

# Commissioners bid on work for county HOC

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The Sullivan County commissioners have awarded a bid to KPMB Inc. to handle sprinkler system work during the phase one renovation work at the Sullivan County House of Corrections.

The Bow company submitted a low bid of \$74,700. Hampshire Fire Protection Company Inc. of Swanzey entered a bid of \$77,900. The bid to KPMB was awarded Thursday during a 45-minute meeting of the Sullivan County commissioners.

Department of Corrections Superintendent Ross Cunningham reviewed his plans with the three commissioners to fill two positions at the Sullivan County House of Corrections with the upcoming departure of two employees for duty with their Army National Guard unit.

The positions will be filled with temporary hires on a part-

time basis at \$15 per hour with no benefits. Cunningham said he expects there will be a group of six candidates from which to pick replacements.

Sullivan County Sheriff Mike Prozzo was given permission to apply for a Justice Assistant Grant of \$17,876 with Claremont. If the grant is received, the money will be used by the two law enforcement agencies for drug enforcement.

Commissioners will attend Monday's meeting of the Newport Board of Selectmen to discuss county finances and respond to questions from the board. They will be at the meeting of the Cornish Selectmen at 6:30 p.m. July 20.

Peter Lovely of Newport was appointed deputy treasurer of Sullivan County.

Cunningham introduced Jane Coplan, the new program director at the department of corrections. She comes with a background of 30 years experience with the New Hampshire Department of Corrections.