

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN ROOM 318
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512
Members: Chairman Jonke & Legislators Addonizio & Birmingham**

Tuesday

April 8, 2025

(Immediately Followed 6:00pm Personnel Meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 6:24pm by Chairman Jonke and who requested Legislator Gouldman lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call Legislators Addonizio, Birmingham, and Chairman Jonke were present.

Item #3 - Acceptance/ Protective Services Meeting Minutes/ February 13, 2025

Chairman Jonke stated the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Item #4 – Approval/ Budgetary Amendment 25A028/ Sheriff’s Office/ Revenue Received from Century Arms Inc. To Fund Other Equipment and Education & Training/ Sheriff Kevin McConville

Sheriff Kevin McConville stated pursuant to New York State Penal Law Section 450 they are required to destroy weapons that have been in their possession for longer than one (1) year. He stated they have destroyed 307 weapons and still have more that will be destroyed. He stated to date they have received \$9,000 from the company they turn them into, Century Arms Inc. He explained he is requesting that the \$9,000 be disbursed to the following budgets, \$4,000 be put into the Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Fingerprint budget line, as they are required to maintain that for Pistol Permit Applicants. He stated and the remaining balance of \$5,000 would go into Narcotics in the Education and Training budget line. He explained that would actually be a reimbursement of the \$5,000 that was taken from that budget line to maintain the Fingerprint budget line.

Legislator Birmingham questioned if the weapons that are turned in are melted down.

Sheriff Kevin McConville confirmed that to be correct. He stated the company then sells the steel.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to Approve Budgetary Amendment 25A028/ Sheriff’s Office/ Revenue Received from Century Arms Inc. To Fund Other Equipment and Education & Training; Seconded by Legislator Birmingham. All in favor.

Item #5 – Approval/ Budgetary Amendment 25A029/ Sheriff’s Office/ Reimbursement from NY Municipal Insurance / Sheriff Kevin McConville

Sheriff McConville explained one of the Sheriff’s vehicles was struck and damaged. He stated this is the reimbursement from NY Municipal Insurance in the amount of \$18,679.53.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to Approve/ Budgetary Amendment 25A029/ Sheriff's Office/ Reimbursement from NY Municipal Insurance; Seconded by Legislator Birmingham. All in favor.

Item #6 – FYI/ Bureau of Emergency Services (BES)/ FY2022 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program/ Commissioner BES Robert Lipton

Director of Emergency Medical Services Robert Cuomo stated he was representing Commissioner Lipton. He stated he does not actually work on the grant itself, but will do his best to speak to this item. He stated the Putnam County BES partner with the Westchester Technical Rescue Team. He stated they are responsible for high-risk rescues, such as structural collapses, confined spaces, ice rescues, etc. He stated this grant is in the amount of \$100,000 and there is no match. He stated the funds will be used towards the equipment and training for the team.

Legislator Ellner questioned what percentage of the grant goes to Putnam County.

Director of Emergency Medical Services Robert Cuomo stated he did not have that information.

Chairman Jonke confirmed the item was an FYI.

Item #7 - FYI/Bureau of Emergency Services (BES)/ FY2022 Cybersecurity Grant Program/ Commissioner BES Robert Lipton

Director of Emergency Medical Services Robert Cuomo stated these funds will be used to support the County's I/T Department in their efforts related to cybersecurity. He stated the funds could be put towards the purchase of needed equipment, software and/or training.

Chairman Jonke questioned how much the grant is.

Director of Emergency Medical Services Robert Cuomo stated it is for \$50,000 and he confirmed there is no match required.

Item #8 - FYI/ 2025 Coroner Cases by Quarter – Duly Noted

Item #9 - Other Business – None

Item #10 – Adjournment

There being no further business at 6:32PM Chairman Jonke made a motion to adjourn; Seconded by Legislator Addonizio. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Deputy Clerk Diane Trabulsy.