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Report of Major Topics Discussed and Recommendations by LERC

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Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 3:57 PM

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Good afternoon, attached is a ten point summary of the items that the Law Enforcement Review Committee discussed and are most interested in. It contains recommendations which I have asked the Sheriff to comment on. Likewise, I am asking the members of the Schoharie County Law Enforcement Review Committee and those persons who have attended our meetings or have an interest in the topics to provide their comments. Please provide anything you may wish to add by noon on March 2. They will be included in the report.

Once comments are compiled they will be added to the report which will then be subject to a public hearing conducted by the Law Enforcement Committee to hear comments and questions from the public. This will be followed by public consideration at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Dates and times will be scheduled once the report is finalized to include comments from interested parties.

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Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 4:09 PM

Bill,

I watched the most recent LERC meeting on SCHOPEG. It was painful to say the least. How many times are you guys going to revisit and repeat the same things. As a taxpayer, I'm annoyed that the County DA had to sit through that when she's got a pile of cases on her desk. (one of which is the Village's) Rural Awakenings is not getting exactly what they want and they seem to be given a platform to continually beat a dead horse. Bottom line is this...everyone has been heard. Explanations have been made on both sides. You are 100% compliant in accordance with all NYS and Federal laws. Governor Cuomo stated in his August 2020 Resources & Guide Book "ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT FUNDS ARE LIMITED, THAT PERSONNEL MUST BE TRAINED AND MANAGED FOR THE TASKS THEY ARE GIVEN, AND THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE IS RARELY SWIFT". It has been repeated over and over that policies and procedures are living, changing documents through time. Just because Rural Awakenings isn't getting everything they want in one fell swoop, doesn't mean that things can't change over time. For God's sake, allow our officers time to adjust to the changes that ARE going to be implemented as a result of this collaboration. That's my two cents. Thanks for allowing me to give it!

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Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 4:24 PM

Hi Bill:

I just want to clarify a few things. Are you looking for have a Public Hearing just for the Law Enforcement Committee or also for the full Board of Supervisors?

Reminder that Public Hearings need to be advertised at least 1 week, ideally 2 weeks, prior to the Public Hearing; therefore the dates should be scheduled sooner rather than later.

Let me know if I can do anything to help produce the report.

Thanks,

C.J.

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thanks, Bill, for your work on this. I will look it over and get back to you with any recommendations/comments.

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All,

I have an objection to the "CCC" meeting requirement being quarterly. I would recommend an annual meeting with the ability to call a meeting sooner, in the event of an incident the committee deems necessary to analyze sooner. Our resources are already stretched. District Attorney Mallery for example, has piles of work to do with a short staff. We are all trying to stay on top of all the Governor's mandates. Please do not place what I feel is an unnecessary burden on them at this time. Even a compromise of twice a year would be much more realistic.

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Please note the recommended members of the CCC does not include the District Attorney. Although she would certainly be consulted should legal action recommendations arise, there is no requirement she attend all meetings as this is written. And since I believe the county has declined to merge this committee with any recommended by the Village, the frequency of the meetings does not impact village officials.

Patricia Hults

On Feb 23, 2021, at 5:16 PM, mayor@cobleskill.org wrote:

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I'm aware the Village and Co. will not be sharing a committee. I'm stating my opinion as a tax payer and elected official. Also, after all of the meetings you have attended, I would hope you heard how much of what the ccc may be reviewing, goes through her office. There is a lengthy process from start to finish. I used Ms. Mallery as one example. I understand she wouldn't be one of the seven sitting at the table. Is the committee only tasked with discussing any possible complaints? If that's so, as Sheriff Stevens indicated, history shows you may not get one. I'm not trying to be argumentative, I'm just trying to understand what there might be to talk about every 3 months. Respectfully, I would hope my opinion would hold as much value as yours, even if we disagree.

Becky Terk

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