

# Health, Animal Control & Public Safety Committee

Robert Wilson

Larry Bargy, Chairman

## **Minutes March 6, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.**

Members present: Larry Bargy  
Members absent: Steve Roote and Bob Wilson  
Others present: Pete Garwood and Bill Murphy

Due to a lack of a quorum the meeting was cancelled at 3:20 p.m.

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## Minutes April 10, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Larry Bargy and Bob Wilson  
Members absent: Steve Roote  
Others present: Pete Garwood and Bill Murphy

Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m.

### **1. Emergency Services**

Bill Murphy, Emergency Management Coordinator, demonstrated the All Hazards Weather Radios, purchased with County funds and grant funds. The radios are to be distributed to the elderly and households with low income, single mothers with children. Mr. Murphy is programming the radios and will distribute the radios to each household in person. Radios will also be placed in each government office and each school in the County.

Mr. Murphy was requested to identify areas in the County that may be subject to more emergency weather conditions than other areas in the County.

### **2. Computer Software Request**

Mr. Murphy presented a request to upgrade to Office 2000 from Office 95. Mr. Murphy received two quotes. The best quote, from Microsoft, is \$249.00. Mr. Murphy informed the Committee he has the money in his budget.

**Motion by Bob Wilson, supported by Larry Bargy to recommend the Finance Committee approve the purchase of Office 2000. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Mr. Murphy also discussed the possibility of purchasing a digital camera if he has the money in his budget (toward the end of the year). The Committee gave Mr. Murphy their thoughts on the request. The Committee will consider the issue when the time comes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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## Minutes May 8, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Larry Bargy and Bob Wilson  
Members absent: Steve Roote  
Others present: Eric Cline, Dale Roggenbeck and Bill Murphy

Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m.

### **1. COPS Fast Grant Opportunity**

Dale Roggenbeck updated the Committee on this federal program. The \$75,000 grant has been approved by the Board of Commissioners and was due May 1, 2000. The grant dollars are used for hiring an additional officer for a three-year period. In the past ten years, Antrim County has hired three officers using this grant opportunity.

### **2. Emergency Services** – Bill Murphy

Emergency Management Assistance Agreement, which had been reviewed and approved by Charlie Koop. This is an agreement between counties (18 counties in Emergency Management Division – 7<sup>th</sup> District).

**Motion by Bob Wilson, supported by Larry Bargy to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the Emergency Management Assistance Agreement. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Mutual Aid Agreement – intra-county agreement

- Effects fire, rescue and police services
- Local units have given approval
- Requires Board of Commissioner approval

**Motion by Bob Wilson, supported by Larry Bargy to direct Mr. Murphy to obtain approval from the townships in the County before presenting to the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **3. Animal Shelter**

Due to conflicting requests with the Building and Grounds Committee, it was decided to let the Building and Grounds Committee take the lead in this process.

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

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## **Minutes August 7, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.**

Members present: Larry Bargy  
Members absent: Steve Roote and Bob Wilson  
Others present: Pete Garwood

Meeting was adjourned due to lack of a quorum.

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## Minutes October 9, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Larry Bargy and Bob Wilson  
Members absent: Bernie Blackmore  
Others present: Pete Garwood

### **1. Traffic Light – Bellaire**

Mr. Garwood, Coordinator/Planner updated the Committee on a movement to get a traffic light installed at the corner of Bridge Street and Cayuga.

### **2. Off Site Drainfield**

Walt Franczek came in to address the offsite drainfield problem in Antrim County. Mr. Franczek informed the Committee of the Health Department policy in dealing with off site drainfield.

Committee decided if the Wetland Ordinance is approved by the Board of Commissioners a meeting should be held between the Health Department, the Wetland and Soil Erosion Department and the Building Department to discuss how best to serve the public.

### **3. Animal Control Shelter – Update**

Mr. Bargy and Mr. Garwood updated the Committee on the direction the Building and Grounds Committee is going with the design and construction of the Animal Shelter.

### **4. 911 Communication System Update**

Mr. Bargy updated the Committee on the problem with getting a signal to the Bellaire area with the new communication system.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

# Health, Animal Control & Public Safety Committee

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Don Schuiteman

Larry Bargy, Chairman

## Minutes

December 11, 2000 – 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Larry Bargy and Bob Wilson  
Members absent: Bernie Blackmore  
Others present: Pete Garwood

**1. Meeting called to order** at 3:15 p.m.

**2. Ambulance Service in Antrim County**

John Lamont and Keith DeYoung came in to discuss recent changes and their implications regarding ambulance service provided by Life Link in Antrim County.

The balance budget bill will no longer allow the ambulance to bill the recipient of service for the unpaid balance on an ambulance run. This, along with other problems, will make it difficult for Life Link to continue to operate in Antrim County.

Potential Options:

1. Townships pick up the ambulance service, possibly through an Authority.
2. County-wide, possibly through an Authority.

**3. Emergency Service Director**

- Mr. William Murphy came in to discuss a change in pagers.
- Mr. Murphy informed the Committee on a grant he intends to apply for (no match required).
- Mr. Murphy informed the Committee of a grant opportunity to purchase defibrillators on a 50/50 match basis. Mr. Murphy indicated he will try to get the defibrillators through a grant program with no required match.
- Mr. Murphy requested the authority to use dollars in his 2000 budget to purchase a digital camera and a scanner.

**Motion by Bob Wilson, supported by Larry Bargy to recommend the Finance Committee make budgetary arrangements to allow the Emergency Management Coordinator to purchase a digital camera and scanner (dollars are available in the current operational budget). Also, the digital camera must be a brand that the State supports. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.