

PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Held In Room #318

PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Members: Chairman

Chairman Albano & Legislators Gross & Oliverio

Monday

May 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:50p.m. by Chairman Albano. He led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, Legislators Oliverio, Gross and Chairman Albano were present.

Chair Albano made a motion to waive the rules and accept the additional information; Seconded by Legislator Gross. All in favor.

Item #3) Approval of Minutes-Protective Svcs Committee Mtg. March 22, 2012

Chair Albano stated that the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Item #4) Approval/Budgetary Transfer (12T087)/District Attorney/Cost Associated with the People v. DiPippo retrial

Legislator Oliverio stated that he wanted to compliment the efforts of the District Attorney's Office on this case.

Legislator Gross stated that he would like to commend Chief Assistant, Deputy District Attorney Chris York for his fine work. District Attorney York was recognized in the media as well.

District Attorney Levy stated that right now this is a request for \$10,000. He stated that they will be back requesting additional money. He stated that there was a Medical Examiner that was brought in from Delaware and a Forensic Anthropologist who was needed as well. They will be back requesting at least an additional \$5,000. He stated that where they were able to save money they did. He stated that there was a second attorney on the case, who was doing it on a volunteer basis. He stated that the District Attorney's Office could not afford to have another one of their staff members dedicate their time on a full-time basis to the case.

Legislator LoBue stated that there were several times that she was in the County Office Building on the weekends, and Chief Assistant, Deputy District Attorney York was in working on this case. She stated that she too would like to commend him on a job well done.

Legislator Oliverio made a motion to approve Budgetary Transfer (12T087)/District Attorney/Cost Associated with the People v. DiPippo retrial; Seconded by Legislator Gross. All in favor.

Item#5) Correspondence/FYI:

5a) Fr: C. Albano To: County Executive Odell Date: April 20, 2012 Re: Koehler Center

Chair Albano stated that this is a traffic concern at the Koehler Center. He stated that there was conversation that signs posted in the shopping center directing traffic appropriately would be helpful to rectify the “u” turn problem in the driveway of the Koehler Center. He stated that he spoke with a representative from Assemblyman Ball’s Office. He was told that Assemblyman Ball is working with the Town of Carmel Highway Department. Through a collaborative effort the signage is to be posted in the Shopping Center.

Legislator LoBue stated that this matter is in her Legislative District. It is a matter that she worked on for over a year. She stated that she attended Traffic Safety Board Meetings when this matter was discussed. She stated that she met with Paul Eldridge, when he was County Executive and Director Office For The Aging Huestis, at that time, and it was agreed that a sign would be posted on the property of the Koehler Center, stating “No U-turn”. She stated that she believes that is still a sign that the County should post. She stated that the NYS Department of Transportation did a Traffic study and reported that the location did not warrant a traffic light.

County Attorney Bumgarner stated that we would need approval from the NYSDOT.

Legislator LoBue stated that she is requesting that the sign be posted on County Property which would not require approval from the NYSDOT.

Legislator Oliverio stated that he agrees with the idea of posting the “No U-Turn” on the property of the Putnam County Koehler Center.

5b) Fr: C. Albano & R. Gross To: Town Supervisor Hay Date: April 20, 2012 Re: Milltown Road

Chair Albano stated that the Legislature received a correspondence from Supervisor Hay dated March 13, 2012 expressing a concern for the amount of severe accidents on Milltown Road located in Brewster. This item “Milltown Road” was addressed by the Traffic Safety Board at their April 18, 2012 meeting. It was decided that the County Highway Department would work to improve the shoulder of the road, put in guard rails and post “Slow, Caution, Curve Ahead” signs. The hope is that these modifications will reduce the number of accidents on this road.

Item #6) Other Business

6a) FYI/Budgetary Amendment (12A031)/District Attorney/Asset Forfeiture Program – Duly Noted

Item #7) Adjournment

There being no further business at 7:00p.m. Legislator Oliverio made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Legislator Gross. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature- *Diane E. Trabulsky*