

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

July 14, 2020

Members Present:

Mark Doran	David Belvery	Josh Dinger	Tim Henson
Nichol Bleichner	Travis Cornwall	Chad Gragert	Eric Klingele
Mike Kemp	Dale Sparks	Chad Wamsley	Matt Lane
Jon Sandage	Jason Williamson	Rick Bleichner	Pat Hahn

Staff Present:

Robert Siron Denelle Hetrick

Members of the Public Present:

Randy Wilson

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Doran at 1:05 p.m. at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum was established.
- III. Motion was made by Dinger and seconded by Belvery to approve the 12/10/19 meeting minutes – all in favor - motion carried.
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve December 2019 & January-June 2020 expenses made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Sparks – voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.
- V. New Business
 - A. Election of Board Executive Officers for FY 2021 – Motion to elect the current slate of Officers for FY 2021 was made by R. Bleichner and seconded by Sparks – all in favor – motion carried.
 - B. Siron stated the September ILETSB quarterly board meeting was held via Zoom. Hahn stated five new board members were appointed. Funding continues to be a problem but it is being worked on legislatively. \$3 million was received in FY 2020 from general funds. These funds were allocated among those depending of funding from ILETSB.
 - C. Siron stated he and Doran are scheduled to have a budget meeting at the end of July with ILETSB. MTU 8 was asked to submit a budget with the same amount requested as FY 2020, as well as, a budget with a 6% decrease and a budget with a 25% decrease. If MTU 8 were asked to cut the budget by 25%, a staff position would need to be eliminated or the majority of those funds would need to come out of training. Hahn stated FY 2021 1st quarter payments are anticipated to be dispersed in August.
 - D. Approval of FY 2021 Budget Request – Motion was made by Belvery and seconded by N. Bleichner to approve the FY 2021 budgets as presented - voice roll call vote taken with all voting yea – motion carried.

- E. Approval of FY 2021 Course Plan – Motion to approve the FY 2021 course plan was made by Dingler and seconded by Henson – all in favor – motion carried.
- F. Hahn mentioned HB5805 & HB5810
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Curriculum
 - A. Siron stated there are still spots available in the 80 hour Supervision of Police Personnel course scheduled for 10/26/20-11/6/20.
 - B. Hetrick asked what courses are of top priority during the next few months. Police & Minority Relations, De-Escalation, & Crowd Control were requested.
- VIII. Executive Session – No executive session was requested
- IX. Public Input – Wilson stated ILEAS is having a Mobile Field Force class in August or September.
- X. Motion made by Sandage and seconded by R. Bleichner to adjourn - all in favor - motion carried

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Heartland Community College, Room NRC 1201.