

IRON COUNTY "IT" COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH 2013

The Iron County "IT" Committee met on Thursday, August 29th, 2013 at 4:00 pm in the Iron County Board Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Hurley, Wisconsin.

Attendance: Tom Bergman, Neil Martinko, Opal Roberts, Carolyn Kolson-Janov, Elliot Kerwin, Eric Ritter (Computer Doctors)

TB called the meeting to order. He acknowledged the posting of the meeting.

OR made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. CKJ seconded. Motion carried.

ER discussed the SpamSoap email service. The County has been using Web.com for email for about ten years. Web.com doesn't offer the services we need, including spam filtering and encryption. Most of the County employees would need only the basic level. The Human Services and Sheriff's Departments would need higher levels. EK made a motion to recommend to the Finance Committee that the County switch to SpamSoap starting as soon as possible. ER said he could create accounts on the alternate HS domain for the HS employees that need encryption right-away.

The topic of virtualization has been put on hold until the Committee has an actual IT budget.

Other Business:

-- There was discussion on creating an IT budget. Part of each Department's technology budget could be moved to the IT budget. To start, it would cover such items as computer hardware, software licenses and subscriptions, the Computer Doctors' contract, and meeting costs. Approximately fifty computers will need to be replaced by next spring because the current computers are still running Windows XP. TB and ER will work together to develop some actual numbers to send to the Finance Committee.

There was no Public Comment.

The next meeting will be at the end of September or the beginning of October.

NM made a motion to adjourn. EK seconded. Motion carried.