The following dockets were approved:
1. Amend agreement w/One Path Careers for mental health inmate treatment-$3,000/mo & $175/phone consult. The consultant hours will be tracked, and additional appropriations may be needed.
2. 3-yr. Agreement w/Solutions, II for radio CAD server maintenance-$3,227.63
3. Appropriate State Interoperable grant funds-$653,718.00

The proposals are due by 4/10/18 for maintenance of the E911 phone system. Cheryl LaLonde will email Committee members information about the submitted proposals and the results of the review. The Committee expects to make a recommendation to the Board to award the vendor on 5/1/18.

A patrol vehicle had been totaled last fall with insurance recovery that was deposited into the capital equipment account. The Committee authorized vehicle replacement, in addition to the annual two new vehicles. The Committee recommends a total of $124,761.50 be appropriated from capital equipment into the Sheriff’s vehicle account to cover the purchase of the three new vehicles. County Treasurer Patty O’Brien will be requested to prepare an authorizing resolution.

In consideration and appreciation to Smith Marine of Old Forge for loaning a new snowmobile for each of the last 3 years, the Sheriff requests purchasing the 2018 Ski-Doo at a 30% discount for a purchase price of $8,721.80. The machine has been regularly serviced and is in very good condition. The expense is eligible for 50% State Parks & Recreation reimbursement. Legislator Kulzer made a motion to authorize the purchase, seconded by Legislator King and carried.

Undersheriff Jason McIntosh will report on snowmobile patrol numbers next month. He distinguished that ATV purchases are not eligible for reimbursement, because there is no State ATV trail fund. Contrarily, 75% of boat patrol equipment and salary expenses are eligible for State reimbursement.

Ryan Piche stated that the County has developed customized revenue sharing for the local ATV trail program.

The Summit Food Company option for inmate meals has been thoroughly researched, but the Sheriff has deemed it would not be cost effective.

Undersheriff McIntosh reported the new jail locks were installed over a 3-day period. He commended maintenance personnel for their assistance which greatly enhanced efficiency.

There are 10 law enforcement personnel that will augment regularly scheduled road patrol officers to assist during the SNIRT Run.

Legislator King relayed a complaint from landowners whose property is damaged by persons using the trail system. He asked if there could be restitution. Undersheriff McIntosh informed that if criminal mischief is involved the offenders would be issued a ticket and should be addressed through the court system. Legislator King asked for continuing discussion and consideration for landowner concerns.

In regard to the SNIRT Run, a deputy has been assigned to speak with landowners who had voiced complaints during the event last year. Legislator King invoked that landowners are important to the trail system and should not be adversely affected.

Ryan Piche stated that the local law could be strengthened to hold offenders accountable. Atty. McNichol informed that she and Jackie Mahoney would meet with law enforcement personnel. It was suggested that offenders may be prohibited from purchasing a permit the following or multiple years depending upon the seriousness of the offense.
Legislator King has heard from a group of five landowners who have banded together who are threatening to terminate their landowner agreements for the trail system, unless something is done to hold perpetrators accountable for property damage.

Legislator King made a motion to recommend the Board authorize the Sheriff to retain the current Jail Cook Manager part-time for up to four weeks to train his replacement. The motion was seconded by Legislator Burns and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Clark, Clerk of the Board