

LINCOLN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of February 13, 2013, 7:30 a.m.

Lincoln County Safety Building

Lower Level Conference Room

Merrill, WI 54452

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Lee, Bill Zeitz, Dan Caylor, Michael Loka, Bruce Giese

ABSENT:

VISITORS: Coroner Paul Proulx, Diane Hanson, Chief Deputy Nate Walrath, Capt. Michael Ratkovich, Dave Savone.

OPEN MEETING

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:30 a.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Motion by Caylor, Second by Loka to approve minutes of the previous meeting as printed. Unanimous. Carried.
3. **Coroner's Report:** Mr. Proulx submitted his January report at the meeting and gave a brief synopsis. (Copy presented for the record). Committee had no questions and motion was made by Lee, Second by Caylor to place report on file. Unanimous. Carried.
4. **Sheriff's Statistical Report:** Committee had no questions on report.
 - A. **Expense Budget, Revenue Budget and Vendor List:** Mr. Lee had questions on 3 bills listed on the Vendor List. Pertaining to the Cardmember Service and Dudek Sand & Gravel bill and 1 on the Sunset Ranch Supply bill. The Sunset Ranch Supply bill will be pulled and brought to the next meeting for explanation. The Dudek Sand & Gravel bill was actually the Cardmember Service bill and will be corrected.
 - B. **Recreational Officer Report:** Committee reviewed report and had no questions. Motion by Caylor and Second by Zeitz to place report on file. Unanimous. Carried.
 - C. **9-1-1 Supervisor's Report:** Committee reviewed report and had no questions. Motion made by Lee, Second by Zeitz to place on file. Unanimous. Carried.

5. **Jail Repeater/Radio Update:** Chief Walrath said that the jail repeater is installed along with new radios. No dead spots or complaints have been brought to his attention and communications seem to be running smoothly.
6. **Update on Pine River Repeater:** Chief Walrath received a quote from Northway Communications in the amount of \$10,287.00 for a repeater. Committee approved the purchase, but declined the additional \$660 for the voice attachment identifier. Motion by Zeitz, Second by Giese to deduct the cost from remaining 2012 budget. Unanimous. Motion Carried.
7. **DNA on Arrest:** Mr. Zeitz submitted an update article on this issue and it is included in the State budget. He has a draft letter available that he would like the committee to send to the Governor and State Legislators. Committee decided to keep this issue on the agenda.
8. **Employee requisition for Corrections:** This is a replacement request for a former correctional officer who was terminated from employment. Motion by Caylor, Second by Loka to authorize replacement. Unanimous. Motion Carried.
9. **Schedule next regular meeting:** The next regular meeting was scheduled for March 13, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. rather than 7:30 a.m. to allow time for the jail tour. Place of meeting to be determined.
10. **Annual Law Enforcement Committee Jail Tour/Inspection:** Laid over to next month.

The new Fire Chief, Dave Savone was present and introduced himself to the committee.
11. **Adjournment:** Motion by Giese, Second by Caylor to adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 0800 hrs.