**LEGAL/SAFETYCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – October 15, 2019**

PRESENT: Legislators Balliet, Sauerbrey, Sullivan, Standinger, Weston, Mullen, Monell, Roberts and Hollenbeck and County Attorney Peter DeWind

Meeting convened at 10:40 a.m.

**Minutes** - On motion of Legislator Sauerbrey, seconded by Legislator Mullen and unanimously approved the minutes from the September 10, 2019 meeting were approved.

**Budget** – YTD tracking well.

**New Business:**

Meetings: Attorney DeWind spoke about recent meetings he has attended

Western NY County Attorney’s on October 4, 2019.

Board of Ethics on September 9, 2019 – Met with the Board of Ethics and letters were sent out to those who either haven’t filed their financial disclosures or who to need to correct their previously submitted financial disclosure.

New Insurance agent – Met with Michael Constantine who is replacing Don Patterson at Smith Bros./The Partners, our insurance agency.

Space Allocation – Met with the District Attorney and Probation offices to discuss office space at the Court Annex and the need for more space for the District Attorney’s office. Also consulted with DSS about the SCU space at the Court annex building.

Homeland Security

Opportunities to join the 911 surcharge fee and generic drug litigations – Have been in touch with Napoli Shkolnik about these matters. Future resolutions will be prepared to join these litigation matters.

ILS Year Two budget and grant – Been working on this with Public Defender and Assigned Counsel Administrator. A future resolution will be prepared to adopt this budget.

Counsel at arraignment and CAP court final plans and timetable – We received the final plan from Josh Shapiro at OCA.

Raise the Age for 17 year olds - This is now in effect as of October 1, 2019. The age limit for prosecuting someone as a juvenile delinquent is now raised to 18.

Final FEMA closeout for 56 Main – The appeal on the PW for hazard mitigation work at the COB was granted. Representatives from DHSES met with Attorney DeWind and Gary Hammond. The County will receive payment on this PW.

Space Use in Annex and 56 Main – Office space has been looked at in both the Court Annex building and COB with the possibility of shifting office space to accommodate offices that need more space.

Working to clean up foreclosure deed and garnishments:

Sherwood foreclosure

Kenneth Ellers garnishment – substitution of attorney waiting to receive signed Order from Supreme Court.

Revisiting Local Tax reimbursement – Monroe County won their case against the towns who sought to have the courts force the county to make the towns whole for fees placed on tax bills by the towns for unpaid property clean-up costs for property maintenance on abandoned and/or foreclosed properties.

General Report:

 Oversight of Safety and DSS

 Trainings – Driver Safety and Sexual Harassment Prevention

 Family Court Litigation

 Processes affected by Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019 – The law has changed regarding the process for executing eviction warrants by the Civil Division.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.