SECURITY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE April 7, 2015

The Security and Facilities Committee was called to order by Judge Slate on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 3:35 PM in the Committee Room #1106, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Judge Slate Scott Weir LeRoy Dissing

Sheriff Podoll Amy Thoma Marge Bostelmann

Andrew Christianson

Absent: Jack Meyers and Bark Privat

Also Present: Tony Daley

Agenda

Motion/Second (Dissing/Christianson) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Minutes

Motion/Second (Podoll/Weir) to approve the minutes of August 5, 2014. Motion carried.

Public Comments – None

Security Issues

Judge Slate provided information on Sovereign Citizens and Common Law Grand Juries.

Facility Issues

a. Waushara Incident:

Judge Slate informed the Committee about a person on a mental commitment said he was going to shoot Judge Dutcher and DA Blader. The incident turned into a high speed chase with the person being arrested in Milwaukee. Washara went on lockdown because of the incident. The county never had a drill or practice lockdown and found many issues and problems when implementing the lockdown. Judge Slate suggests that a live drill with different scenarios be held in the courtroom.

b. Suspicious persons

Several alerts have been sent out by Law Enforcement making employees of suspicious persons in the building. The Judge sees this as a positive practice for the safety of everyon.

c. Other Issues

Judge Slate was advised that a person could hide behind the benches located in the hall between the Register of Deeds office and the County Clerk's office and the hall outside the County Board room. Weir will look into this.

Weir reported that an exit door on the lower level of the West Wing was found open. This will be addressed.

