

**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors Sheriff's Emergency Government,  
Veterans and Child Support Committee**

**May 16, 2022, meeting minutes**

**Members Present:** Jeremy Oswald, Dennis Pocernich, Jeff Silbert

**Members Excused:** Larry Fickbohm

**Other's Present:** Paul Susienka-Sheriff, Andy Runice-Chief Deputy, Luke Kleczka-Jail Administrator, Kevin Johnson-Veterans Office, Michelle Anderson-Veterans Office, Meagan Quaderer-Emergency Management, Sgt. Dave Dawson-Sheriff Office, Deb Milanowski-Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order @ 5:00 pm by Jeremy Oswald

**Approval of Minutes:** *Motion by Silbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pocernich to approve the April 18, 2022, minutes. Motion Carried (3-0)*

**Election of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair:**

*Motion by Silbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pocernich in naming Jeremy Oswald Chairman. Motion Carried (3-0).*

*Motion by Pocernich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Silbert electing Larry Fickbohm as Vice Chair. Motion carried (3-0).*

**Veterans Office-Kevin Johnson:** Discussion regarding Michelle Anderson's position. Still working on it and will put it on the agenda for next month. Will be meeting with Mark this week to finish the process. This is more a change in her job description. Emergency Management can fund her position through EM Grants. This means she will also have training and credentials as Meagan.

Kevin retiring from the National Guards after 35 years.

Revenues currently at 87% and Expenses at 35%. Across the Pond on May 28 at 1pm. Memorial tile installment. Discussed the increased trend of mental health with veterans and having discussions and seeking help. Kevin is back doing outreach in the county again.

*Kevin left the meeting at 5:16pm*

**Emergency Management-Meagan Quaderer:** EM Notification System: right now, there is no way to put out mass notifications to the public. We currently do not have a vendor. There is a \$2000 grant (which the county matches \$500) to go towards the purchase of a vendor. Requires a 3-year contract. Could be used by Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office, & Highway. Annual Cost around \$1600. Also have the option of upgrading to include land-lines for an additional cost.

Motion by Silbert, 2nd Pocernich that the Bayfield County Emergency Management Alert System including landlines be supported and recommend approval to the full County Board for 2022. Motion carried (3-0).

**Sheriff's office** -Reviewed types of crimes, arrests, arrest charges through presentation for 2021 and currently in 2022. Suggested that this be presented to the full board and quarterly for this committee.

Jail- reviewed contacts with arrestees in the jail through video presentations. Discussion of how professional everyone is in dealing with an arrested individual.

**Other Concerns:** None

**Public comment:** None

**Future agenda items:**

**Next meeting date is set for June 20, 2022 @5pm**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:08pm*

Minutes submitted by Deb Milanowski

Minutes approved on: 6/20/22 @ 5:02pm