

BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Name of Sub-Committee: Law Enforcement Sub-Committee – Sheriff’s Department

Date: 01/17/2011

Time: 2:05PM

Present at Meeting: Law Enforcement Sub-Committee members, Elaine Swinford, Dennis Fields, William Tobin, Robert Luther, Tyler Simpson, other delegation member present Alida Millham.

Significant topics of discussion: Belknap County Sheriff Craig Wiggin gave an overview of his budget. The Sheriff indicated he ask for another full-time dispatcher, the Commissioners ask if he could fill the position with a permanent part-time dispatcher, a cost savings in benefits. The Sheriff indicated they have 19 lines going into the dispatch center, they have three towns who answer first responder calls, but the Sheriff dispatch handles the calls between the hours of 4PM – 8AM, week-ends and holidays. The Sheriff also mentions that the building and tower on Mt. Belknap must be moved and will be relocated; the site is maintained by DRED. An area of cost savings in the Sheriff’s Dept is leasing the cruisers instead of purchasing and contracting with private contractors for out of state extraditions.

Motion made by Rep Fields to recommend the amount of \$2,128,295. Seconded by Rep Tobin.

All in favor, motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marie Mora
Asst Finance Officer