



Public Safety Committee

411 Main Street
Catskill, N.Y. 12414

Committee Meeting
<http://greenegovernment.com/>

~ Agenda ~

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

6:00 PM

Caucus Room 468

Public Safety Members: Chairperson Lawrence; Legislators Martinez, Handel, Hatton, Kozloski and *Van Slyke*

Call to Order

John Farrell, Director of Emergency Services, Randy Ormerod, Deputy Director of Emergency Services and Dan King to give an update on Crude Train Preparedness

Proposed Agenda Items:

1. Requesting Greene County's New York State Legislature Representatives Introduce Legislation To Provide For The Enrollment Of A Greene County Deputy Sheriff In The Special Retirement Plan For Sheriff, Undersheriff And Deputy Sheriffs Engaged In Law Enforcement Activities
2. Authorizing The Greene County Sheriff And The Greene County District Attorney To Enter Into An Inter-Municipal Agreement With Columbia County And The City Of Hudson Police Department
3. Awarding Bid - Greene County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Revision
4. Authorizing Out Of State Conference Attendance - Randy Ormerod, Deputy Director - Greene County Emergency Service
5. Amending Resolution No. 58-15 - Reappointing Emergency Medical Services Coordinator
6. Budget Amendment Greene County Emergency Services - Homeland Security Funding
7. Budget Amendment Greene County Sheriffs Department Donations K-9

Adjournment



Resolution No.

Requesting Greene County's New York State Legislature Representatives Introduce Legislation To Provide For The Enrollment Of A Greene County Deputy Sheriff In The Special Retirement Plan For Sheriff, Undersheriff And Deputy Sheriffs Engaged In Law Enforcement Activities

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 248-98, the Greene County Legislature elected a 20 year retirement plan for the Sheriff, Undersheriff and Deputy Sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, it was subsequently determined that part-time and per diem Deputy Sheriffs were not properly and timely enrolled in this plan and in response, the Greene County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 64-00, requesting, and ultimately receiving, State Legislation providing for their enrollment; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Greene County Legislature that, through no fault of his own, one Greene County Deputy Sheriff, John Del Vecchio, was never properly and timely enrolled in the plan provided by Section 552 of the Retirement and Social Security Law; and

WHEREAS, in order to be fair and reasonable, the Greene County Legislature would like to remedy this situation by respectfully requesting our State Legislative Representatives introduce Legislation providing for the enrollment of this one Deputy Sheriff of Greene County, to wit: John Del Vecchio, into the Special Retirement Plan for Sheriff, Undersheriff and Deputy Sheriffs Engaged in Law Enforcement Activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Legislature respectfully requests that the Honorable George A. Amedore, New York State Senator, and the Honorable Peter Lopez, New York State Assemblyman, introduce Legislation which will allow Greene County to reopen the provision of Sections 552 of the Retirement and Social Security Law for one single Deputy Sheriff, being John Del Vecchio and in addition, this legislation will specify that all past service costs incurred due to its enactment will be borne by Greene County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is being made contingent upon receipt of written confirmation from the Greene County Deputies Union that aside from Deputy Sheriff John Del Vecchio, there are no other law enforcement Deputy Sheriffs employed by Greene County who are not currently covered by the provisions of Section 552; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Senator George A. Amedore and to Assemblyman Peter Lopez.

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Resolution No.

Authorizing The Greene County Sheriff And The Greene County District Attorney To Enter Into An Inter-Municipal Agreement With Columbia County And The City Of Hudson Police Department

WHEREAS, the Columbia-Greene Shared Services Response Team ("CGSSRT") is to be formed by Greene County, Columbia County and the City of Hudson Police Department and is to be comprised of specially trained deputies and officers to respond to high-risk incidents; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize inter-agency cooperation, an Inter-Municipal Agreement will formalize relationships between Member Agencies with regard to items such as chain of command, policy guidance, planning, training, public relations, reimbursements, funding and media coordination; and

WHEREAS, the CGSSRT shall become proficient in various technical operations to include, without limitation, building entry and clearance, car assaults, narcotics raids, crisis negotiation(s), active shooters and jail assaults; and

WHEREAS, all members of CGSSRT will need to receive weapons training to an extent greater than currently offered and/or required by deputies and/or officers performing routine assignments; and

WHEREAS, the CGSSRT will be overseen by the Greene County Sheriff, the Columbia County Sheriff and the City of Hudson Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, all funding necessary to support the CGSSRT will be derived from forfeiture monies and grants which include, without limitation, the New York State Homeland Security Grant and the New York State Department of State Local Government Efficiency Program Grant (reimbursement); and

WHEREAS, Greene County, the Greene County District Attorney, Columbia County, the Columbia County District Attorney and the City of Hudson Police Department have been invited to participate in CGSSRT and their respective counsel have been given a copy of the Inter-Municipal Agreement for execution to formalize their participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a CGSSRT Inter-Municipal Agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the various municipalities and departments participating in CGSSRT for the term of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Greene County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the Greene County Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that additional municipalities that desire to participate shall be added as additional signatories to the Cooperative Agreement upon the review and authorization of the Greene County Attorney.

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Resolution No.

Awarding Bid - Greene County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Revision

WHEREAS, Greene County was awarded a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant in the amount of \$112,500.00 from the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Services did advertise a Notice to Bidders for the Greene County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Revision in the Catskill Daily Mail, the Albany Times Union, the Daily Freeman and on the Greene County website on 1/21/15, 1/22/15 and 1/23/15; and

WHEREAS, six (6) bids were received and opened on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, all bids were reviewed and evaluated on a point system; and

WHEREAS, AECOM USA was deemed to be the most desirable with their bid of \$99,108.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute a contract, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney, with AECOM USA, 12420 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 150, Germantown, MD 20876 in the amount of \$99,108.00.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Hazard Mitigation Plan Bidders List (PDF)

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Resolution No.

Authorizing Out Of State Conference Attendance - Randy Ormerod, Deputy Director - Greene County Emergency Service

BE IT RESOLVED, that Randy Ormerod, Deputy Director with Greene County Emergency Services be and hereby is authorized to attend the International Association of Emergency Dispatch conference and training in Las Vegas, Nevada April 27th through May 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the approximate cost to attend this conference training is \$2,500.00 with one hundred percent (100%) being covered by the Public Safety Answering Point Consolidation Improvement and Enhancement Grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- R. Ormerod April 27 - May 1, 2015 (PDF)

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Greene Co. Legislature

TRAVEL/CONFERENCE REQUEST AND REIMBURSEMENT FORM

TODAY'S DATE : 2/11/15

REQUEST FROM : John Farrell - Emergency Services
(Name of Department Head and Department)

NAME(S) OF PERSON(S)
ATTENDING CONFERENCE: Randy Ormerod

DATE(S) AND TIME(S)
OF CONFERENCE: April 27, 2015 - May 1, 2015

PLACE OF CONFERENCE: Las Vegas, Nevada

TOPIC OF CONFERENCE: International Association of Emergency Dispatch

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 936.00

HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMMODATION FEE REQUESTED: YES NO

HOTEL/MOTEL ESTIMATED COST: \$ 800.00

TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUESTED: YES: NO:

PERSONAL CAR _____ MILEAGE & TOLLS ONLY _____

COUNTY CAR (if available) _____ TOLLS (If applicable) _____

AIR FARE ^{\$} 600.00 ESTIMATED COST ROUND TRIP: _____

TRAIN/BUS _____ ESTIMATED COST ROUND TRIP: _____

MEAL EXPENSE REQUESTED: YES NO

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: YES _____ NO _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Total cost estimated to be \$ 2500.00 which is grant funded.

APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

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Direct Supervisor

John P. Farrell
Department Head

[Signature]
County Administrator

Reimbursements are to be claimed on a monthly basis using this form and a voucher. Please list all reimbursable expenses, including meal costs, the cost of tolls and parking expenses, related meeting expenses, and personal automobile reimbursement. Both forms must be clearly itemized, approved by the Department Head, accompanied by actual receipts and are subject to audit by the Deputy Budget Officer before payment can be made. All requests for travel reimbursements are required to be submitted within sixty (60) days after the expense is incurred, pursuant to IRS Rule 1.62-2(c)(5).

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL/CONFERENCE REQUIRES A RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE. PLEASE BE SURE TO REQUEST THIS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

Attachment: R. Ormerod April 27 - May 1, 2015 (1602 : Authorizing Out Of State Conference Attendance - R. Ormerod - Emergency Service)



Resolution No.

Amending Resolution No. 58-15 - Reappointing Emergency Medical Services Coordinator

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2015, the Greene County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 58-15 which reappointed Sean Hotaling as the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the annual salary of \$12,000.00 listed in the resolution is incorrect and should be \$12,240.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 58-14 be and hereby is amended to correct the annual salary to \$12,240.00;

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Resolution No.

Budget Amendment Greene County Emergency Services - Homeland Security Funding

WHEREAS, The Greene County Department of Emergency Services was awarded \$436,204.00 from the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Consolidation Improvements Grants Funding; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 72-15 Authorized the contract and Appropriated the Funding for this Public Safety Answering Point Consolidation Improvements Grants Funding; and

WHEREAS, when the final contract was received the funding was modified;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to make the following budget amendment:

DECREASE:		
A 3645 3410 4000	Emergency Service HLS Cont.	\$103,785.00
INCREASE:		
A 3645 3410 2000	Emergency Services HLS Equip.	\$103,785.00

ATTACHMENTS:

- PSAP funding(PDF)

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Mary Jo Jaeger

From: Karen Whitbeck <kwhitbeck@discovergreene.com>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Mary Jo Jaeger
Subject: Grant appropriations

Hi MJ,

As per our discussion, NYS Homeland Security has made a modification to our PSAP Grant in the amount of \$436,204.00. They would prefer that the entire amount be appropriated to our grant equipment line. Please make the modification to the grant appropriations request as follows:

- 3645.3410.4000** – Decrease requested appropriation from \$305,903.00 to **\$202,118.00.**
- 3634.3410.2000** – Increased requested appropriation from \$394,269.00 to **\$498,054.00**

Thank you!

Karen

Karen Whitbeck
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Attachment: PSAP funding (1603 : BA GC Emergency Services - Homeland Security)



Resolution No.

**Budget Amendment Greene County Sheriffs Department
Donations K-9**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Treasurer has received and deposited donations from various organizations to support the Greene County Sheriff's Office K-9 program; and

WHEREAS, the balance of this fund as of December 31, 2014 was \$16,843.73 and now needs to be appropriated into the 2015 budget;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to amend the Greene County Sheriff's budget by:

DECREASE:		
A 899 31101	K-9 Reserve	\$16,843.73
INCREASE:		
A 3110 4021.1	K-9 Supplies	\$16,843.73

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