAD 40 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTACTS MADE AND ISSUED 1 CITATION.
IT WAS MOVED BY MICHAEL O'DONNELL AND SECONDED BY KEVIN DAWSON TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN REPORTED THE ACCIDENT REPORTS THERE WAS A COUPLE OF DEER'S AND A FOX INCIDENT. THE NEW ENGINEER HAD A REPORT TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT JULIE LOCATIONS BEFOR THEY DIG. THERE WILL BE A REVISED MEMO FOR NEXT MONTH. THERE BEING NO QUESTIONS IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN DAWSON AND SECONDED BY PAUL SEIBERT TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK C. BERGMAN