

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**APRIL 12, 2012**

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Chair Robert Egan called to order the regular meeting of the Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 12, 2012, in the Justice Center Conference Room, at the Vilas County Sheriff's Office, in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

**Present.** The following persons were present: Robert Egan, Alden Bauman, Edward Bluthardt, Emil Bakka, Chief Deputy Fath, Emergency Management Director James Galloway, Lieutenant Gary Peske, Deputy Dale Soltow, Ken Anderson, Joe VanDeLaarschot, and recorder Margaret Favorite.

**Approve the agenda.** Alden Bauman made a motion to approve the agenda to be discussed in any order by the Chair. Motion was seconded by Emil Bakka. All voting aye. Carried.

**Approve Minutes.** Alden Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2012 committee meeting. Motion was seconded by Edward Bluthardt. All voting aye. Carried.

**Resignations/ New Appointments.** No discussion.

**Letter of Commendation – Deputy Randy Schneider.**

**Letter of Commendation – Deputy Matthew McMahon.**

**Letter of Commendation – Deputy Jason Molle.** A motion was made by Edward Bluthardt to table the "Letter of Commendation" presentation until the next committee meeting. Motion was second by Alden Bauman. All voting aye. Carried.

**Certificate of Appreciation – Robert Egan.**

Chief Deputy Fath presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Chair Robert Egan. The certificate read as follows:

**"TO ROBERT D. EGAN: FOR YOUR SERVICE ON THE VILAS COUNTY BOARD AND FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY TRULY APPRECIATES ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS AND WILL MISS THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE ALWAYS PROVIDED US. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION, SERVICE, SUPPORT, AND COMMITMENT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND THE CITIZENS OF VILAS COUNTY THAT WE SERVE."**

Dated this 12th day of April 2012

**Sheriff Frank Tomlanovich**



"Certificate of Appreciation" presented to: Chair Robert D. Egan. Pictured here from left to right; Lieutenant Gary Peske, Chair Robert Egan, and Chief Deputy Joseph Fath.

**Out of State Training – Spillman User’s Conference – September 10-13, 2012.** Chief Deputy Fath requested permission for two Lieutenants to attend the upcoming Spillman User’s Conference. The conference is scheduled for September 10-13, 2012, in Salt Lake City, Utah. A motion was made by Emil Bakka, and seconded by Alden Bauman to approve the request, subject to approval of the Finance Committee. All voting aye. Carried.

**Out of State Training – Basic Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Course – South Bend, IN, April 16-27, 2012.** Chief Deputy Fath requested permission for Detective Sgt. Christopher Petreikis to attend a two week Basic Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Course. The training is scheduled for April 16 - 27, 2012, in South Bend, Indiana. A motion was made by Emil Bakka, and seconded by Edward Bluthardt to approve the request, subject to approval of the Finance Committee. All voting aye. Carried.

**Out of State Training – NCMEC – Alexandria, VA – April 22-23, 2012.** Chief Deputy Fath requested permission to attend NCMEC training. The training is scheduled for April 22 - 23, 2012, in Alexandria, VA. A motion was made by Edward Bluthardt, and seconded by Alden Bauman to approve the request, subject to approval of the Finance Committee. All voting aye. Carried.

**Out of State Training – REMI – Phoenix, AZ May 20-24, 2012.** Chief Deputy Fath requested permission to attend REMI training. The training is scheduled for May 20 – 24, 2012, in Phoenix, AZ. A motion was made by Alden Bauman, and seconded by Emil Bakka to approve the request, subject to approval of the Finance Committee. All voting aye. Carried.

**Uniform Replacement – Deputy Robert Minx.** Deputy Robert Minx damaged his duty gloves during an incident on January 15, 2012. He submitted a request in the amount of \$49.99, to replace the damaged gloves. A motion was made by Edward Bluthardt, and seconded by Emil Bakka to replace the damaged duty gloves. All voting aye. Carried.

**Uniform Replacement – Deputy Joy Kohegyi.** Deputy Joy Kohegyi damaged her uniform and duty boots, during an incident on March 22, 2012. She submitted a request in the amount of \$282.63, to replace the damaged uniform and boots. A motion was made by Edward Bluthardt, and seconded by Alden Bauman to replace the damaged uniform and boots. All voting aye. Carried.

**Emergency Management Report.** Emergency Management Director Galloway updated the committee on the continued search efforts in Sayner for, missing person, Sandra Schinke.

**Communication Project Update.** Lieutenant Gary Peske updated the committee member's on the Fire & EMS Simulcast Project. The Communications Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon, and they may approve bringing forth a Resolution to the next County Board meeting.

**Justice Center UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) Replacement Purchase.** Lieutenant Gary Peske presented a purchase order for the replacement of the UPS (uninterruptible power supply) in the Justice Center. The total cost for replacement is \$23,800.00. The money is in the 2012 Sheriff's budget. The replacement was approved on September 20, 2011, by the full County Board via Resolution. A motion was made by Alden Bauman, and seconded by Edward Bluthardt to approve the purchase of the replacement UPS, subject to approval of the Public Property Committee. All voting aye. Carried.

**Equipment Purchases – Sheriff Budget.** No discussion.

**Equipment Purchases – Jail Budget.** No discussion.

**Review Budget.** The committee reviewed the budget report. A motion was made by Emil Bakka, and seconded by Alden Bauman to approve the budget report as presented. All voting aye. Carried.

**Letters and Communications.** Chair Robert Egan read a letter authored by Information Technologies Director, Christine Kamps. Ms. Kamps recognized Lieutenant Gary Peske for his past dedication and work performed as a Spillman System Administrator.

**Approval of Bills.** A motion was made by Edward Bluthardt, and seconded by Alden Bauman to approve the bills. All voting aye. Carried.

**Future Meeting Date.** The next committee meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the Justice Center Conference room. *Meeting has since been changed to: Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the Justice Center Conference room.*

**Adjournment.** Motion by Alden Bauman, and seconded by Emil Bakka to adjourn. All voting aye. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by: Margaret Favorite, Law Enforcement Clerk  
Transcribed by: Carol Krebs, Confidential Secretary