

Columbia County
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 9, 2017

Present: Barry Pufahl, Harlan Baumgartner, Fred Teitgen
Absent with Notice: Robert C. McClyman, Don DeYoung
Also Present: Chair Gove, Judge Hepler, COC Raimer, DA Kohlwey, Corporation Counsel Ruf, Selina Hooker

I. Call to Order. Posting Compliance. Approve Agenda. Approve Minutes. Expenditure Reports.

- 1) Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Pufahl.
- 2) Posting compliance was met per Open Meetings Law.
- 3) *Motion was made by Teitgen to approve the agenda. Seconded by Baumgartner. Motion carried.*
- 4) *Motion was made by Teitgen to approve the previous meeting minutes from June 21, 2017, and August 14, 2017. Seconded by Baumgartner. Motion carried.*
- 5) **Public Input.** No public input.
- 6) **Chairman's Communications.** There will not be a meeting in February, 2018.
- 7) **Expenditure Reports.** *After a review of the expenditure reports for Judges, Clerk of Courts, District Attorney's Office, Corporation Counsel Office, and Child Support Office, a motion was made by Baumgartner to approve all of the expenditures. Seconded by Teitgen. Motion carried.*
- 9) Next meeting date set for Monday, November 13, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 115.

II. Judges:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by Judge Hepler. There was not a Judge appointed for Branch III, so the Court system has been very busy. Brief discussion on Drug Treatment Court. Brief discussion on OWI Treatment Court.

III. Clerk of Courts:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by COC Raimer. The Clerk of Courts staff have been very busy due to a Judge not being appointed for Branch III. There will be overtime that staff have accrued. COC Raimer is going to the Fall Conference in Minocqua at the end of the week.

IV. District Attorney:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities provided by DA Kohlwey. Brief discussion regarding the CASA Program. Brief discussion regarding Teen Court.
- 2) **Replacement Request – Victim Witness Coordinator.** Discussion. *Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve the replacement request for a Victim Witness Coordinator. Seconded by Teitgen. Motion carried.*


V. Corporation Counsel/Child Support Office:

- 1) **General Review of Department Activities.** General discussion of monthly activities for Corporation Counsel and Child Support provided by Corporation Counsel Ruf.

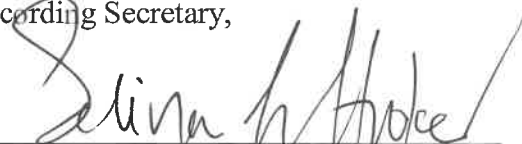
Meeting adjourned by Committee Chair Pufahl at 8:46 a.m.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,



Supervisor Don DeYoung
Committee Secretary



Selina L. Hooker
Assistant to Corporation Counsel/HR Director

cc: Judiciary Committee Members
Chair Gove
1st Vice Chair Cupery
2nd Vice Chair Foley
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APPROVED