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MEETING DATE & TIME

DATE OF MEETING : April 16, 2024

TIME OF MEETING: 2:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION

444 East Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

MEETING ATENDEES

PRESENT AT MEETING: Suzann Corbett, Arthur Quinn, , Tim Poloski, Sharon Uhlman, Lisa M. Stevenson, Brian Mezick, Scott Kramer, Michael DeLorenzo, Kathleen Doherty, Beth Ostrowski, Michael Copertino, Michel Dellicarpini, Madison Beggs, Robert Bradley, Rich Fry, Kevin Wakely, Louis Sullivan

The regular meeting of the Connecticut State Marshals Advisory Board was called to order at 2:10 PM on April 16, 2024, by Arthur Quinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting was distributed and approved.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Vote brought forward by Arthur Quinn to approve minutes of previous meeting, seconded by Scott Kramer. Approved by all present.

CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION OF OPEN ISSUES

2024 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION: Two bills pertaining to State Marshal's (1) SB331Health care (2) HB #5379 moving forward. **After a full review and discussion of HB5379**, Kathleen Doherty asked that a vote be taken for support and approval of SB 331 Health Care and HB 5379, seconded by Richard Fry.

VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL: 16 YEA / 0 NAY / 1 ABSTAIN / 5 ABSENT

STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION WORK GROUP: State Marshal Commission would like to work with Advisory Board to update the State Marshal Manuel. Looking to form a work group. Anyone interested should e-mail Arthur Quinn.

LEGAL QUESTIONS: Kevin Wakely brought forward the following motion: Can we create a consent calendar and place on the consent calendar question 1 (stated below) for the transmission via the proper channels to the Attorney General for a formal legal opinion? And when the vote is taken on the consent calendar and asked that it be taken by roll. Motion seconded by Michael DeLorenzo

QUESTION 1: Can a State Marshal regularly, as on ongoing practice, receive, accept or review processes from law firms, or other entities, for service in counties other than the marshal's appointed county? Can a State Marshal make arrangements, rules or control the distribution of processes from attorneys or other entities to other county Marshals?

VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL: 16 YEA / 0 NAY / 0 ABSTAIN / 6 ABSENT

Kevin Wakely brought forward the following motion: Can we create a consent calendar and place on the consent calendar question 2 (stated below) for the transmission via the proper channels to the Attorney General for a formal legal opinion? And when the vote is taken on the consent calendar and asked that it be taken by roll. Motion seconded by Michael DeLorenzo.

QUESTION 2: What is the jurisdictional authority for State Marshals concerning the service of Wage Executions? Did State Marshals under CGS 52-361a ever have statewide authority to serve and collect Wage Executions via certified mail?

VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL: 16 YEA / 0 NAY / 0 ABSTAIN / 6 ABSENT

Kevin Wakely brought forward the following motion: Can we create a consent calendar and place on the consent calendar question 3 (stated below) for the transmission via the proper channels to the Attorney General for a formal legal opinion? And when the vote is taken on the consent calendar and asked that it be taken by roll. Motion seconded by Michael DeLorenzo.

QUESTION 3: Can State Marshals, as on ongoing practice, refuse to accept or serve certain categories of process (for example: evictions, process from pro-se litigants), or specialize in collecting Wage Executions and not generally serve other kinds of process?

VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL: 14 YEA / 0 NAY / 2 ABSTAIN / 6 ABSENT

NEW BUSINESS: State Marshal Copertino will be retiring June 30, 2024.

DATES & LOCATIONS: June 11, 2024, August 20, 2024, October 15, 2024 and December 10, 2024.
All meetings will be at 444 East Main Street, New Britain, CT.

MEETING ADJOURNED BY MICHAEL DeLORENZO/SECONDED BY BRIAN MEZICK – 4:00 PM