

King and Queen County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting

Monday, June 25, 2013
7:00 P.M.

King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building
General District Courtroom

“Minutes of the Meeting”

Chairman Morris opened the workshop meeting. It was noted that Ms. Alsop was not present.

PRESENTATION BY SHERIFF – REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES

A presentation was given by Sheriff Charboneau and Captain Rob Balderson regarding current Ordinances that relate to Animal Control. One major concern was the enforcement of the Leash Law in subdivisions of certain acreage, and that during hunting season they would have to be continually picking up dogs, and therefore was not in favor of the leash law.

Captain Balderson further provided a summary of proposals relating to increase in fees, time frame of licensing and changing the due date for dog tags from January 31st to December 31st to coincide with taxes, amending definitions regarding various types of animals.

County Administrator Thomas Swartzwelder provided an over-view of the current county ordinance relating to the leash law.

Captain Balderson is recommending that the current leash law be eliminated.

Chairman Morris advised that the Board would take under consideration their comments for further study.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation by Upper Fire Department

Kevin Schools, Chief of Upper Fire Department was present advising that their department is in the process of building a new building and were too late in getting in their application to the County for grant assistance. Chief Schools advised that they are proposing a 65’ x 108’ x 18’ building. The total cost is approximately \$420,000.00. A down payment has already been deposited in the amount of \$191,000.00. Chief Schools commented that their department asked if the Upper Rescue Squad would be interested in going in with them and have one building. During the initial conversations they were interested, but they later decided not to.

Mr. Milby questioned if the Fire Department Building could house both departments. Chief Schools advised that he added an extra bay and could be used for the Rescue Squad.

Presentation by Central Fire Department

Assistant Chief Will Otto was present advising that their department has begun to remodel their station which was built in 1968. Mr. Otto stated that the project will cost approximately \$70,000 to redo the rest of the building. Labor has been done by the members. Mr. Otto provided a summary of the things that the department would like to get done which included, VDOT right-of-Way, replacement of existing concrete pad in front of the building with asphalt to connect to Allens Circle, redo the parking area with a firm base, fix drainage problems around the building, proposal to place an outdoor sign and fence in the generator and tank areas. For the Interior they would like to remodel the old training/meeting room upstairs. Downstairs they would like to replace the 2 old oil furnaces and replace with a heat pump and gas backup, install new AC and 2 automatic door openers on the old bays, and install new lights and water heater, etc.

Presentation by Walkerton Fire Department

Robbie Coleman, Chief of Walkerton Fire Department was present for the purpose of requesting a county grant in the amount of \$50,000 to put towards purchase of a new Brush truck.

Update on Wireless Services Authority

County Administrator Thomas Swartzwelder provided an update to the Board on the WSA. After discussion it was the consensus of the Board that the County Administrator move forward with placement of a tower at the Elementary School at Shanghai.

It was the consensus of the Board that the meeting be adjourned.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE BOARD BE ADJOURNED:

Doris H. Morris, Chairman

Thomas J. Swartzwelder, Clerk