



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 Danny Farris. Present were Alvin Beckman, Dan McDonald, Phil Rains, Liz Troxell, Randy Pryor, Larry Hood, Gary Fordyce, Jeff Smith, Bernie Mittica and guest Rachel Greenwood

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting were approved.

Guest Speaker

Indiana Department of Transportation new appointee Rachel Greenwood was in attendance. She is there Response Team Coordinator will facilitate more open communication, Travel advisory's, accidents and road closures.

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS

No further updates at this time.

IDHS DISTRICT 4

The District exercise will be March 8 at Lafayette Fire Training Center, it will include multiple County's with a tornado in Cass County with a building collapse. Alvin and Bernie Mittica of Logansport Fire will be initial IC's

BOARD RE-APPOINTMENTS

Appointments: Larry Hood for the Mayor, Jeff Smith for Rocky, Gary Fordyce for Galveston

MEETING WITH COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alvin Beckman reported will meet with Jeff Stanton, the new county Attorney on next Wednesday 3-9. Will discuss agency equipment on private property, public domain, and also discuss agency equipment storage within building.

NEW BUSINESS

WINTER STORM RESPONSE

Transports-issues - agreements with Cancer Center/Salvation Army/Churches/Cass Area Transit. Talked to Michael Bowdich about liability he suggested a time sheet for volunteers

FUTURE PLANNING/GOALS

Based on findings from RTIPP, THIRA and the New Hazard Analysis Alvin Beckman will be working to put training and equipment needs into new five and ten year plans for EMA. Updating plans and revising Protocols, etc.

RECENT TRAININGS/MEETINGS

Community Readiness Initiative- R-TIPP, Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities 4-6-16, EMA Workshop 4-7-16 at Lafayette, WTH Conference March 11 in Indy, Operation Stay Afloat In Indy March 15

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Weather Alert Radio Distribution- We have 20 to distribute, the Idea is to get them out to mobile home residents.

CLAIMS

Claims were approved in the amount of \$6199.43 on a motion duly made and seconded.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for April 6, 2016 at 7PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Troxell EMAC Secretary