

**FOREST COUNTY  
SHERIFF AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Date:** December 5, 2011  
**Committee:** Sheriff & Justice  
**Committee Members Present:** Ed Soch, Scott Shaffer, Jim Stormer, Erhard Huettl  
**Sheriff:** John Dennee  
**Chief Deputy:** Alex Walrath  
**Other Appearances:** None

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. 6:00 p.m. Shaffer called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call
3. Motion by Soch to approve the agenda as read. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.
4. Motion by Soch to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2011 Sheriff & Justice Committee meeting. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.
5. No school and meeting requests were submitted.
6. Motion by Soch to approve vouchers from November 2011 as submitted. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.
7. Discuss purchase of items using Title III funds

Chief Deputy Walrath requests approval of the purchase of 20 snow tires for patrol cars and the purchase of 12 truck tires for Sheriff's Department vehicles using Title III funds. Total cost of tires is \$3,567.96. Chief Deputy Walrath also advised S&J the Title III funds are almost depleted with this purchase and with pending orders that have not been received yet.

Motion to approve purchase of tires by Soch. Seconded by Stormer. Carried.

8. Any other business that may lawfully come before the committee

Erhard Huettl advised he has been working with Senator Holperin to keep housing State inmates in the Forest County Jail and possibly get more State inmates.

Sheriff Dennee advised S&J that the radio antenna on the Crandon tower was disconnected by Verizon personnel. There were radio problems for several days until the antenna was reconnected and other problems addressed. Sheriff Dennee stated he will contact Verizon and discuss reducing the bill because it was their personnel that disconnected it.

9. Future agenda items.

Chief Deputy Walrath advised S&J that Emergency Government Director Teresa Erler found a used radio repeater for approximately \$2,000. Chief Deputy stated he received an estimate to approximately \$10,000 to install the repeater from Teresa Erler. Chief Deputy advised S&J that a new repeater sells for approximately \$20,000 plus installation. Chief Deputy advised S&J that he will attempt to secure finding for this purchase. Stormer advised that VEMA may have funding for this type of project.

10. Motion by Stormer to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Soch. Carried.