

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 15, 2021

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At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of York, begun and holden at the York County Government Building in Alfred, within and for the County of York, being held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 A. D. at 4:30 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Richard R. Dutremble
Richard Clark
Robert Andrews
Allen Sicard
Donna Ring

County Manager Gregory Zinser and Deputy County Manager Linda Corliss were present at the meeting.

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09-15-21 ITEM

1 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)

Justin Chenette from Saco addressed the Board and spoke about items related to transparency. He commented that he felt holding public hearings and workshops in the afternoon were not the best time to hold meetings to discuss how York County plans to spend its \$40 million. Mr. Chenette stated, “*Let’s not leave the critical population in the cold. There should have been a workshop in each corner of the county and in the evening.*” County Commissioner meetings are held at 4:30 in the afternoon, continued Mr. Chenette. He asked why they are not held in the evening? The public is not being engaged, stated Mr. Chennette. He asked about public records requests made to York County and stated that reporters should not have to sue to get copies of public records. Mr. Chennette added that it looks like that is what is happening. What are you doing about this, he asked? There were numerous articles in August and now it is September: where are the answers, he asked?

Commissioner Ring thanked Justin Chennette for speaking. She continued that she appreciated everything he had to say. Commissioner Ring explained that Commissioners’ meetings are held twice a month except for once in June, July and August. Everything is on our website, continued

Commissioner Ring and she stated to Mr. Chenette if he has a better way, let us know.

We were as transparent as we could be (speaking in regards to the Public Hearings regarding the ARP funds). We cannot get to all the towns but the afternoon Hearings allowed Managers who work during the day to be able to bring their citizen's concerns to the Hearings.

Commissioner Dutremble commented that it's amazing we are criticized about the times of our meetings. Different times have been tried and the public did not show up. 4:30 doesn't have anything to do with people showing up, stated Commissioner Dutremble. He asked, "*What time does the State have their meetings: During the daytime isn't it? How do people go to the State's meetings?*"

Commissioner Clark stated that Alfred is the Shire town of York County. This is where the government is located by statute. He went on to say that when he was involved in Town government, one had to travel to Augusta and the Hearings were held in the daytime. All meetings are posted publicly. Commissioner Clark stated that he has taken time out of work when he has wanted to attend meetings. We scheduled numerous public events and listened to numerous people as well as phone calls and e-mails. Commissioner Clark added that he did not think the public has been shut out of proceedings.

Commissioner Sicard commented that the Commissioners wanted managers to be able to attend. The Hearings (for the ARP funding) were well attended. We received a lot of project requests, stated Commissioner Sicard.

Commissioner Clark added that the Commissioners rescheduled at least one of the public hearings because our delegation was in session and only one legislator showed up even though we rescheduled specifically to accommodate them.

County Manager Greg Zinser spoke as public access officer for the County for ten years next week. We have answered a plethora of document requests. The County Manager continued that yesterday we delivered to the Portland Press Herald seven or eight settlement agreements through the risk pool. Six or seven months ago, documents related to discipline were given to the Bangor Daily News. This has been the busiest year that we have had for public records requests. We answer as required by law within the applicable timeframes, stated County Manager Zinser.

In regards to the lawsuit, after consultation with legal counsel, it was determined the request does not fit within the right to know law. The County Manager continued that overall, in everything we've done, in his recollection, we only have denied one other request for a report as we did not have the requested report. Because of ZOOM we have had more interaction with the public than we have in previous years, stated County Manager Zinser.

Commissioner Ring commented that in regards to FOAA requests, in her last five years of working in the Sheriff's office, these requests were part

of the daily routine. She added that dealing with them is also a staffing issue.

In regards to the ARP, our process may not perfect, commented Commissioner Ring, but, we've never dealt with anything like this before. She added that she is very proud of the way we have done it.

Susan Wiswell (via ZOOM) commented that she has been attending the Commissioners' meetings since 2012 and has never had any problems getting questions answered.

Janet Drew addressed the Board via ZOOM and stated that she appreciates being able to hear and participate (in the Commissioners' meetings) without driving to Alfred. She continued that there have been quite a lot of news articles showing that York County has the most severe opioid crisis. She continued that she spoke to the York Police today and that they are trying to set up a program with Kittery and Eliot. Three towns would share crisis resources to go with police for de-escalation and case management and have resources available. This program started in Eliot last year but ran out of money in July. Frontline workers that have had to stay on the job and their families have suffered the most, stated Ms. Drew. You have the opportunity to allocate a chunk, she stated to the Commissioners. Penobscot County obligated 50.5% (of their ARP funds) to help develop a safety net, continued Ms. Drew. She continued to state that she hopes the Commissioners have a big chunk of money that is going for social infrastructure.

County Manager Zinser informed Ms. Drew that the Board will be talking about those items later in the meeting.

2 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

- a. Workshop of September 1, 2021-
Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 4-1 (with Commissioner Ring abstaining).
- b. Regular Meeting of September 1, 2021-
Commissioner Clark asked that the minutes be amended on Line 43 to reflect Commissioner Ring was not "in person" at the meeting. He then motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 4 - 1 (Commissioner Ring abstained)
- c. Special Meeting of September 10, 2021-
Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 3-2 abstained. (Commissioners Andrews and Dutremble abstained as they were excused from the meeting.)

3 TO APPROVE TREASURER'S WARRANTS

- a. Warrant dated September 8, 2021 in the amount of \$575,534.97
Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the warrant. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

4 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ring commented that she wished to thank the Sheriff and Deputy Manager/H.R. Director Linda Corliss for putting together the September 11th ceremony at the courthouse. She added that it was a wonderful event and well attended and that it was an honor to be there.

5 TO HEAR ANY REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER

County Manager Zinser added his compliments as well and compliments to Reverend Pelky.

6 NEW BUSINESS

a. General Discussion of current behavioral/mental health and substance misuse services within county government –

County Manager Zinser explained that we are getting into territory that he lacks specific knowledge in. He continued that there has been discussion time and time again regarding diversionary programs within the county.

A couple meetings ago, the County Manager continued, the Commissioners signed a pre-trial services contract for a little over \$2 million. This (contract) allows for services that divert people out of jail. Approximately 120 people in this program were diverted out of jail.

County Manager Zinser continued that there is also a medication assisted treatment program in the jail costing \$120,000 a year. This program is key to an individual's recovery, stated the County Manager. There is also a Jail Medical Contract that provides behavioral and mental health services. We fund Layman Way at a \$1 million a year. The County Manager explained that it was decided to go that route when we hit roadblocks with the legislature over and over again. This program is funded by taxpayers. County Manager Zinser continued that there is a huge need for detox services and that he had spoken at one of the workshops regarding the possibility of developing the jail land to have much more treatment and housing for these people who are leaving the jail facility.

The County Manager continued that in the context of those conversations were alternate means of operating including MaineCare as well as other ways to make this sustainable. In response to that, he stated that he is out of his comfort zone with any experience that involves MaineCare. He continued that he also thinks it's prudent to see if we can find a better way to operate. Therefore, he stated that he would like to start the conversation regarding the county looking at bringing on a clinical director either contracted through a company or direct hire. This person would help us review all of our programs that we have including Layman Way and ask ourselves is there a better way to do this and make ourselves more efficient. Commissioner Andrews asked the County Manager if he had any agencies in mind and how do we go about this?

County Manager Zinser replied that he would be looking to Linda (H.R. director Corliss) to develop a job description. He added that, right now, he doesn't have a preference as there are pros and cons to each. At the last meeting, continued the County Manager, the Commissioners asked me to put together some project sheets. We are expanding what we are doing, so the County Manager said that he feels it is important to bring that person on to help with these programs.

Commissioner Ring responded that she does understand the county's issues. She continued that the County jail ends up with everything. Mental health, opioid issues have sky-rocketed in county jails. She asked if any other counties have a clinical director? County Manager Zinser replied, no.

Commissioner Ring asked under whose authority would this Clinical Director be? The County Manager answered, administration.

Commissioner Ring asked, not in the jail budget? County Manager Zinser responded, no.

Commissioner Ring stated that the other concern she had was what would be the liability the county would incur having a clinical director making county decisions.

County Manager Zinser replied that Commissioner Ring might be a step or two ahead of this. He continued that the county would have this person with clinical level and licensing and all of the forces of mental health who would help us develop programming.

Commissioner Ring replied that she understood that, but, they will still be making recommendations. She added that many of the projects that the Commissioners are looking to fund with the American Rescue Plan money are in conjunction with other entities and partnerships. This would be our employee. Even at our Layman Way center, we don't have anything to do with administration, stated Commissioner Ring.

County Manager Greg Zinser responded that the goal would be to look at current programs in a clinical fashion to see if there are other ways to work these programs.

Commissioner Ring asked if the County Manager meant, looking to redirect expenses? Would we save any money, asked Commissioner Ring?

County Manager Zinser replied that he did not know but that the County is contracting for a lot of services but also contemplating expanding.

Commissioner Ring asked if this would be a permanent position?

County Manager Zinser replied that it is absolutely an allowable expense under the American Rescue Plan.

Commissioner Clark stated that he thinks the County Manager is on the right track as this is not within his skills and education nor anyone else in county government to make these decisions. Commissioner Clark suggested perhaps using a consultant to at least look to see if we are doing this most efficiently. He continued that in terms of long term it would take some convincing for him to think this is needed year to year.

Commissioner Clark suggested that the County Manager work with Linda (H.R. Director Corliss) and ask around and develop a proposal to provide

oversight and planning of these issues as they are a significant piece of the budget.

Commissioner Sicard asked what happened to our Nasson and UNE experts in that field? Can't we partner with them, he asked.

County Manager Zinser replied that we can talk more about some of those partnerships but that he is not so sure that would be the appropriate forum. It might create some type of competing situation, stated the County Manager. If the Commissioners want to have an agency to work with us, that is fine stated the County Manager. He added that his only request would be to look at both.

Commissioner Andrews motioned to have Greg and Linda try to get a gameplan for us. Commissioner Andrews seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: County Manager Zinser asked for the consultant piece, do the Commissioners want an RFP?

Commissioner Dutremble replied, bring it back so we can see what you are talking about.

Vote 5-0.

b. Discussion of MCJA Police Academy impact on hiring- County Manager Zinser explained to the Board that there is a shortage of corrections and patrol officers. He continued that the issue is that we are running into hiring these individuals that are not certified and need to be sent to the academy. The academy is getting harder and harder to get people into. There was an individual who got bumped and now will not be going to the academy until January. The issue is what do we do with them? This individual agreed to go through training to be a reserve corrections officer. We anticipate this happening more and more as we hire more who are not certified. They might not attend the academy until late summer.

In the interim, we have developed this hybrid approach, explained the County Manager. We don't see any interaction with the Union as it's a reserve status. Same can be said with patrol. We are meeting with patrol on Friday and NCEU on Monday to advance that approach. County Manager Zinser informed the Board that they will come back to them and explain the process we will follow. We don't need to change the policy on how we advertise but we will need to add some type of legal paragraph.

Sheriff King added this makes an officer much more valuable as they learn skills in the jail that help them when they go on to patrol. At some point it will make us a more attractive place to come.

Commissioner Clark asked if less training is being offered at the Criminal Justice Academy as everyone is short employees. Sheriff King replied that they suspended classes as there was an outbreak. This has caused a backlog of scheduling, stated Sheriff King. He added that even before COVID, there was a big backlog. Some police departments have chosen to have officers go out with a green pin but we feel it is too much of a liability, continued the Sheriff. The individual we had signed up to go got bumped at the 11th hour.

We had a corrections class started so we could put him right in, said Sheriff King.

Commissioner Clark stated that he would strongly suggest that pressure to increase training is put on the MSA and legislative delegation. He added that he doesn't think the problem is here but is in Augusta.

Sheriff King stated that remote academies just like corrections have been proposed but, thus far, they have been reluctant to do so. Sheriff King stated that this is a national problem.

Commissioner Sicard asked Sheriff King if he has talked about getting Cumberland and York together to have remote classes?

Sheriff King clarified that corrections has held remote classes. They have never have offered remote law enforcement classes.

Commissioner Ring stated that the individual was hired in June and we were not told he had no experience and we were told he was going to the academy in August.

She asked Sheriff King, why he didn't know he was being bumped? Sheriff King responded that he doesn't have all of the particulars but that it was a last minute thing. Chief Forbes called the Commissioner of Public Safety as we were concerned, stated the Sheriff.

Commissioner Ring stated that the county's hiring process for law enforcement is a lot different than corrections. She continued that she has never known them to drop someone within less than three months unless they didn't qualify for something. The county had reserves for many, many years with green pins or from other municipalities. We didn't use them enough, commented Commissioner Ring. She agreed with cross-training for corrections and law enforcement but stated that she believes they should start as corrections officers, not a law enforcement officer. Retirement costs, uniform costs and vehicles are all part of a contract, stated Commissioner Ring.

Sheriff King replied that the concept is out there and that's why we are going to talk with the FOP and NCEU.

Commissioner Ring replied, but, this is already being done.

County Manager Zinser stated that there is no violation of the NCEU contract because this individual is performing reserve type work.

Commissioner Ring replied but, we are paying him as a law enforcement officer and he is not doing that work.

County Manager Zinser responded that there are other incentives he will not get that other full-time corrections officers are getting. Actually, the individual should have his pay increased a few cents, commented the County Manager. He continued that we are working our way through it. We have a need that we are trying to fill and this is the best avenue to work forward at this time.

Commissioner Ring stated that it disturbs her that there was no notice to the Board. She added that she would much rather you get permission first or at least advise us. Commissioner Ring said that she wished she had seen the

folder when the individual was hired and that she wished she had been told this was an issue.

Sheriff King replied that we are being completely transparent. We had a spot at the academy for a woman that left. We assumed he could have that spot. He then didn't pass one part of the physical fitness. He did pass it at first but then he did not.

Commissioner Ring replied that she was glad that the Sheriff explained that but if he couldn't pass this, why did we keep him?

Sheriff King responded, because he did pass it once. He had agreed to go to that training. He did pass his physical fitness the other day, stated the Sheriff. They require him to pass the physical fitness right before he goes.

Commissioner Ring stated that she wonders if we will afford the others this. We keep making exceptions. She continued that she recognizes the county is understaffed but that she is not sitting here to hire warm bodies. She is here to hire those to play by our rules and policies.

Sheriff King explained that having him serving in corrections, saves us from going to States of Emergencies. It also saves us double time on the other end.

c. Jail Medical Vendor RFP process- County Manager Zinser explained that two vendors submitted proposals with one being our current vendor, CHP whose contract expires October 31st. The County Manager continued that our recommendation is that the Commissioners allow us to move forward with CPS (a different company). We are seeking authorization to allow us to move forward to negotiate a contract which will come back to the Board for approval.

Commissioner Ring asked if the RFP had been reviewed by legal counsel? County Manager Greg Zinser replied, yes.

Commissioner Ring asked the Sheriff if he felt the services will meet his requirements?

Sheriff King replied, yes and that they he received a couple of other recommendations.

Commissioner Ring asked Sheriff King that if by changing vendors did he foresee any issues with the current provider?

Sheriff King replied that he did not and that this is standard procedure.

Commissioner Ring asked if the medical records stay with the county.

County Manager Zinser replied that they belong to us but the system to read them doesn't belong to us. We can access them, he stated.

Commissioner Clark motioned to authorize the County Manager in cooperation with the Sheriff, to work on the contract with CPS for the jail.

Commissioner Andrews seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

d. ARPA Project Worksheets-County Manager Zinser recapped that the Board directed him to prepare worksheets for first responder training and jobs training.

Commissioner Clark stated that his concern is some of our municipalities have separate EMS systems so he would like someone from them to be included. Chief Hooper replied that there are six EMS only agencies in the county that are not fire based. They are part of the Fire Chiefs' Association so we can also put an EMS person on the committee. Commissioner Clark stated that he would like to add one EMS director.

Commissioner Clark moved to approve the charge with the amendment that one EMS Director be added to the committee. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

County Manager Zinser then spoke about two more committees- building committee for housing and recovery center and the creation of a detox program.

Commissioner Clark suggested Facilities Manager, Rick DeRochemont be on the building committee. He added that the other thing we need to be clear about and inform the committee that there is a finite amount of money. Part of the charge will be that it fits within some budgetary number.

Commissioner Ring agreed.

County Manager Greg replied that the number utilized previously would be given to them and that Administration can keep an eye on it and bring them back down to reality, if need be. He added that he thinks there will be regular reports back.

Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the charge that the County Manager has proposed. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Commissioner Andrews remarked that he would like to be involved in the behavioral health committee. Commissioner Clark would also like to be on the committee.

Commissioner Clark motioned to appoint Commissioners Clark and Andrews to the behavioral health and building committees. Vote 5-0.

The County Manager commented that the Committees can ask for others to be present.

Commissioner Clark confirmed that the meetings will be public. The County Manager replied, yes and we will advertise for them.

Commissioner Clark nominated Commissioners Dutremble and Ring to serve on the training center committee. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

County Manager Zinser asked the Commissioners if they had any desire for him to move forward with any projects? He added that his initial thoughts were that he is struggling to see where the American Theater Festival would fall within ARP funding.

Commissioner Clark motioned to direct the County Manager to send a letter of no support to the American Festival Theater. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

County Manager Zinser asked the Board if they want him to proceed with the conversation regarding, My Place Teen Center? He continued that it is

up to the Board and that he can work with the individuals and review more and develop a project sheet.

Commissioner Clark commented that he feels he can support this project but that he wants more specific information. He continued that he wants them to come in and do a presentation with real numbers and let us know other funding sources.

Commissioner Sicard informed all that he and Commissioner Dutremble have seen the Center and that all of the Commissioners should see how this center works.

County Manager Zinser stated that he will invite them in to make a more detailed presentation.

County Manager Zinser inquired if the Board wants him to proceed with the dredge request but he stated that he does struggle to see the infrastructure unless it is tied to COVID-19. There is some disagreement out there as to whether or not a program like this would qualify, stated the County Manager.

Commissioner Ring asked did the towns that would use this also received money and if so, wouldn't it behoove them to join together? County Manager Zinser replied that is a possibility.

Commissioner Sicard stated there are operational costs. As far as it qualifying for ARP funds, working waterfronts are tourism and lobstering and fishing are part of the economy. Rivers get jammed up and all that stuff stops.

Commissioner Clark commented that he spoke to the proponents and he urged them to come forward with numbers. Tonight, it seemed it would be Saco's dredge and he stated that he has mixed feelings as he thought it would be a consortium. Commissioner Clark stated that he needs some convincing on this one. He added that at least three of his towns could benefit significantly from this but, that he is not seeing a structure that the County should sink its' money into.

Commissioner Sicard stated that he agreed with Commissioner Clark. He added that we should charge Kevin and his group to be the host community or talk to Saco and other communities to form a committee to further look into this.

Commissioner Dutremble asked if every community want this to be done to their beaches? He added that if Scarborough was brought into this, there would be \$1 million a year in seed money.

Commissioner Ring stated that we reach out to see if they would provide us with more information. If they can't do that, we send them a letter.

County Manager Zinser stated that he will reach out.

Commissioner Sicard added that we need a buy in from other communities with perhaps an agreement with Saco as the host city and a letter of agreement to work with other towns.

Commissioner Clark suggested perhaps we hold a 15- minute workshop so that we can discuss our concerns and they can give us their solutions.

As far as Fairtide, County Manager Zinser stated, we will invite them in to talk more about the program.

Commissioner Sicard suggested holding the next meeting at 3:00 and that transportation needs to come in.

County Manager Zinser summed up the next steps as some of the Commissioners will visit the Teen Center, he will contact Kevin Roche to obtain more information on where the towns are with the dredge and the operational aspects. He will invite a representative from Fair Tide to the October 6th meeting as well as a representative from the teen center and then the second meeting in October, the dredge people and transportation people in (Paul Schumacher and Barbara Crider and Al Shutz). This meeting will be held at 3:00 also.

Commissioner Clark requested that the County Manager ask them to come in person as ZOOM is difficult.

e. Administrative removal-inactive C.O. roster- H.R. Director Linda Corliss explained that there are six correction officers who lost their certification and have not worked a shift since 2017. The Sheriff has reached out to them to see if they want to come back and get re-trained. They have not wanted to so we are requesting they be terminated to clean up our records.

Commissioner Clark motioned to approve the terminations of the following to remove them as they are in inactive status:

Justin Wheeler, Anthony Wilson, Alexander Martinez, Nichole Champ, Anthony Klingensmith and Nathan Smith effective September 15,2021.

Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

7 OLD BUSINESS

a. Update on backup dispatch and communications tower- County Manager Zinser informed the Commissioners that the furniture for the dispatch center (quote included as part of minutes) is \$45,273.02. The cost for the tower is \$479,455.00 (quote included as part of minutes). County Manager Zinser added that the owner of the land had a medical procedure so he is not available until next week. The decision will have to be made whether to buy or lease the land that the tower is on.

Commissioner Clark stated that he has sat in his (Commissioners') chair for five years and never heard about this tower having problems until the last meeting. He continued that he has a problem with that. Commissioner Clark added that if we have this type of equipment, we should have a fund and a line in the budget to put aside funds to address these problems when they arise. If we know these things have a fixed life, we should be doing something about it. I don't think I can vote against it, but, I don't like the way it came at us, stated Commissioner Clark.

The County Manager replied that the Commissioners don't have to (replace it). He continued that it has really deteriorated and that the radio group has known. So, continued the County Manager, that answer led me to believe it

was put up and forgotten. Now, it is a dying tower. County Manager Zinser continued that he believes we are acting in good faith to try and fix something. This has not been on our radar and is brand new for us. The County Manager stated that the antenna is not ours but is owned by the town of Acton. He stated that there is another tower on Hosack mountain that he has been told is also in a state of disrepair.

Commissioner Ring commented that these towers are needed for communications.

County Manager Zinser responded that an agency needs to step forward and rectify the situation.

Commissioner Clark moved to table this item to let the County Manager see what the situation is with the land. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Commissioner Ring made a motion to direct the County Manager to prepare a policy allowing ZOOM meetings for Commissioners when we cannot attend so that we can vote via ZOOM.

DISCUSSION: County Manager Zinser explained that the Commissioner lost the ability (to attend meetings and vote) when we lost the State of Emergency. The Legislature stated this can be done but a policy is needed. This policy needs to include the ability for two- way conversation and is to be used for emergency situations only.

Commissioner Andrews seconded the motion. Vote 4-1 with Commissioner Clark opposed.

8 TO CONDUCT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PERSONNEL ISSUES PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (A), ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (C), LABOR NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D) AND CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (E), REVIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS PURSUANT TO 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (F)

- a. Enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (C) acquisition of real property or economic development
Commissioner Clark motioned to enter into executive session.
Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.
Commissioner Clark motioned to come out of executive session.
Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.
No action taken.

9 PUBLIC COMMENT(S) ON ANY ITEM(S)

Janet Drew (via ZOOM) spoke and stated that she thought that Layman Way was not being completely used at this point. Detox goes with Layman Way and, she continued that she thought there were empty beds there. She stated that she would like to send an e-mail to the Commissioners.

County Manager Zinser stated that there are currently 21 people in the treatment program at Layman Way. He added that the number does fluctuate and that detox and treatment are two totally different programs.

10 ADJOURN

Commissioner Dutremble motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Sicard seconded the motion. Vote 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.