

December 15, 2022 Special Town Board Meeting

The Special Town Board meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chairman Gaulke. Supervisor Cobb and Deputy Clerk Susan Schoonover were present. Supervisor Hanson appeared by phone.

Others present: John Bernard, Brian Jopek Lakeland Times, Attorney Greg Harrold.

This meeting was properly posted, and the media notified as required by law.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Cobb to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Action: Ambulance Contract with Oneida County:

Attorney Harrold recapped his interactions with Sheriff Hartman since the last meeting. He did obtain the Aspirus contract and inquired about Oneida County calculating our 2023 contract "by response" or proposing the costs to Oneida County be spread by calls per coverage area. Sheriff Hartman was unable to calculate these requests. In a 12/05/22 email from Attorney Harrold to Sheriff Hartman, it was proposed to pay a flat \$60,000 and an additional charge per call; exceeding the Lac du Flambeau five year call average. In a follow up phone call on 12/13/22, Sheriff Hartman extended the \$178,224 amount as the final offer.

Supervisor Hanson suggested we meet again with Sheriff Hartman and reiterate that we have options such as being prepared to eliminate our ambulance service and use Oneida County entirely.

Supervisor Cobb suggested we meet with the Chairman of the Oneida County Public Safety Committee, rather than Hartman who is the liaison to the committee. Supervisor Hanson agrees. Supervisor Cobb makes a motion to pursue a meeting with the OCPSC or Chairman of that committee; seconded by Supervisor Hanson. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Action: Appoint Member to the Placid Lake District:

Supervisor Hanson made a motion to appoint Supervisor Cobb to the Placid Lake District Board; seconded by Chairman Gaulke. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Cobb to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Schoonover
Deputy Clerk