

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 7, 2022

CONVENED: 7:30 A.M.

ATTENDANCE: Tom Drzewicki, Ryan Hull, Kevin Likes, Michael Lapham, George Mavronicolas, Ashlie Knepper, Mark Olivero, Steve Smith, Steve Teders, Sheriff Cserep, Mike Watson, Dick York, Amy Demsky, Kelly Mattes, Cari Martinez

VIDEO: Judge Brown, Judge Grimm, Judge Squiller, Claramary Winebrenner; Lily Hand, Justin Savage

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of Officers:

Chairman Kevin Likes stated that the sub-committee to select a new director for Community Corrections, has been working hard and have interviewed a candidate which they wish to present her name to the Advisory Board for consideration.

Michael Lapham gave a detailed report on the meetings that have been held with State officials from IDOC and the job requirements for the position of Director.

Michael Lapham made motion to accept the nomination of proposed candidate, Michelle Fosnaugh as the new Director of DeKalb County Community Corrections. Seconded by Steve Smith. Motion passed.

The nomination of the proposed candidate for Director of DeKalb County Community Corrections will be presented to the DeKalb County Council for their approval.

There was also discussion about the implementation of a plan to combine Community Corrections/home detention/work release and Probation.

Michael Lapham made a motion to approve the creation of a plan for the combination of DCCC with the DeKalb County Probation Department on January 1, 2023 to coincide with the next grant cycle. Seconded by Mark Olivero. Motion passed.

There was discussion about adding a statement in the job description of the Director of DeKalb County Corrections, which is "Must be a Probation Officer certified in the State of Indiana".

Michael Lapham made a motion that the job description should be modified to include "Must be a Probation Officer certified in the State of Indiana." Seconded by Tom Drzewicki.

Motion passed.

Kevin Likes stated to the employees of Community Corrections, this new plan would not affect any jobs, things would remain the same. There is a full year before the new grant is required.

ADJOURNED: 8:00 A.M.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 8, 2022 AT 7:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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