STEELE COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Steele County Administration Building – 630 Florence - Owatonna, MN 55060

Steele County's Mission – Driven to deliver quality services for Steele County in a respectful and fiscally responsible way (draft)

Thursday, February 10, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. – Board Room

Attendees: Commissioner John Glynn, Commissioner Jim Abbe, Sheriff Lon Thiele, EM Mike Johnson, Community Corrections Director Tim Schammel, Treasurer/Finance Director Cathy Piepho, and Administrator Scott Golberg.

Consent Agenda

1. Recommend renewal of DNR Flood Gauge Maintenance Contract
2. Recommend Approval of out of state travel for FBI Leeda Executive Conference for Sheriff

Department Head Reports

- County Sheriff: EOC Trailer will go to Public Works for Public Health vaccine drive up, two people are out on medical leave, explained the different style of training for CPR due to the pandemic.

- Emergency Management: Weather alerts are going out as needed, during an Emergency Management Conference there was discussion regarding the flood outlook being good, WebEOC is being used to share information with the state regarding vaccine, an update was given on their support role for Public Health, supplemental grant has been approved, and EM has been providing PPE supplies to first responders and government buildings. This year is the four-year cycle where the Emergency Operation Plan needs to be reviewed by the Board, this session will need to be scheduled. Mike is retiring May 28, 2021.

- Community Corrections: Domestic violence has gone up during the pandemic, reviewing domestic violence assessment processes and procedures, reviewed skill building program purchased through CARES Act and how it works.