

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 3, 2025

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 3, 2026
- FINANCIAL
 - YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Radio Project
 - CAD
 - EMS
 - Emergency Management
 - Threat Assessment Team
 - Fire
- RESOLUTIONS -
 - C15- Authorize acceptance of ESINET Grant**
 - C33- Appoint Holbrook to CISM Team**
 - C34- Appoint K. Carpenter to CISM Team**
 - C35- Appoint Cochi to HAZMAT Team**
- PROCLAMATIONS -NONE
- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

February 3, 2026

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, EMO, Stop DWI, Fire, & Safety was held in the Legislative Conference Room, at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Tuesday, February 3, 2026, which started at 2:28 PM and ended at 3:11 PM.

Present:

Keith Flesher	Chair, Public Safety
Jake Brown	Legislator {Committee Member}
David Cantella	Legislator {Committee Member}
Ron Ciotoli	Legislator {Committee Member}
Jo Ellen Rose	Legislator
Tracy Monell	Chair of the Legislator
Brian Cain	Director, Probation
Gary Howard	Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
Corinne Cornelius	Director, Office of Emergency Services

GUESTS: Peter DeWind, County Attorney
Cathy Haskell, Legislative Clerk
Jackson Bailey – County Administrator

ABSENT: William Ellis, Deputy Director Office of Emergency Services
Bob Williams, Asst. Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services and Coroner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January 6, 2026 minutes was accepted with no corrections or changes

Motion by: Jake Brown to accept the January 6, 2026 Minutes.

Second: David Cantella

All in Favor - Carried

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Corinne Cornelius:

FINANCIAL:

- Budget: starting out 2026, within expected limits.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Radio Project – Still working to coordinate the utilities connected to the tower sites, including Spencer and Ballou. Hanson requires an RFP to have the electrical lines buried. The Shelter has been set at Ballou Road Tower site. This site previously had a tower and only needed a shelter upgrade. The tower for South Apalachin is expected to be erected the week of February 9th depending on weather conditions. Have placed the subscriber unit order. They are shipping to Harrisburg for programming and installation preparation.
- CAD Project – nothing new to report.
- EMS – New EMS Coordinator is getting settled into the role.
- Emergency Management – Busy monitoring winter weather. Did have State of Emergency from 1/25/26 until 1/26/26. No issues came out of the storm, but we did realize there is a need for public outreach and education. Corrine, Will, and Bob will be at NYSEMA conference in Syracuse on February 9th, 10th, and 11th. Planning an EOC activation exercise for spring of 2026. Hoping to host three New Visions students from Broome Tioga BOCES Law and Government section, for 1-2 days each between February and May. Still finalizing the dates. Students would just be observing for a few hours a day to learn what our office does.
- Threat Assessment team: The team has continued to meet regularly and hear potential cases or have training to further the understanding and skills of the team.
- FIRE – Fire Departments have been extremely busy as we are into the heating season.

RESOLUTIONS:

- Amend Resolution No. 135-25c Award Contract Radio Consulting
- Application for Snapp to the Tioga County HAZMAT Team
- Application for Henning to the Tioga County HAZMAT Team
- Electrical Installation Award Reso Hanson

***Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward.*

PROBATION – Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

- \$960 of DWI Supervision fee collected in January. \$960 collected in 2026
- \$470 in restitution and surcharge collected in January. \$470 collected in 2026

NEW BUSINESS:

- Staffing – One open Office Specialist I and One open Sr. Probation Officer positions. On January 1, 2026, a Deputy Probation Director position was created and Fred Kiechle was provisionally appointed to this position. On January 24, 2026, the

Probation Supervisor position vacated by the Deputy Director was provisionally filled by a Sr. Probation Officer who was promoted to the position. It is anticipated there will be further changes in February upon the anticipated return of an Officer who is currently on leave

- Training – On January 22, 2026, all Probation Officers attended a prescription drug diversion training conducted by two New York State Health Department Investigators. There is also one Probation scheduled to attend mandatory State training in March of 2026. There will most likely be another Probation Officer attending the mandatory State training later in 2026
- Probation worked in concert with the Tioga County Sheriff's Office to establish a reliable notification system regarding Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) arraignments regarding Probation Violation of Probation (VOP) warrants.
- Probation is exploring the use of a computer program called PowerDMS. The program is a Cloud based policy and compliance management platform. The program is used by numerous Probation Departments throughout New York State to manage policy and document when staff review policies to ensure all staff are current with departmental policies.
- Probation received \$100,000 in Pre-Trial Release (PTR) funding from the State in late December 2025. Probation plans to replace its oldest vehicle with some of the money. Probation continues to have discussions with the County Administrator regarding the remaining PTR money.
 - **Update:** Probation is seeking approval from the legislature to purchase a new vehicle to replace the oldest vehicle in the probation fleet. Probation would also like to move forward with upgrading Probation's computer system in coordination with IT if approved by the legislature.
 - ****Committee approved to move forward with ordering a new vehicle and computers.**
- The Probation Director will be meeting with the new Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (DSS) to discuss how the agencies can better work together on cases in the Family Court System. This includes provision of Preventive Services in addition to cases which may result in DSS custody.
- Probation plans to meet with representatives of the Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Program and the Department of Social Services to discuss the use of Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) funding to increase the number of MST staff to enhance the provision of Preventive Services in Tioga County.
- Probation would like to discuss the possibility of securing office space in the Waverly area in order to continue to provide a more convenient service location in "The Valley" area.
- Probation will begin schedule training sessions with Tioga County Law Enforcement Agencies to educate them on the services provided by Probation and procedures for after-hour juvenile delinquency arrests.
- Juvenile Delinquency Services – January of 2026- There was one Juvenile Delinquency Appearance Ticket (JDAT) received for the month of January. The JDAT alleged the respondent committed acts which if committed by an adult

would constitute the crime of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

- YTD: 1 JDAT received to date.
- ATI Programs – Electronic Monitoring – seven (7) individuals being monitored via Alco Tag and GPS electronic monitoring system. Community Service (CS) – Weekend Work Program (WWP) is up running. One day in January 2026 was cancelled due to weather.
- Court Ordered Investigations – 51 active; Supervision – 209 cases; and Violation of Probation petitions – 20 defendants/respondents.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Office Specialist 1 position
- One vacant Sr. Probation Officer position

RESOLUTIONS:

None

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

- Revenues are \$11,739.58 which is 2% of the budget. Expenditures are \$1,082,397.31 which is 8% of the budget. Inmate boarders are \$3,675.39 which is 2% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- TCLEA and TCCA negotiations are still ongoing.
- No litigation issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jail camera replacement project ongoing
- Implementation phase for the VESTA Next Gen 911 system – Citizen Input phase is ongoing
- K9 program being implemented – K9 selection upcoming
- Building project – Jail HVAC overhead door to upper mezzanine
- Average daily inmate population for the month of January 2026 was 50. Average of 2 Federal inmate (62 days) and 6 board-ins (198 days) for the month.
- New dispatcher has successfully completed training
- New grant purchased UTV has been delivered. Implementing a written policy before using UTV.

PERSONNEL:

- Update on vacancies – Civil Office – all positions filled; Corrections Division - currently 2 open Correction Officers position; 1 part-time cook position; 1 Correction Officer on light duty; 1 Corrections Officer on Worker's Comp; 1 Corrections Office deployed in the military; Road Patrol – 6 open Deputies positions; no Deputies on light duty; E911 Emergency Communications Center – 2 open full-time; Records and Administration – all positions filled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Keith Flesher requested an Executive Session. Legislator Ron Ciotoli made a motion; Legislator Jake Brown Seconded to discuss an employment matter. Time commenced 3:11 PM; Time adjourned 3:46 PM with no action taken. Motion made to adjourn the Executive Session by Legislator Ciotoli, seconded by Legislator Brown

In attendance were Legislator Flesher; Legislator Brown; Legislator Cantella; Legislator Ciotoli; Chair Legislator Monell, Legislator Rose, County Attorney Pete DeWind; Legislative Clerk Cathy Haskell; County Administrator Jackson Bailey; and Director of Emergency Service Corrine Cornelous.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Kallin
Secretary to the Director of Probation—February 3, 2026

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TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 12

ACCOUNTS FOR: A General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP.	TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A3021 Enhanced E911							
A3021 411400 Emergency Telephone	0	0	-640,000	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3021 411401 E911 Surcharge Upg	-640,000	0	-1,600	.00	.00	-1,600.08	.0%
A3021 424100 Rental Of County O	-1,600	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3021 520110 E911 Desk	0	0	450,000	.00	.00	450,000.00	.0%
A3021 520130 E911 Equipment (Not	450,000	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3021 540093 E911 Building Maint	0	0	72,000	134.40	70,085.39	1,780.21	97.5%
A3021 540140 E911 Contracting Se	47,500	24,500	0	0	0	0	.0%
A3021 540320 ACCTG Leased/Service	0	0	41,000	8,400.00	25,200.00	7,400.00	82.0%
A3021 540320 E911 Leased/Service	65,500	-24,500	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3021 540485 Printing/Paper	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 Fire							
A3410 415880 Fire/EMS Reimburse	-5,000	0	-5,000	-957.50	.00	-4,042.50	19.2%
A3410 427010 SEN10 Refunds Of Pr	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 433060 State Aid-Homeland	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 433060 SEN10 State Aid-Fir	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 433200 State Aid-Emergenc	-15,000	0	-15,000	.00	.00	-15,000.00	.0%
A3410 443050 EMP16 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 510010 Full Time	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 510020 Part Time/Temporar	62,095	0	62,095	5,714.21	.00	56,380.29	9.2%
A3410 510050 All Other(On Call,	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
A3410 520020 Audio Visual Equip	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A3410 520030 Batteries (Portabl	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3410 520080 Clothing	500	0	15,500	346.96	.00	14,153.04	69.4%
A3410 520130 Equipment (Not Car	15,000	0	15,000	202.04	396.96	14,401.00	4.0%
A3410 520130 EMP16 Equipment (No	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 520160 Fire & Alarms Equi	400	0	400	.00	.00	400.00	.0%
A3410 520190 Nursing Equipment	2,500	0	2,500	.00	189.98	2,310.02	7.6%
A3410 520191 E911 Emergency Equi	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 520215 Personal Protectiv	8,000	0	8,000	.00	.00	8,000.00	.0%
A3410 521130 SEN10 Equipment (No	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
A3410 530100 Data Processing	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 530141 Gis	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 530300 Legal	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 540000 Contract Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%
A3410 540070 Car Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A3410 540140 Contracting Servic	8,000	0	8,000	.00	.00	8,000.00	.0%
A3410 540140 EMP16 Contracting S	0	0	0	.00	.00	0	.0%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTMNTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
General Fund							
A3410 540140 M7674 Contracting S	10,000	-10,000	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540144 Ems Instructors	12,000	0	12,000	.00	.00	12,000.00	.0%
A3410 540180 Dues	1,200	0	1,200	519.00	.00	581.00	43.3%
A3410 540220 Automobile Fuel	3,500	0	3,500	732.23	.00	2,767.77	20.9%
A3410 540320 Leased/Service Equ	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3410 540220 ACCTG Leased/Service	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540330 Legal Fees	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540340 Literature	3,000	0	3,000	35.84	.00	2,964.16	1.2%
A3410 540350 Office Equip Maint	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3410 540360 Meals/Food	150	0	150	.00	130.70	19.30	87.1%
A3410 540370 Medical Expense	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3410 540390 Mileage Expense	3,000	0	3,000	704.13	.00	2,295.87	23.5%
A3410 540390 Nursing Supplies	3,000	0	3,000	189.90	.00	2,810.10	6.3%
A3410 540410 Postage	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A3410 540480 Printing/Paper	300	0	300	41.22	.00	258.78	13.7%
A3410 540360 Repairs	1,500	0	1,500	789.25	.00	710.75	52.6%
A3410 540620 Software Expense	500	0	500	415.00	.00	85.00	83.0%
A3410 540630 Stationery Supplie	2,000	0	2,000	122.49	21.66	1,855.85	7.2%
A3410 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	1,500	0	1,500	39.73	.00	1,460.27	2.6%
A3410 540640 Telephone	2,000	0	2,000	66.48	664.80	1,268.72	36.6%
A3410 540731 Training/State Reg	250	0	250	35.00	.00	215.00	14.0%
A3410 540733 Training/All Other	5,500	0	5,500	1,015.50	300.00	4,184.50	23.9%
A3410 581088 State Retirement F	9,599	0	9,599	2,667.62	.00	6,931.38	27.8%
A3410 583088 Social Security Fr	5,154	0	5,154	457.51	.00	4,696.49	8.9%
A3410 584088 Workers Compensati	1,216	0	1,216	817.00	.00	399.00	67.2%
A3410 584388 Life Insurance Fri	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 585088 Unemployment Insur	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 585588 Disability Insuran	58	0	58	.00	.00	58.00	.0%
A3410 586088 Health Insurance F	19,221	0	19,221	.00	.00	19,221.00	.0%
A3410 588988 Eap Fringe	16	0	16	10.17	.00	5.83	63.6%

Emergency Mgmt Office

A3640 427010 COV19 Refunds Of Pr	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 433080 State Aid-C837990	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 435100 COV19 State Aid-Fem	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 436574 Hazard Mitigation	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 Federal Aid-Civil	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP16 Federal Aid-C	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP17 Federal Aid-C	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP18 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP19 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP20 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%



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A3640 443050 EMP21 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP22 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP23 Fed-Aid- Civi	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP24 Fed-Aid- Civi	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 445100 COV19 Federal Aid-F	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 510010 Full Time	155,328	0	155,328	15,034.07	.00	140,293.93	9.7%
A3640 510020 Part Time/Temporar	15,000	0	15,000	.00	.00	15,000.00	.0%
A3640 510030 Overtime Pay Only	10,000	0	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00	.0%
A3640 510050 All-Other(On Call,	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 520090 Computer	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530100 Data Processing	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530300 Legal	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530330 Shared Services -P	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540000 Contract Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540010 Advertising	700	0	700	.00	.00	700.00	.0%
A3640 540070 Car Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A3640 540090 Clothing	500	0	500	156.00	.00	344.00	31.2%
A3640 540140 HME17 Contracting S	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A3640 540141 Gis Create & Maint	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540180 Dues	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540220 Automobile Fuel	4,000	0	4,000	268.11	1,657.24	2,074.65	48.1%
A3640 540320 Leased/Service Equ	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540360 COV19 Meals/Food	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540390 Mileage Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540420 Office Supplies	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540420 COV19 Office Suppli	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540510 Radio Repairs	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640 540540 Reimbursements	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540550 Repairs	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640 540581 Security Systems &	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540640 COV19 Supplies (Not	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540660 Telephone	3,000	0	3,000	79.99	.00	2,920.01	2.7%
A3640 540733 Training/All Other	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3640 581088 State Retirement F	25,799	0	25,799	1,884.30	.00	23,914.70	7.3%
A3640 583088 Social Security Fr	13,853	0	13,853	1,159.68	.00	12,693.32	8.4%
A3640 584088 Workers Compensati	3,267	0	3,267	284.34	.00	2,982.66	8.7%
A3640 584588 Life Insurance Pri	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 585088 Unemployment Insur	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 585588 Disability Insuran	156	0	156	13.32	.00	142.68	8.5%
A3640 586088 Health Insurance F	51,659	0	51,659	7,093.56	.00	44,565.44	13.7%
A3640 588988 Eap Fringe	42	0	42	3.54	.00	38.46	8.4%



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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	390,612	-10,000	380,612	48,475.09	98,646.73	233,490.60	38.7%

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Rockwell, Diane **

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES IP NETWORK
READINESS GRANT (ESINET) AND
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services applied for and was awarded a grant of \$689,655 by the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) with no local share to the County; and

WHEREAS: The funding will be utilized for the purpose of supporting the operation of fiber optic, cable-based emergency service IP networks; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the acceptance of this award and hereby authorizes the Chair of the Legislature, County Administrator, or other authorized officer, contingent upon review and approval of the County Attorney to execute the Emergency Services IP Network Readiness Grant (ESINET) for \$689,655; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2026 budget be appropriated as follows:

FROM: A3360 433060 ESNET State Aid Homeland Security	\$689,655
TO: A3360 540140 ESNET (Contracting Services)	\$344,828
TO: A3360 520130 ESNET (Equipment – Not Car)	\$344,827

And be it further

RESOLVED: That appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year end until the project is completed.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

APPOINT MEMBER TO
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS
DEBRIEFING TEAM
EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services has a need for additional members to be appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; and

WHEREAS: Doreen Holbrook is a long serving team lead, having been on the team since 2003; and

WHEREAS: The Director of Emergency Services would like to recognize and appoint Doreen Holbrook to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Doreen Holbrook be hereby appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team effective March 10, 2026.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

APPOINT MEMBER TO
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM
EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services has a need for additional members to be appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; and

WHEREAS: The Director of Emergency Services would like to appoint Kristen Carpenter to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Kristen Carpenter be hereby appointed to the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team effective March 10, 2026.

REFERRED TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26 ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION FOR
VINCENT COCHI TO THE
TIOGA COUNTY HAZ-MAT TEAM

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services provides high quality Hazardous Materials Team support to the Fire Service in Tioga County and adjacent counties through the NYS Fire Mutual Aid Plan; and

WHEREAS: This service is provided by local, highly trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Vincent Cochi has applied for membership to the County Haz-Mat Team; and

WHEREAS: Vincent Cochi currently possesses training and skills needed by the Tioga County Haz-Mat Team to work at the Entry Level of the Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Vincent Cochi be added to the Tioga County Haz-Mat Team roster, effective March 10, 2026.

Financial:

Budget: Starting out 2026, within expected limits.

Old Business:**Radio Project:**

Consultant is still working to coordinate the utility connection to the tower sites, including Spencer and Ballou. The pad needed for NYSEG to install a new pole has been completed at Hanson.

The tower at S. Apalachin site was constructed on February 17th.

Subscriber units are in Harrisburg. Corinne and Will are traveling down the beginning of March to go over starting to plan for programming and installation.

We provided a project update at the February Fire Chief's meeting, in coordination with Motorola. That meeting was very well attended.

We received 1.5 million dollars for the project from Congressman Langworthy's office. A press conference was held February 20th to announce.

We are looking to schedule the upgrade of the radio consoles in Dispatch. Similar to the VESTA phone cut-over, we will be setting up and conducting training and then working to swap equipment over in dispatch, while ensuring there is no loss of operability.

The county received \$689,655 for the NYS ESINET grant program. See the attached resolution to accept.

CAD Project:

Nothing new to report.

EMS:

We are awaiting further information about the comprehensive plan for NYS.

Emergency Management:

Corinne, Will and Bob attended the NYSEMA conference in Syracuse on February 9, 10 and 11th. There were a lot of good presentations.

We are planning an EOC activation exercise for spring of 2026.

Corinne and Will are participating in the I4A program this year.

We have been working with Brandon Clark and IT to discuss a capital reserve project to bring the EOC/MPR conference room up to date with technology and replace the failing equipment within that room.

We are planning to host an Open House again this year. More information to come once a date is confirmed.

Threat Assessment Team:

The team has continued to meet regularly and either hear potential cases or have training to further the understanding and skills of the team.

Fire:

Fire Departments across the county and the Fire Investigation team continue to be very busy.

Resolutions:

- C15- Authorize acceptance of ESINET Grant
- C33- Appoint Holbrook to CISM Team
- C34- Appoint K. Carpenter to CISM Team
- C35- Appoint Cochi to HAZMAT Team