

Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: _____

Subject: Community Service Item Number: Work Session

Com. Audie Rowe was able to discuss our getting a Work Detail with Department of Community Supervision. He had an in-depth conversation concerning a Work Detail and how that works. I will let him expound on that.

From his conversation with Mr. Joe Kompolotowicz, I was able to speak to Stan Wade, Assistant Chief, Lakeland Probation Office.

Cook County is considered an approved site for Felony Probationers. We will have to file an application with the Department of Community Services for a Work Detail. That is in the process. Cook County will have to have a supervisor for each site. The qualification requirements for a supervisor is not limited as one might think. Per Mr. Wade, we would have to provide a person to transport once the probationer showed up the site assigned. They would have to verify the work is done and how many hours

As I stated in the meeting during the discussion, we will have a van, once the 4H has their new van. 4H will get the new van, their old van will go to the Sheriff and use his current van for the Work Detail.

Mr. Wade stated that the release the probationers sign covers them and whomever they are assigned to work for. We are able to provide them with any kind of equipment we choose, such as pick sticks. The person who supervises does not have to have special training or certification. That person only needs to be able to drive the group from place to place, know if the job is done adequately, know the number of hours worked and provide the supplies, such as bags for garbage bags.

The Board will now have to decide how the position of supervisor will be filled.

Motion made by _____

Second made by _____

Any discussion: _____

Votes _____ yes _____ no

Motion carried/ failed