

Incident Command Meeting

April 7, 2020 at 11:00 am

In attendance via Zoom: Commissioner David DeVoy and Hunter Taylor, Debra Shackett, Lori Sharp, Dustin Muzzey, Andrew Livernois, Keith Gray, Judy McGrath, Mike Moyer, Shelley Richardson and Jamie Ellsworth

County Administrator Debra Shackett stated she thought it would be a good idea to give a stipend to exempt employees. The hope is that it will be reimbursed by FEMA. Sheriff Mike Moyer suggested a one-time stipend. County Administrator Shackett also suggested a bonus after this is done. Superintendent Keith Gray stated the Union is sending out letters requesting \$2/hour for staff. Commissioner DeVoy stated employees should be told that options are being looked into. Superintendent Gray is concerned that staff will come to work sick to receive stipend. He is in favor of giving a bonus at the end.

Commissioner Taylor asked if Corrections staff temperatures were being taken. Superintendent Gray stated he has not been able to receive an adequate device to check temperatures. Commissioner DeVoy asked if the Nursing Home had one, they could lend. Nursing Home Administrator Shelley Richardson stated they are sharing and are in need of more also. Commissioner Taylor inquired if LRGH would have one. Nursing Home Administrator Richardson stated we could try.

Commissioner DeVoy asked if the jail is quarantining people for 14 days when they are booked. Superintendent Gray stated they are and as of yesterday there had only been one booking since Covid-19. He stated it could become a problem if there is an influx of bookings.

Commissioner DeVoy asked about masks for corrections staff. There was a discussion of staff and inmates wearing masks and the different types of masks.

Nursing Home Administrator Richardson stated the old marine patrol building is going to be opened up for a 50-bed facility for homeless (at state school). She stated the Margate is opening the hotel for first responders and medical staff for free. The Nursing Home currently has 1 pending test for an employee.

Commissioner DeVoy asked who is going to man the homeless shelter. Nursing Home Administrator Richardson stated volunteers were being vetted. Sheriff Moyer stated he had been contacted last night about the state school situation. He stated that neither he, Mayor of Laconia or City Police Chief had been notified of this. Sheriff Moyer stated the people staying there will be brought in from other cities in the State. Commissioner DeVoy asked if there is anything to be done to prevent it from happening. Sheriff Moyer stated he believes it is a done deal. Nursing Home Administrator Richardson stated it is going to be up and running Thursday. There was a discussion about authority over securing the building and the circumstances that will send people to the building.

The Nursing Home Administrator stated they are not taking new admissions and the census is down to 90. Commissioner DeVoy asked if there is agreement with LRGH that they can send people to the facility to pass. Nursing Home Administrator Richardson stated she was not aware of one. There was a discussion about the recommended temperature for staff. The recommended temperature is 100.4 which is the CDC recommendation.

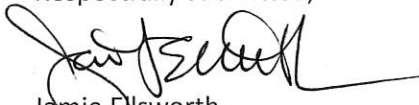
Commissioner DeVoy is concerned about inmates being released and not having the proper meetings, check ins and treatments available. Superintendent Gray explained the options available to release inmates.

Superintendent Gray stated they are still receiving protective custody holds and staff are using PPE for them.

Sheriff Moyer stepped away to take a call from John Beland. He did confirm the state school situation and that Lakes Region Mental Health is going to be the agent for this and they suggested the state school property. It is being Federally funded and people can come and go as they please.

Superintendent Gray suggested questions be asked at the next Governors conference. The Commissioners asked County Administrator Shackett to draft a letter to the Governor from the Board, Sheriff and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Elsworth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jamie Elsworth

Administrative Assistant