

Minutes

Erie County Charter Revision Commission

Public Safety Standing Committee

March 30, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Flaherty.

Members present: Chmn. Flaherty, David Kelly, Louis Dudek, Gerald DePasquale
Guest: Joan Lillis, Secy. CRC

Meeting was for informational and review purposes. Chairman Flaherty advised the members of his meeting with CPS Commissioner Kevin Comerford. Commissioner Comerford agreed to meet with the PSSC next Thursday, April 6th.

Chairman Flaherty informed the members of his discussions with Rose Ann Johnson. He informed the members he was advised that the County Sexual Assault Unit was no longer in existence and was replaced by another group.

Chairman Flaherty's research revealed no appointments were made to the County Narcotics Control Board and the County Narcotic Guidance Counsel. The question is why and what is the status of both.

As a result of the above question inquiries were made regarding appointments to various County Boards appointed by the County Executive. A request was made by Gerald DePasquale to attempt to get a comprehensive list of all appointees to the various County Boards. The request will be forwarded.

Further discussions took place re: CPS proposals previously submitted by the Sheriff. Chairman Flaherty was asked to arrange another meeting with the Police and Fire Chiefs or their representatives.

Louis Dudek suggested that in lieu of mandates in the Charter guaranteeing funding for CPS, perhaps funding could be maintained by contracting with the County. The suggestion will be brought to the attention of the County Attorney.

Meeting adjourned.