

**Huddle Notes**  
**March 03, 2020**

In today's Huddle, Christina Steinman with the Auditor's Office presented on Tolerance. Also in the Commission's Corner we heard from Bob Dixon, John Russell and Harold Bensch about current topics, including the coronavirus (covid-19).

**Tolerance: Demonstrating respect for others who do not share my perspective**

**Try to Understand**

- Learning to relate to others by looking beyond barriers
- Seeing from others perspectives

**Give Room to Grow**

- There is no substitute for experience, be understanding of others and ourselves
- Sometimes we have to learn from mistakes

**Uphold the Standard**

- Avoiding problems doesn't resolve them, but strive for peaceful solutions

**Consider This**

- How does it make you feel when others listen to your point of view?
- Can you remember a time when someone was tolerant of you?

**Commission Corner Hot Topics**

**John Russell- Temporary Jail**

- Previous temporary jail designs would have required 20-30 additional trailers to cover the expanding housing needs for inmates
- The reengineering of these trailers now means 10 will be adequate for the excess inmate population housing needs, furthermore the trailers upgrade included a 120 mph wind test rating
- The onsite housing of inmates will change the parking situation, but also allow earlier hiring and training of officers that will be needed at the new facility
- Overall it also offers the county cost savings of approximately 1.5 million dollars over the course of 2 years
- Currently inmates housed outside of Greene County have an estimated expense of \$59/ day – this includes the boarding expenses incurred, plus officer salaries and other expenses for traveling
- The lease agreements will accommodate the inmate population in county while the expense will be approximately 50.89 / day, this also allows inmates, attorneys and judges more accessibility, which at times has been an issue, with the current off campus living arrangements of some inmates

**Harold Bensch- Coronavirus**

- A novella virus, coronavirus (covid-19), epidemics currently limited to China, South Korea, Italy
- Pandemic – means a disease is prevalent (has circled) the whole world
- Greene County Emergency Management and Health Department are in planning stages if the virus makes it here and how to respond