



CALL TO ORDER

The Cass County EMAC met at 7PM at the Office of the Cass County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) at 1227 N SR 17, Logansport, IN 46947.

The meeting was called to order by Herb Bowman. Present Randy Pryor, Jeff Smith, Carl McPherson, Bernie Mittica, Ed Schroder, Ryan Dietrich, Danny Farris and Liz Troxell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting January 4 were approved motion by Jeff Smith second by Randy Pryor

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS

We are proceeding with looking into purchasing software to send text messages to all fire department and emergency response personnel when they are toned out. The second grant proposal that was applied for was denied. This was the grant we applied for looking to purchase a drone for use by EMA and fire departments. Reimbursement for half of Salary and benefits for Alvin, Chris and Liz should be in, Alvin will verify. Have not heard about the 2017 Grants, but there might be fewer available. Nothing has changed.

DISTRICT 4

Feb 16 We will be trying to get more involved. Task force for the state. Grants will mostly be for maintenance

P25 RADIO PROJECT

The Project was discussed and Alvin encumbered monies to pay for the costs. Alvin is handling the radios for the fire departments, EMS, the coroner's office and EMA personnel. Randy is taking care of the Sheriff's Dept. and Robb Smith is taking care of LPD's. Will be touching radios end of the month, cut-over will be in February. LPD done, Sherriff done, we are moving forward

BUILDING ISSUES

We had a problem with what was thought to be leaking from the roof, but found it is a condensation problem and not a leak. Alvin is working with Richard Gundrum to try to find a solution. We are also having problems with lighting, and looking to replace lights and ballast to solve the problem. Ed Schroder suggested using LED lighting instead of the old ballast type. Need more estimates so wait and see by Ed Schroder

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Sirens belong to city we need a place for them.

NEW BUSINESS

CALL OUTS/RESPONSES

Call out to Walton for structure fire, to fill air bottle, Need to know how many trucks have cascade to fill

RECENT TRAINING/MEETINGS

More NIMS Training. NIPSCO Merrillville-looking at High concentration areas along their transmission lines, (eel river east end) and (Webb Chapel within 400 ft. of church)

Active Shooter Preparedness last Friday if we can get 25 people they will come here

WTH Conference-Herb D, Pat Jackson, Dan and Amber will attend

Haz-Mat training Herb and Chris next Tuesday

LEPC exercise will be May 22

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Galveston Town Board looking into generator for Community Center

CLAIMS

The claims are in the amount of \$ 1210.90 was approved for 1-4-17 to 2-2-17

The claims are in the amount of \$ 2152.40 was approved for 2-2-17 to 3-1-17.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for April 5, 2017 at 7PM.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Troxell

EMAC Secretary