

**Public Safety**

**Legislative Chambers, Montgomery County Office Bldg, 64 Broadway, Fonda, NY**

**6:05 PM**

**1/17/2017**

Chairman Joseph M. Isabel presided over the meeting commencing at 6:04 pm.

Committee members present:

Joseph M. Isabel, Chairman, Legislator, District 8  
Brian D. Sweet, Legislator, District 2  
Daniel P. Wilson, Legislator, District 5  
Robert A. Purtell, Legislator, District 9

Other members present:

Roy S. Dimond, Legislator, District 3  
Robert Headwell, Jr., Legislator, District 4  
John M. Duchessi, Legislator, District 6  
Michael J. Pepe, Legislator, District 7

Absent was:

Martin P. Kelly, Legislator, District 1

Chairman Joseph M. Isabel has called a meeting of the Public Safety Committee for 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 64 Broadway, Fonda, New York. Items on the agenda, at this time, are as follows:

1. DISCUSSION

A. Privilege of Committee Chair, Committee Members & Legislators to discuss items of interest, etc., regarding departments governed by this Committee

2. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES FROM THE AMSTERDAM FIRE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF AMSTERDAM (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES)

3. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AGREEMENT - EASTERN MEDICAL SUPPORT, LLC. (SHERIFF)

4. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR INMATE DENTAL SERVICES (SHERIFF)

5. RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 OPERATING BUDGET (SHERIFF)

6. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF STOP DWI COORDINATOR MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (COUNTY LEGISLATURE)

7. OTHER

Item #1: **(A. DISCUSSION)**

Item #2: **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES FROM THE AMSTERDAM FIRE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF AMSTERDAM (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES)** Legislators Purtell and Wilson made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

Item #3: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AGREEMENT - EASTERN MEDICAL SUPPORT, LLC. (SHERIFF)** Legislators Purtell and Sweet made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

Item #4: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR INMATE DENTAL SERVICES**

**(SHERIFF)**

Sheriff Amato stated the county is required to provide dental needs for inmates. The Sheriff stated that for 25 years the county has been contracting with this company to come into the jail. It's secure and safer and cheaper because the inmates do not have to be removed from the facility. The price has not changed in five years.

Legislators Wilson and Purtell made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

Item #5: **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 OPERATING BUDGET (SHERIFF)** Legislators Purtell and Sweet made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

Item #6: **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF STOP DWI COORDINATOR MADE BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (COUNTY LEGISLATURE)**

Emergency Management Director, Jeff Smith, took the floor and explained the position of STOP DWI Coordinator. He said the position manages the revenue that comes in the STOP DWI program through fines and revenues collected through the court system and provides related education to county residents. The coordinator manages the law enforcement agencies in the county for the STOP DWI money that is shared to try and limit and reduce the number of driving under the influence offenses. The position is also responsible for providing an annual DWI action plan and has to work with the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and people in other counties.

Robert Purtell, Legislator, District 9 asked if this were a new position. County Executive Matthew Ossenfort stated Jeff Kaczor would be taking over the position for Jeff Smith, who has been serving in multiple roles. This would allow Jeff Smith to concentrate on Emergency Management.

Roy Dimond, Chairman of the Board, Legislator, District 3, stated he couldn't think of anyone better suited for this program.

Emergency Management Director Smith, who spoke on Kaczor's behalf because he was unable to attend the meeting, stated that Kaczor asked to relay to the legislature his promise to bring dignity to the position.

Legislators Sweet and Pepe made a motion and seconded, respectively to move the resolution to the full Legislature. There were no objections.

Item #7 **OTHER** Chairman Isabel stated that there was a lighting issue in the parking lot at the Public Safety Facility and that the company had been made aware of it and it was being fixed. He welcomed all new legislators to the board and stated he looks forward to working with all.

Legislators Purtell and Wilson made a motion and seconded, respectively, to adjourn the Committee meeting.

Legislator Isabel adjourned the Public Safety Committee meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Reese  
Clerk of the Montgomery County  
Legislature