

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board
Monday, March 28, 2022– 7:00 PM

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Attendance: Sheri Shafer, Lori McShane, Lou Lundquist, and Deb Lundquist (Tara Dongvillo absent)

Agenda: Motion by McShane, second by Lou Lundquist, to approve the agenda. 4 ayes.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished Business:

Law Enforcement contract with Alger County Sheriff: Sheriff Brock and Undersheriff Blank were present to discuss the terms of the Law enforcement contract for fiscal year 2022/23. County Commissioners Jerry Doucette, Cathy Pullen, and Esley Mattson were also in attendance. The terms of the contract are as follows:

This contract is entered into by and between Burt Township and Alger County Sheriff's Department. The terms of this agreement shall begin on May 1, 2022 and end on March 31, 2023.

The specific terms of this contract are as follows:

Assigned additional patrols will be placed in Burt Township during the time periods listed on the attached patrol schedule. Specific focus areas for patrols will be discussed. Focus areas will be reviewed at regular intervals and can be adjusted if necessary.

This contract has a target quantity of 132 days of additional road patrol (8 hours per shift) within Burt Township.

Patrol services to be billed at a fixed hourly rate of \$270.56 per day. Hourly rate includes all vehicles, equipment, and supplies necessary to perform the patrols.

Burt Township has agreed to allow a "gas card" for fuel at our fuel station.

$\$270.56 \times 132 \text{ days of patrol} = \$35,713.92$

Sheriff will provide reporting to the township at regular intervals not to exceed 30 days.

Reporting to consist of status calls with the township board representative and patrol logs.

Alger county sheriff will bill Burt Township for these services quarterly. Invoices will include appropriate back up documentation to allow evaluation of the billed services. Burt Township will only be billed for additional patrols outside of the regularly scheduled patrols.

Both Burt Township and Alger County Sheriff reserve the right to opt out of this contract with a 30-day notice.

Members of the community were able to ask questions and express opinions and concerns about specific areas in need of patrol. County Commissioner Jerry Doucette discussed House bill 5521 sponsored by Representative Cambensy regarding an excise tax on hotels/motels/short term rentals to raise revenue to be reinvested at the county level for emergency services. He urged everyone to read the bill and contact your representatives and senators in Lansing.

New Business: none

Public Comment:

Adjournment: 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted April 5, 2022

Lori McShane, Clerk