## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

# November 8, 2022

## 2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES October 4, 2022
- FINANCIAL

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- o YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
  - o Radio Project
  - o CAD Project
  - o EMS
  - o Fire
- NEW BUSINESS
  - o None
- PERSONNEL
  - o F/T Deputy Director
  - o P/T Assistant Fire Coordinator
  - o EMS Coordinator
- RESOLUTIONS
  - APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS MODIFY 2022 BUDGET SENATOR'S GRANT REFUND
  - AWARD 2022 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANT (EMP22) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS 2022 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (SHSP)
  - INTEROPERABLECOMMUNICATION "FORMULA" GRANT (SICG 21)APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS & MODIFY 2022 BUDGET
  - ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION FOR RYAN TELFER AND KYLE TELFER TO THE TIOGA COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATION TEAM
  - APPOINT MEMBER TO CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM ~ HOLBROOK
  - APPOINT MEMBER TO CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM PRIMM
  - AUTHORIZE PART-TIME ASSISTANT FIRE COORDINATOR AND INCREASE HOURS OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR
- PROCLAMATIONS -- NONE
- ADJOURNMENT

# PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

## October 4, 2022

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, EMO, Stop DWI, Fire, & Safety was held in the Legislative Conference Room, at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Tuesday, October 4, 2022, which started at 2:31 PM and ended at 3:10 PM.

## Present:

Dennis Mullen William Standinger Barb Roberts Marte Sauerbrey Brian Cain Mike Simmons Rich Hallett	Chair, Public Safety Legislator {Committee Member} Legislator {Committee Member} Chair of the Legislator ( <i>Arrived</i> @ 2:40 PM) Director, Probation Director, Office of Emergency Services Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office
ABSENT:	Edward Hollenbeck, Legislator (Committee Member) Gary Howard, Sheriff, Sherim Office Bob Williams, Depute Director, office of Emergency Services Peter DeWind Course morne
GUESTS:	Steve Berviette Administrative Coroner Contry Hastell Legislative Clerk
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	

The September 6, 2022 minutes was accepted with no corrections or changes

Motion by: William Standinger III to accept the September 6, 2022 Minutes.

**Second:** Barb Roberts

All in Favor - Carried

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Mike Simmons:

## FINANCIAL:

• September YTD Report -- Budget is fine

## OLD BUSINESS:

• Radio Project Report – Round top park in Athens, PA Commission met and agreed to lease the land to construct a tower and building. Skyview Drags – property offers

very good opportunities for a tower sit. Prospect Hill – Tower and structure that the county owns is going to be used. Will require work to restore power to the building and some repairs but using the existing will be much less expensive than building new. Anderson Hill in Richford – visited the site along with Motorola. This site will work for us.

- CAD Project Laptops and cellular modems have been delivered and will be installed in the next couple of weeks. State Police Info Tech and Communications groups have been working to get the system installed in the State Police cars. Fire Departments have been submitting their response plans that will be mapped and entered into the system. Bill Ostrander has been making the additions.
- EMS Study The results of the EMS study have been presented to multiple groups in the county. Conversations with the Supervisors of smaller communities indicate that EMS shortcomings cannot be resolved economically by local government.
- Emergency Management Public Assistance Workshop being held at Public Safety Building evening of October 19<sup>th</sup> and morning of October 20<sup>th</sup>. This class is especially important for local governmental officials who will be working with damage claims for disasters. Two Tier 3 Emergency Management Training – scheduled for this fall. Citizens Preparedness classes – requested two classes to be conduct prior to the end of this year. Multi-Hazard tot Schools – classes scheduled for October. Four people signed up. Based on the number of signups, the class will be cancelled.
- Fire nothing significant to report

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

• Fire Radio System – an outage occurred. The telephone line that connects the dispatch center to the tower sites quit working and several circuit boards in radio equipment was damaged. This was old equipment. Located new circuit boards and the system was partially operating in about 5 hours. Took 4 days for Verizon to locate the damaged line and restore service.

# PERSONNEL:

• The requesting for a full-time Deputy Director. This request has been sent to Personnel. Would hire starting January 1, 2023.

# **RESOLUTIONS:**

• Authorize agreement with Onondaga County for Master Site Server Radio Network Services and Appropriation of Funds Reserve for E911

\*\*Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

## <u> PROBATION – Brian Cain:</u>

## FINANCIAL:

• Budget on track for 2022 expended 64.7% to date.

# OLD BUSINESS:

- Migration of Caseload Explorer from the Tioga County Server to Automon has been completed. Some migrate issues; however, Automon has worked diligently to respond to any issues that arise.
- No JD tickets in September
- Electronic Monitoring one probationer being monitored via the mobile app.
- Community Service WWP is back up and running.
- Pre-Trial Release there are 13 people being supervised.
- Court Ordered Investigations 41 active investigations for Tioga County Court (Criminal, Family, and Surrogate).
- Supervision 183 cased ordered by Tioga County Courts
- Violation of Probation petitions 19 defendants/repondents have violations petitions in Tioga County Court and Family Court.

# NEW BUSINESS:

- Staffing-Probation Officer tos philosziotto reported for his first day at Probation on September 12, 2022.
- Training-Probation Officer Mike Franz and Joe Lanzillotto will attend Fundamentals in October. Mike will do two weeks virtually and two weeks in person in Albany. Joe will do four weeks in person in Buffalo.
- Representatives from Tioga Career Center began attending Court proceedings in September.
- Decision Points we received a commitment from Tioga Central in September. Working on getting a commitment from Owego Free Academy to facilitate the program.
- Joint Restorative Justice training with Probation and Tioga County Department of Social Services was completed in September. This training was well attended and very informative.
- NARCAN refresher training was completed via probation staff in September. Training was provided by Peer Advocate Porshea Moore of Tioga County Alcohol and Drug Services.
- Pre-Trial Release received a Grant Award Letter for county Pretrial Services in the amount of \$60,000.00 given by Governor Hochul. Given no directions on what we need to spend this on. Maybe purchase third SUV. Call into NYS DCJS to figure out how we can spend this grant money.

## PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer 1 position
- One unfunded Probation Officer 1 position

# **<u>RESOLUTIONS:</u>**

 Resolution to Contract With National Test Systems For Instant Urine Tests and Lab Testing

\*\*Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

# SHERIFF – Undersheriff Rich Hallett on behalf of Sheriff Gary Howard:

# FINANCIAL:

• Revenues are at \$574,725 which is 89% of the bodget. Expenditures are at \$8,191.042 which is 77% of the budget. Inmo e boarder, are at \$385,219 which is 257% of the budget.

# OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on Labor Issues  $-J_LEA$  negotiations are ongoing.
- Update on inmate pollocation for the month of September 2022 was 56 inmates; 14 Federal inmates and 22 board-in.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Tru-Narc training was completed today.
- MAT Program in the jail, required to start by October 7, 2022. Awaiting a CASAC from Casa-Trinity.

# PERSONNEL:

- Corrections Division 4 open Corrections Officer Positions; and 2 open part-time cooks.
- Road Patrol 2 Deputies attending the police academy; and 2 unfunded Deputy positions.
- E911 Emergency Communications Center 1 open full-time and 1 open part-time Dispatcher position.

# **RESOLUTIONS:**

- Amend resolution 263-22 Authorize 2022-2023 Contracts with SADD School Associates STOP DWI
- Modify 2022 Budget and Transfer Funds Sheriff's Office

\*\*Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward

## EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Stew Bennett requested an Executive Session. Legislator William Standinger made a motion; Legislator Barbara Roberts Seconded to discuss an employment financial matter. Time commenced 3:10 PM; Time adjourned 3:30 PM with no action taken. Attendance three (3) Legislators, and Legislative Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Kallin Secretary to the Director of Probation—October 4, 2022





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Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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#### Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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## Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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GRAND TOTAL	284,453	658,465	942,918	550,131.79	1,824.35	390,962.24	58.5%

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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -22** 

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS MODIFY 2022 BUDGET SENATOR'S GRANT 2010 REFUND OFFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The NYS Senator's Grant awarded \$15,000 to the Office of Emergency Services and was used to purchase tables and chairs for the Sheriff's Multi-Purpose Room; and

WHEREAS: The tables became defective after one year and were unable to be replaced as they were discontinued; and

WHEREAS: The vendor refunded \$2,000 to the Office of Emergency Services for repairs of said tables and the NYS Senator's Grant fiscal office said we were not obligated to return such monies as the grant obligations were satisfied; and

WHEREAS: Legislature approval is needed for appropriation funds and modification of budget; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the \$2,000 be appropriated as follows:

FROM: A3410-427010-SEN10 Refund of Prior Year	\$2,000
TO: A3410-520130 Equipment not Car	\$2,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year end until the project is completed.

REFERRED TO:	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
	FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS 2022 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (SHSP) MODIFY 2022 BUDGET OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: The New York State Office of Homeland Security Program (SHSP) has been awarded a grant of \$59,750 to the Tioga County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS: 70% (\$41,825) of said grant will be appropriated to Emergency Management and 30% (\$17,925) will be appropriated to the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 2022 NYS Homeland Security grant be appropriated as follows:

FROM: A3360.443050 SHS22 Federal Aid - Civil Defense	\$41,825
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TO:A3360.540140 SHS22 Homeland Security Grant-Contracting Services\$24,000H3360.521060 SHS22 Car & Computer Equipment\$17,825

AND:

FROM: A3361.443050 SHS22 Federal Aid - Civil Defense \$17,925

TO: A3361.520130 SHS22 Homeland Security Grant-Equipment (not Car) \$17,925

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2022 Emergency Management budget and the Sheriff's Office budget be modified to reflect the above changes and that appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year end until the project is complete.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -22** 

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS "FORMULA" GRANT (SICG 21) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS & MODIFY 2022 BUDGET OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Management applied for and was awarded a Homeland Security Statewide Interoperable Communications "Formula" Grant 2021 in the amount of \$680,299. The grant will be used for upgrading the radio communications in the county with no local share associated with said grant; and

WHEREAS: This funding must be accepted and appropriated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorize the acceptance of this award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2022 budget be modified and funds be appropriated to the following accounts:

FROM: A3415 433063 IO21F - State Aid Interop Comm Grant \$680,299

TO:	A3415 540140 IO21F	Contracted Services	\$ 80,299
TO:	A3415 520130 IO21F	Equipment (Not Car)	\$ 600,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year-end until project is completed.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION NO. -22 ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION FOR RYAN TELFER AND KYLE TELFER TO THE TIOGA COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATION TEAM

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services provides high quality Fire Investigation Team support to the Fire Service in Tioga County and adjacent counties through the NYS Fire Mutual Aid Plan; and

WHEREAS: This service is provided by local, highly trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Ryan Telfer and Kyle Telfer are current Trainee members of the FIT team and they have completed State and National certifications and desire to transition from Trainee to a full membership of the County Fire Investigation Team; and

WHEREAS: Ryan Telfer and Kyle Telfer currently possess training and skills needed by the Tioga County Fire Investigation Team to work on the Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Ryan Telfer and Kyle Telfer be added to the Tioga County Fire Investigation Team effective November 15, 2022.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 APPOINT MEMBER TO CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services has a need for additional members to be appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; and

WHEREAS: The Director of Emergency Services would like to appoint Ronald Holbrook to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Ronald Holbrook be hereby appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team effective November 15, 2022.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22

APPOINT MEMBER TO CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services has a need for additional members to be appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; and

WHEREAS: The Director of Emergency Services would like to appoint Lauren Primm to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Lauren Primm be hereby appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team effective November 15, 2022.

REFERRED TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE PART-TIME ASSISTANT FIRE COORDINATOR AND INCREASE HOURS OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Office of Emergency Services has identified a need to increase the hours of Deputy Director of Emergency Services, and a need to create a part-time Assistant Fire Coordinator position due to the reassignment of current staff and department needs; and

WHEREAS: The additional funds were allocated in the 2023 Budget; and

WHEREAS: The Emergency Services Director has identified a qualified candidate who has been found to meet the minimum qualifications of the part-time Assistant Fire Coordinator title; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the creation of one, part-time Assistant Fire Coordinator, to be filled by Robert P. Williams, effective January 1, 2023, at an annual Management/Confidential salary of \$5,434.00; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Deputy Director of Emergency Services position be increased to a full-time position at an annual Management/Confidential salary of \$60,000, effective January 1, 2023.

### Financial:

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets

#### Old Business:

#### Radio Project:

Developing leases for land rental for tower sites. Currently it appears that we will lease land in Richford, Spencer, Athens PA, and possibly Tioga. NYSEG has also been contacted to see if we can modify the lease we have with them for a site on Ballou Rd and replace the outdoor cabinet with a small communications shelter.

Lieutenant Bessey, John DeWitt from Capital Area Communications and myself will be going to Motorola's headquarters to see our radio system assembled and operational in December.

The DHSES has requested a breakdown of costs and timeline for our radio project. This is a positive sign that we are still being considered for the 6 million dollar Interop grant.

## CAD Project:

The State Police IT and Communications groups have been working to get the system installed in the State Police cars.

Fire Departments have been ask to develop and submit their response plans to Emergency Services so they can be reviewed and data entered into the CAD.

#### EMS:

The results of the EMS study have been presented to multiple groups in the county. Most recently is was given to the Council of Local Governments. Conversations with the supervisors of smaller communities indicate that EMS shortcomings cannot be resolved economically by local governments. They are looking towards county government to assist or be the lead in developing a workable EMS system that is effective and affordable.

#### **Emergency Management:**

Public Assistance Workshops that were scheduled to be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 20, 2022 were cancelled because of low registration by students. This class is especially important for local governmental officials who will be working with damage claims from disasters.

There will be two Tier 3 Emergency Management Training scheduled for this fall. Dates have not been confirmed at this time.

We have also requested two or three Citizens Preparedness classes. Those classes will most likely be held in 2023.

The Multi-Hazard for Schools class that was scheduled to be held in October was also cancelled due to low enrolment. We contacted local fire, police, and school officials and provided them with information about the class however there was very little interest.

#### Fire:

The Campville Fire Department responded to a large barn and house fire. Mutual aid from fire departments in Tioga and Broome County responded to assist. The mutual aid system worked as it is designed.

#### **New Business:**

None

### **Personnel:**

Resolutions are being presented to make the job of Deputy Director full time and add one Part Time Assistant Fire Coordinator position. The P/T EMS Coordinator position will be posted this month.

#### **Resolutions:**

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS MODIFY 2022 BUDGET SENATOR'S GRANT REFUND

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