

**Chippewa County
Legal & Law Enforcement Committee
Regular Meeting
May 18, 2026
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
4:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 04:00 PM

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, Charles Bomar, Chuck Hull, Daniel Hardy
Members Absent:
Others Present: Andy Albarado, Peter Gadke and Amanda Richardson

3. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

4. Consent Agenda

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted under one motion.)

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Charles Bomar
Second:	Dennis Bachman
Ayes:	Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, Charles Bomar, Chuck Hull, Daniel Hardy
Nays:	None
Absent:	

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes - March 16, 2026 4:00 PM

5. Reports

1. Committee Meeting Agenda Notifications - Amanda Richardson

Deputy County Clerk, Amanda Richardson, verified with the committee that everyone understood and set up their agenda notifications.

6. Business Items

1. Set Meeting Date and Time - Peter Gehring

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Dennis Bachman
Second:	Charles Bomar
Ayes:	Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, Charles Bomar, Chuck Hull, Daniel Hardy
Nays:	None

Absent:

After discussion, it was agreed to keep the meeting dates and times the same as it is currently.

2. Sheriff 2027 Opioid Fund Request - Peter Gadke

Motion:	Forwarded to the County Board
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Dennis Bachman
Second:	Daniel Hardy
Ayes:	Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, Charles Bomar, Chuck Hull, Daniel Hardy
Nayes:	None
Absent:	

Jail Lieutenant, Peter Gadke, presented the 2027 Opioid Fund Request. Gadke explained since the closure of L.E. Phillips, they now have to outsource the treatment which is now more than what their budget can take on. With the additional funds it will help provide the necessary resources and education needed to help inmates with recovery.

The Committee made a motion to forward this agenda item to the County Board for approval on June 9, 2026.

7. **Agenda Items for Future Consideration**

Supervisor Bachman requested a report on the 2026 Country Fest and 2026 Force Fields of their overtime statistics as well as invoices from the Sheriff's Department, as those two festivals will be complete by the next Legal & Law Committee Meeting on July 20th, 2026.

8. **Adjourn**

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (5 - 0)
Mover:	Charles Bomar
Second:	Chuck Hull
Ayes:	Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, Charles Bomar, Chuck Hull, Daniel Hardy
Nayes:	None
Absent:	

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM