

LINCOLN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes May 11, 2016
Lincoln County Safety building,
Merrill, WI 54452
Amended Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Loka Bill Zeitz Robert Reichelt, Patricia Voermans. Kourtney Pike was excused

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT: Sheriff Jaeger, Paul Proulx

VISITORS: Chief Deputy Nathan Walrath, Confidential Secretary Kari Weiland

Open Meeting

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Mr. Loka at 7:30 a.m.
2. **Election of Officers:** Mr. Reichelt nominated Mr. Loka for Chair; 2nd by Mr. Zeitz; Mr. Loka closed nomination by unanimous vote. Vice Chair nomination of Mr. Zeitz by Mr. Loka 2nd by Mrs. Voermans. Motion closed by Mr. Zeitz by unanimous vote. Mr. Reichelt nominated for Secretary by Mrs. Voermans. Closed by unanimous vote.
3. **Coroner's Report:** Mr. Proulx advised a slight increase in deaths this month and an increase in autopsies from the previous year.

* **Motion** to place Coroner's Report on file by Mr. Loka 2nd by Mr. Zeitz.

3. Coroner's Budget: Coroner's fees will remain the same. There will be an increase in autopsies from \$18,000 to \$19,000. An increase in Per Diem for coroner from \$2500.00 To \$3000.00. With a overall increase of 6% to the budget.

***Motion to approve Coroner's budget by Mr. Zietz 2nd** by Mr. Loka

4. **Expense Budget, Revenue Budget, Vendor List:** Mr Zeitz Questioned the case referred for forgery and uttering was it was explained this is a writing a bad check. No other concerns on the Sheriffs Budget.
 - No other questions on the Recreation Deputy's report; 9-1-1 Supervisors report, or the Jail Census Report.
5. **Approval of the letter to be sent to Sheriff Clarke** Discussion Followed.
6. **720 Curriculum:** Sheriff Jaeger explained there is an increase in the required hours for Deputy Recruit Academy from 520 hours to 720 hours. They will be looking at possibly changing the hiring process to include the cost of the Academy in to the hiring package In order to attract candidates.

Minutes prepared by Chief Deputy Walrath and Kari Weiland.