



Sullivan County

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Luis Alvarez
Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Brian McPhillips

Thursday, June 13, 2024

10:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Alvarez called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee to order at 11:44AM.

Roll Call

Present: Luis Alvarez, Nicholas Salomone Jr., Joseph Perrello and Matt McPhillips

Arrived Late: Brian McPhillips

Comments:

Nadia Rajs, Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Tom Cawley, Scott Schulte, Alex Rau, John Hauschild, Pennie Huber, Eric Chaboty, Albee Bockman

Ken Walter, Diane Mestanza, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Lou Setren, Alex K. Ruby R

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

Scott Schulte, Commissioner of Public Safety, gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

At this point, Brian McPhillips joined the meeting at 11:49AM.

2. Fire Bureau

John Hauschild, Deputy Commissioner gave an update on the Fire Bureau.

Brian McPhillips in at 11:50am

3. E-911/EMS

Alex Rau, E-911 Coordinator gave an update on E-911/EMS.

4. Probation Department

Pennie Huber, Probation Department gave an update on the Probation Department.

5. Opioid Task Force

Camille O'Brien Community Health Planner gave an update on the Opioid Task Force.

Melissa Stickle, Deputy Commissioner of H&HS gave a brief update.

6. Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office.

7. District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office.

8. County Coroner

Albee Bockman, Coroner gave an update on the office.

9. NYSP Update

No one was present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:**Public Comment**

Ken Walter made a public comment.

Lou Setren made a public comment.

Paul Lusig of Mountaindale made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. To contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. [ID-6467](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 6/20/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

2. To Authorize the County Manager to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with Orange County to accept the Sullivan County portion of the FY2022 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Award from NYS DHSES [ID-6468](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 6/20/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

3. To Authorize the County Manager to Apply for and Accept the FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program (DTPGP) Award from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) [ID-6475](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 6/20/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 7 Legislator Perrello, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee was adjourned at 12:31pm