GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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Lancaster, WI 53813

September 14, 2015

The Grant County Law Enforcement Committee was called to order at 10:27 a.m. by Lester Jantzen. Patrick Schroeder and John Patcle asked to be excused. The following members and personnel were present:

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Bob Scallon, Gary Ranum, Robert Keeney, and Michael Lieurance.

GUESTS: Sheriff Nate Dreckman, Chief Deputy Jack Johnson and Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary.

Kelly Bird verified the agenda had been posted at the County Clerk’s office and Courthouse. Kelly posted the agenda in the Sheriff’s Department lobby. Bob K. second by Mike approved the agenda with the change of the first item of discussion being Humane Society under New Business. Bob K. second by Gary approved the minutes from the previous meeting. The bills for the Sheriff’s Office were approved in motions by Bob S. and seconded by Gary. The bills for the Coroner were approved in motions by Bob S. and seconded by Mike. All above motions carried.

Under New Business Corporation Counsel was present to discuss the Grant County Human Society and how money received from dog licensing is dispersed at the end of the year. Attorney Ben Wood will gather more information to bring before the next Ag/Extension meeting at the end of the month. The Ag/Extension Committee will make the final decision.

It was motioned by Bob K. and seconded by Gary to approve the Coroner’s 2016 Budget and send it on to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

There is no Public Forum to discuss at this time.

Under Sheriff’s Briefing, the monthly activity report was passed out. The jail population has been up a little the last month. There was a fatal accident involving a 90-year-old female that passed away about a week after the accident. An individual involved in a farming accident where he fell off a ladder died as a result of his injuries. Car vs deer accidents are still increasing.

A Female Jailer has resigned. Chief Deputy Johnson received the applications for the open position this morning and will start the interview process.

The first Shop With a Sheriff for back to school supplies was a success.

A hog was purchased at the Grant County Fair by someone and donated to the Grant County Sheriff’s Office to give to people in need. The Deputy Sheriff’s Association paid for the processing and is now looking for families residing in Grant County to donate the meat to.

There is no Training to discuss at this time.

Under Grants, Chief Deputy Johnson notified the committee of a grant from DOTS/BOTS in the amount of $10,000.00 for traffic enforcement for distracted driving. There is a match of $2,500.00 that can be made at no additional cost to the department.

Under Maintenance, it was discussed at previous meetings that the old generator would be given to the Highway Department. The Highway Department would then reseal/recoat the parking lots at the Sheriffs’ Office. The equipment used by the Highway Department is too old and they will not be able to do this. A current estimate to fill the cracks is $5,860.00 and the seal coat will cost an additional $7,300.00. It was decided that Chief Deputy Johnson will talk to the Highway Commissioner about filling the cracks in the parking lot in trade for the generator.

Under New Business, Sheriff Dreckman reviewed the jail inspection. The Jail is approved to hold 66 inmates. The inspection stated that the jail presented an overall positive inmate climate.

Under Old Business, Sheriff Dreckman passed out a copy of the 2016 Budget. The overall increase from 2015 is 3%. It was motioned by Bob K. and seconded by Gary to approve the budget and send it on to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Bob S. and seconded by Mike to adjourn to October 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. following the Grant County Emergency/Disaster Service Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Ranum, Secretary

Kelly Bird, Recording Secretary