

PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
Held via Audio Webinar Pursuant to Temporary Emergency Orders

Members: Chairman Jonke & Legislators Nacerino & Sullivan

Tuesday

November 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Chairman Jonke who requested that Legislator Castellano lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call Legislators Nacerino & Sullivan and Chairman Jonke were present.

Item #3 - Approval/ Protective Services Committee Meeting Minutes/ September 24, 2020

Chairman Jonke stated the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Item #4 - Approval/ Protective Services Committee- Police Policy Review Panel Meeting Minutes/ September 29th, October 13th and October 27, 2020

Legislator Nacerino made a motion to approve Protective Services Committee- Police Policy Review Panel Minutes/ September 29, 2020, October 13th and October 27, 2020; Seconded by Legislator Sullivan. All in favor.

Legislator Montgomery stated this Panel has met about five (5) times. She stated during the meeting today there was mention of a survey. She stated she does recall any discussions at previous meeting regarding the development of a survey or who developed it. She questioned if the members of this Committee, who are also on the Panel, would provide that information.

Chairman Jonke stated he will get her the answers.

Item#5 - Approval/ Fund Transfer (20T244)/ To cover Overtime Incurred due to Vacancy in Dispatch/ Bureau of Emergency Services (BES) Commissioner Clair

Chairman Jonke stated there have been different issues in this department. He requested that BES Commissioner Clair speak to this request.

BES Commissioner Clair stated an employee passed away, as a result of COVID-19, he stated there is a vacant position and an employee is out on Maternity Leave until the middle of January 2021. He stated they have hired one (1) full-time employee, to date they have 11 Dispatchers. He stated when they are operating with 12 Dispatchers they are able to manage the shifts. He stated there is overtime incurred yearly as a result of vacations, sickness, personal time and storms. He stated that is why they are over budget in their Overtime budget line.

Legislator Sullivan requested that Finance Commissioner Carlin confirm that this is a transfer of one Personnel Expense to another Personnel Expense overtime line.

Commissioner Carlin stated that is correct. He stated this would move money from salaries budget lines that have not been filled to the overtime lines.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Fund Transfer (20T244)/ To cover Overtime Incurred due to Vacancy in Dispatch; Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

**Item #6 -FYI/ Memorandum from County Executive Odell Dated October 28, 2020
Re- Recommendations for the Sheriff's Budget – Independent Analysis
by Bonadio & Co., LLP Certified Public Accountants**

Chairman Jonke stated this is an FYI. He stated he will hold comment and move on to Item #7, which is requesting the approval of a fund transfer related to this matter.

**Item #7 - Approval/ Fund Transfer (20T243)/ Transfer is for Consulting Services
for Administrative Review of the Sheriff's Department by Bonadio & Co.,
LLP Certified Public Accountants / County Executive Odell**

Chairman Jonke questioned if Commissioner Carlin is providing background to this request.

Commissioner Carlin stated the issue of the Sheriff's Department Overtime has been an ongoing concern for as long as he has been here, which dates back to when the Sheriff was Bob Thoubborron. He stated that we never seem to get past the constant arguing and bickering about what is right. He stated that is why the Administration has decided to bring in an independent analysis. He stated the Bonadio Group has been used in the County's Social Services Department. He stated they help weed out Medicaid fraud. He stated with the timing of the creation of the Police Policy Review Panel, in response to Governor Cuomo's mandate, this is the right time to have an independent analysis conducted. He stated the goal is to find ways to improve efficiencies and save taxpayer dollars.

Legislator Nacerino stated her support. She stated any overture to improve efficiencies we should be receptive to. She stated an impartial analysis will help us all.

Legislator Sullivan stated this request is to bring in an independent consulting firm that will help the County, the Legislature and the Sheriff's Department. He stated as Commissioner Carlin stated, this is not a new issue to our current Sheriff, this has been an issue and ongoing problem for many years. He stated the Bonadio Group has worked with the Ulster County Sheriff's Department, the Lewis County Sheriff's Department, the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, the Town of Greece Police Department as well as Rockland County. He stated clearly the Bonadio Group has a great deal of knowledge and breadth of scope in understanding the workings of a Police Agencies from their staffing to their process and procedures. He stated he believes

this is a great move. He stated and supports addressing an issue that has been a longtime challenge.

Legislator Albano stated he agrees. He stated in the ten (10) years he has been a Legislator, the overtime budget has always been of great concern. He stated we may find that there is nothing more that can be done. He stated either way, we cannot go wrong. He stated he supports having this outside analysis.

Legislator Gouldman questioned what exactly the scope of the review will be, just staffing or the entire operation.

Commissioner Carlin stated it is in the backup provided by the Bonadio Group. He stated it will include all internal documents, policies and procedures regarding scheduling and payroll etc.

Chairman Jonke confirmed the information is in the backup.

Legislator Montgomery stated from listening to our meetings in regards to other County Departments over the course of the past two (2) years, we have spoken of how we take care of our County Departments on our own and planning efficiencies were done on our own, as was said in relation to the Health Department and the other Departments. She stated she supports looking for efficiencies, but why not do it Countywide and not limit it to the Sheriff's Department. She stated tonight many of her colleagues have stated this has been a problem for decades. She questioned why are we looking to address it in a period of economic crisis, and the shortfalls we are finding in our budgets and with the services we are cutting, not only in the Sheriff's Department but with the uncertainty we face with what is to come. She questioned why we wouldn't get the input of the Sheriff's Department before moving ahead with this. She stated the proposal is dated September 8, 2020. She stated the first official notification came in a memo from the County Executive dated November 2, 2020, almost two (2) months later. She stated we will be spending \$45,000, which will have a fiscal impact, on an audit during a time of crisis. She stated she would like to see the \$45,000 given to the Marine Unit.

Legislator Sayegh stated she supports having the Bonadio Group conduct an independent study. She stated there is no blame here, this is a way to find improved efficiencies. She stated if the study results in also saving money, which she hopes is the case, that of course would be great for the taxpayers. She stated she believes the money that will be spent will be made up in improved efficiencies. She stated the suggestion to pay the Marine Unit with the \$45,000 funding, she would not support. She stated the patrolling of Lake Mahopac is already being covered by the Town of Carmel.

Legislator Nacerino stated she believes this will be money well spent. She stated she believes we should all be in support of an effort to seek improved efficiencies. She stated she believes the County Executive mentioned this in her Budget Address on October 6, 2020. She stated this is an attempt to save money. She stated to use this

money to fund the Marine Unit would not reap the same rewards that this endeavor potentially will.

Legislator Albano stated he agrees the Sheriff's Department's budget has been of concern year after year. He stated he supports this proposal.

Chairman Jonke stated he will be supporting this also. He stated we are in a time of crisis and this is a matter that comes up year after year. He stated he supports request for tools from the Sheriff's Department that will support efficiency in the Department and keep Putnam County safe. He stated a the time of crisis is the time to find efficiencies and save money if possible. He stated a department as large as the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, needs to run as efficiently as possible. He stated he believes this should be viewed as another tool that is being given to the Sheriff's Department to help them run the department in a better way.

Legislator Montgomery she stated from the beginning of this discussion she stated her support of looking for efficiencies, however she finds this to be an odd time to be spending \$45,000. She stated it would benefit everyone if the County Executive had spoken to the Sheriff, the Undersheriff and the Captain who runs the Jail, prior to launching this, that is common courtesy.

Legislator Sullivan stated he does not see a reference in the scope of the project including the Jail. He stated to Legislator Montgomery's point, we have been speaking with the Sheriff and trying to get an understanding for the overtime spending. He stated we will be speaking more on that topic this evening and he looks forward to getting some answers from the Sheriff.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Fund Transfer (20T243)/ For Consulting Services for Administrative Review of the Sheriff's Department by Bonadio & Co., LLP Certified Public Accountants; Seconded by Legislators Nacerino and Sullivan.

Roll Call Vote:

3- Ayes – Motion Carries

Item #8 - Approval/ Budgetary Amendment (20A068)/ To amend the 2020 Budgets of the Bureau of Emergency Services and The Sheriff's Department- FY2020 State Homeland Security Program Grant Funding Award/ Finance Commissioner Carlin

Commissioner Carlin stated this budgetary is allocating to the proper lines grant funding which has been awarded.

Chairman Jonke stated the amount awarded is \$262,521.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Budgetary Amendment (20A068)/ To amend the 2020 Budgets of the Bureau of Emergency Services and The Sheriff's

Department- FY2020 State Homeland Security Program Grant Funding Award;
Seconded by Legislator Sullivan. All in favor.

Item #9 - Discussion/ Approval Fund Transfer (20T213)/ Transfer of Overtime Jail Funds to Road Patrol Overtime (*Tabled from 10/22/20 Audit Meeting*)

Chairman Jonke requested some background to this item.

Sheriff Langley began by stating he has reported in previous meetings there are a lot of open shifts that must be covered. He stated the open shifts are as a result of many circumstances, which he listed. He stated additionally there has been \$35,127.23 paid out for comp time to date. He stated there are more anticipated comp time payments and they are currently at 90.7% of their overtime budget. He stated the overtime budget will be expended by the end of 2020. He stated also there is still one (1) officer out on military services and a second who will be deployed again. He stated there are still two (2) members in the Police Academy and one (1) more who will enter the Police Academy in January 2021. He stated the Police Academy runs approximately six (6) months and then there is three (3) to four (4) more months of in-service training.

Chairman Jonke questioned the Sheriff based on his report that 90.7% of the overtime budget has been spent, how much funding is still unspent.

Sheriff Langley stated there is a balance of \$48,233.35

Chairman Jonke questioned why there is a request to move \$101,192.00, when there is still a balance of \$48,233.35 in the budget line. He stated maybe the \$48,000 will not be enough, but the request to move \$101,192.00 seems like a lot of money to be moving over.

Sheriff Langley stated they are trying to be prepared for the additional comp time buyouts and the shift coverage that will be required. He stated they hope they will not have to use the funds, but they would like to take the action to be prepared.

Chairman Jonke requested the Sheriff provide an estimate of the comp time buyouts he is expecting before the end of 2020.

Sheriff Langley stated approximately \$20,000- \$25,000.

Chairman Jonke stated talking in rough numbers you are requesting \$125,000 to get to the end of 2020, he believes that is a lot of money.

Legislator Nacerino stated this past payroll overtime for the Sheriff's Department was \$33,443.87. She stated the balance in the budget line as stated by Sheriff Langley is \$48,233.35. She stated the request to move this amount of money at this time seems ambitious, in the fact that the need for the expense has not been solidified. She stated that she believes they will need additional funding in the line. She stated she would be

in favor of the Sheriff coming back to the Legislature next month, with a more comprehensive list, justifying the request. She stated she will not be supporting this request tonight.

Legislator Sullivan stated he would like to make a few statements based on some reports that have been in the local papers as late. He stated it is imperative that the men and women of the Sheriff's Department be compensated for the work they have done and continue to do. He stated we need to understand the Sheriff's system for overtime. He stated we have been requesting that information for many months and we hear the same answers, but there is no change in the numbers. He stated that he supports law enforcement and he has never supported defunding the Police, they have increased the Sheriff's budget. He stated having these deputies working all of this overtime is a grave concern; to their health, to their safety, to the amount of time they are away from their families and the stress that puts on them. He stated what he really wants to know is how specifically is the overtime created, who authorizes/approves it, what is the cause, crime, COVID-19 and what is being done to address it. He stated that information is yet to be received. He stated we continue to get generalities. He stated every other Department provides specific reasons. He stated the comp time issue is addressed at the end of the year by Commissioner Carlin. He stated he does not agree with the need to put money aside to pay comp time. He stated he agrees it is an unknown expense. He stated what he is concerned with are operational expenses.

Legislator Nacerino she expressed her agreement with the statements made by Legislator Sullivan. She stated we have the time to act on an accurate assessment of what is, rather than a hypothetical assessment of what is.

Sheriff Langley stated there is one (1) solution to this. He stated that is to hire more Deputies to fill the vacancies. He stated that Legislator Albano has brought that up during past discussions. He stated that may be a recommendation of the Bonadio Group. He stated he looks forward to working with them. He stated he is doing what was requested by the Legislature, to seek prior approval before exceeding the budgeted overtime amount. He stated they will exceed it, probably by the end of the next pay period. He stated the choice is for the Legislature to approve the transfer request or go on the record as cutting patrols to areas in Putnam that have no Police coverage. He stated he posed this question before, is it the intention of individual Legislators to reduce the police services to those communities in Putnam County that depend on the Sheriff's Department for police protection. He stated he is going on the record stating the Sheriff's Department will exceed the overtime budget line. He stated he is requesting to move monies from already existing budget lines into the Overtime Budget Lines. He stated he knows that Legislator Jonke supports having police protection in all areas of the County. He stated he would like to know from each Legislator, is their intent to cut patrols.

Legislator Nacerino stated she believes we want police protection and understand. She stated that she takes offense to that scare tactic. She stated she does believe

requesting the Sheriff to come back in December with a more comprehensive and detailed report is reasonable. She stated she wants to know what the money will be spent on and why. She stated we do have time. She stated there are three (3) more agenda items to be addressed this evening that will be replenishing the Sheriff's line because the expenses have been paid. She stated also the Board of Elections is transferring funding to the Sheriff's budget to pay for services they received. She stated it is her opinion that will be enough money to carry the Sheriff's Department to December. She stated for the Sheriff to imply that not approving this fund transfer will in turn cut road patrol, is really offensive.

Legislator Sullivan stated the Sheriff keeps stating that more deputies would help the overtime problem. He stated however the Sheriff has never brought forward a proposal entailing a cost benefit analysis to support that proposal. He stated that we do not blindly approve any department who says they need more employees. He stated facts need to be presented in order for the Legislature to make an informed decision. He stated he agrees with the Sheriff that the Bonadio Group will help the Sheriff and provide information to the Legislature in order to get a handle on the overtime matter. He stated the resolution passed by the Legislature regarding overtime (Reso 34/2020), states "that requests to increase Non-Mandated budgeted overtime be provided to the Legislature in writing, containing detailed, complete justification regarding the reason (s) why the overtime is required." He stated that is why we have these discussions month after month. He stated as a Legislator I, along with some of my colleagues, do not believe we have been provided the detailed reasons and justification for the overtime. He repeated how he values the service provided by the Sheriff's Department and cares for the members of the department. He stated for the Sheriff to continue to put out this derogatory information is not conducive to us having a good discussion to try to resolve the problems.

Legislator Gouldman stated the Sheriff is stating he will be going over the overtime budget. He stated the proposal in front of us is zero fiscal impact. He stated the Sheriff is proposing to take the funding from other budget lines, within his department. He stated he would support this request. He stated there are areas of the County who do not have a police force, Putnam Valley, Philipstown, Patterson and Southeast. He stated he hopes the members of this Committee pass this and give the Full Legislature an opportunity to vote on this request.

Legislator Albano stated of course he does not want to defund the Police. He stated what he wants to do is properly fund the Police. He stated he would not have a problem moving this forward. He stated he would like to see more detail before the end of the year.

Legislator Montgomery stated she agrees with Legislator Gouldman. She questioned if we do not approve this funding now and the Sheriff runs out of money, he will have to cut patrols or the Sheriff will be violating the Policy the Legislature passed this year. She stated also there have been comments made that we do not know why the Sheriff's Department is incurring this overtime. She listed the reasons that she has heard

provided by the Sheriff at every meeting this topic has been discussed: active duty, injuries, retirements and it takes at least nine (9) months to fill a vacant position. She stated she is in favor of hiring more Deputies. She stated however since she has joined the Legislature it has been stated there would be no new hires. She stated she has a concern with the amount of time the Sheriff is spending on this. She stated just as there were concerns for the questions she presented to the Commissioner of Health. She stated the Sheriff would not be having to transfer funds from the department's other lines if the we had provided the amount of overtime that he initially requested for his 2020 budget. She stated and we have done it again in the 2021 budget. She stated this request would result in a zero-fiscal impact, as stated earlier. She stated she does not see that the this Legislative body holds any other department's feet to the fire, as is done to the Sheriff's Department.

Legislator Nacerino stated she will remain steadfast and request that a more comprehensive overview of what overtime is anticipated through to the end of the year be provided by the Sheriff's Department. She stated she is not against approving the overtime. She stated she wants to see how the money will be expended. She repeated that the next three (3) agenda items have been paid. She stated those lines have been paid. She stated overtime was incurred and paid prior to Legislative approval, she stated that would probably occur again if need be. She stated she wants to keep a vigilant eye on where the money is going and how it is being spent. She stated that is the job of the Legislature, and she hopes that can be respected.

Legislator Sullivan stated the reason we are discussing this is because the Sheriff's Department is a \$29 million area, including the jail. He stated this budget warrants as much discussion as the Legislature thinks it needs. He stated this is a significant amount of money that goes through the Sheriff's Department. He stated we have been elected to do our job. He stated at some point when the answers are provided, and everyone is satisfied we will be able to come to the right place. He stated at this point in time we are not comfortable with the responses that have been received nor the accusations that have been made. He stated he will not vote in favor of this transfer tonight.

Legislator Castellano questioned if the Comp Time can be put in a separate budget line. He questioned if that is possible.

Sheriff Langley stated that Comp Time is permitted under Federal Law. He stated up to 400 hours can be accumulated. He continued to provide details of the Comp Time program. He stated it has been discussed many times that a separate budget line be designated for Comp Time, yet here we are again. He stated there really is no perfect method to predict how much Comp Time there will be in a year.

Legislator Albano stated that he appreciated the Sheriff's explanation and he agrees with Legislator Castellano that Comp Time should have a sperate budget line.

Legislator Castellano stated in his day job, there is a Comp Time option. He stated it must be used within six (6) months. He stated to accrue 400 hours, that could take years, and it in turn puts a lot of stress on the County's budget. He stated he understands how it falls in the category of an overtime cost, which can be delayed several years, and in turn be paid out at a Deputies higher pay rate. He stated he would like to know how many officers are maxed out at 400 hours. He questioned if there is a time requirement that they need to use their Comp Time by.

Sheriff Langley stated that falls under the Fair Labor Standard Act.

Legislator Nacerino questioned how much advance notice must be given for a Comp Time payout.

Sheriff Langley stated they submit a voucher and it goes through the proper audit procedure and is then included in their next pay period.

Legislator Gouldman agrees the Comp Time should be in a separate line. He stated if that had been done, we would not be having this discussion year after year. He requested if Commissioner Carlin was still on the line that he please speak to this matter. He stated if it is possible, he would like to have Comp Time moved from the Sheriff's overtime line to its separate budget line for 2021 and moving forward.

Commissioner Carlin stated it depends on what is being asked. He stated there is approximately \$520,000 in the 2021 budget line. He questioned if the Legislature is asking to move \$20,000, to a Comp Time budget line and leave the \$500,000 in the overtime line. He stated that could be done on January 1, 2021. He stated there are many uncontrolled variables, which makes it very challenging to manage. He stated separating the budget lines will not really help and in reality, it would be hard to project the amount of money that should be designated to Comp Time.

Chairman Jonke stated his appreciation for Commissioner Carlin's comments. He stated the topic of Comp Time is complex and will need to be addressed at another meeting. He would like to get back to the agenda item.

Legislator Gouldman request that this Committee approve this item to the December Full Legislature. He stated if that does not occur, the Sheriff will be back next month basically in a deficit.

Chairman Jonke stated he understands what Legislator Gouldman is saying. He stated we do not want to put the Sheriff in a position where he is going to violate the policy, when he has done what we have asked.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to Approval Fund Transfer (20T213)/ Transfer of Overtime Jail Funds to Road Patrol Overtime (*Tabled from 10/22/20 Audit Meeting*); No Second. Motion Failed.

Item #10 - Approval/ Fund Transfer 20T216/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from July (Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.)

Legislator Nacerino stated she will support this, because as stated earlier, these expenditures have been realized and paid for.

Legislator Sullivan stated that is the same issue we keep discussing over and over, it is just a smaller amount. He stated hearing his colleagues' concerns, he is listening to them.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Fund Transfer 20T216/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from July (Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.); Seconded by Legislator Sullivan. All in favor.

Item #11 - Approval/ Fund Transfer 20T218/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from August (Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.)

Legislator Sullivan stated we are providing the Sheriff some safety net, but it is probably the last safety net we will provide without the detailed information that we are requesting. He stated just because he spent in the past, is not why we are approving this. He stated we are showing good faith and will work with the Sheriff on this. He stated if he has answers, like hiring more Deputies, he should have a meeting with us. He stated the Sheriff has never requested to have a meeting with them to discuss proposals to improve the overtime issue.

Legislator Montgomery questioned what additional detail is being looked for. She read the explanation from the fund transfer: "To cover OT expenses from August due to 2 MIL, 2 on 207C, staffing loss due to COVID-19, staffing of protests throughout County, cost increases due to settlement of new contract and original OT budget submission cut by \$104,000". She stated she likes to receive information; however, she is curious as to what other information/details her colleagues are looking for.

Legislator Sullivan stated he does not want to go through and repeat for another 30 minutes many things that have been discussed in the past. He stated he would be happy to sit down with the Sheriff and go through in detail some of the information that has been requested.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Fund Transfer 20T218/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from August (Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.); Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

Item #12 - Approval/ Fund Transfer 20T221/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from September (Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.)

Legislator Nacerino stated this funding should offer some relief and again, these expenditures have been realized and paid out. She stated she agrees there is a good

amount of detail, but they are in retrospect, the information was not received in advance. She stated that is a differential she would like to see changed moving forward. She questioned if Commissioner Carlin knew the total amount of reimbursement that will be coming from the Board of Elections.

Commissioner Carlin stated he is not sure. He stated he does know they have money set aside to reimburse the Sheriff's Department along with other agencies that served on Election Day.

Sheriff Langley stated the cost for the coverage they provided was approximately \$18,000.

Legislator Addonizio stated she agrees a meeting with the Sheriff would be very helpful. She stated this evening is the first time she has heard that there is a need for more deputies.

Legislator Sullivan stated before approving this safety net for the Sheriff, he would like to speak to a report he saw within the past two (2) weeks that there has been 1,900 hours of overtime. He stated that is mind boggling and astronomical and almost unbelievable. He stated again we will provide some relief tonight, but Sheriff Langley needs to do something on his end to inform the members of the Legislature how that number is going to come down. He stated those kinds of numbers cannot keep being funded.

Sheriff Langley stated that he is taken aback that some members are not aware that additional patrols have been requested. He stated he provided in written form an audit of policing for Putnam County based on National standards for a suburban area which showed the recommendation of one (1) Officer for every 1,000 residents. He stated currently the Sheriff's Department has one (1) Officer for every 8,567 residents. He stated Legislator Albano at a meeting stated that the solution to the overtime problem may be to hire more Deputies. He stated his Department has adhered to the "no new positions will be created". He stated they are doing the best they can with the Staffing they have.

Legislator Montgomery stated she wants to be clear as to the message being sent, is the Sheriff is being told to spend his time and effort, when the Administration is saying no new hires, to hire additional deputies.

Chairman Jonke stated he does not believe that anyone is advocating for new hires, it was just part of the discussion. He stated he believes the Bonadio study will shed some light on whether there is a need for new hires.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to approve Fund Transfer 20T221/ Sheriff's Dept./ Overtime Expenses from September *(Tabled from 11/04/20 Full Mtg.)* Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

Item #13 - FYI/ 2020 3rd Quarter Coroner Case Report

Legislator Montgomery stated she would like to get a report that shows what coroners respond to each case. She questioned if that would be possible.

Chairman Jonke stated he would like to recommend that we wait six (6) months into the new year and allow time for the new Coroner to get established.

Legislator Montgomery stated she would like it to be considered. She stated she will send a request in a few months.

Chairman Jonke stated he believes a quarterly report on their activity would be sufficient, not a monthly.

Legislator Sayegh stated she did do a comparison between this report and the one at the same time in 2019. She stated she wanted to see if there was a difference due to COVID -19. She stated there was not a difference.

Chairman Jonke stated the only deaths on the Coroners' Report are unattended deaths. He stated he thinks most deaths due to COVID-19 are attended.

Legislator Sayegh stated that she did see a reference made to COVID cases on a report from the Coroners.

Item #14 - Other Business – None

Item #15 - Adjournment

There being no further business at 7:20PM Chairman Jonke made a motion to adjourn; Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Deputy Clerk of the Legislature Diane Trabulsy.