



#### 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 were Alvin Beckman, Dan McDonald, Phil Rains, Liz Troxell, Randy Pryor, Jeff Smith, Bernie Mittica, Tracy Williamson and Danny Farris

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting were postponed due to lack of quorum.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### GRANTS

Everything has been sent to state for salary and benefit reimbursements. At this time, Alvin has not received notification for the 2016 grants, no information has been released but he knows it will be competitive in nature.

##### IDHS DISTRICT 4

The District exercise: Alvin and Bernie Mittica of Logansport Fire were in attendance. Alvin was the initial IC in the full scale exercise of a structural collapse at the Lafayette Fire Training Center.

##### WARNING SIREN INSTALLATION

The new warning siren that the city purchased has been installed at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tacoma Streets. Originally came off of Columbia Middle School, and was to be located between the two school buildings.

##### UPPER WABASH RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

Alvin and Jeff Smith from the County Highway Department attended a meeting in Wabash last month regarding possible mitigation ideas. They are looking at the replacement of two wooden bridge structures along Pipe Creek, improvements to the Goose Creek flood area, and gates to prevent persons from driving into flood waters on some county roads.

##### BUILDING OUT FRONT IS DONE

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### DISTRICT 4 EMA/COAD TABLETOP EXERCISE

Volunteer organizations that help out during a disaster, Alvin said it was a very interesting exercise, very thought provoking.

##### WTH CONFERENCE

Pat Jackson, Herb Detrick, and Alvin attended: update mapping, fly over of the county can tie into mapping. WTH has new products that can be used by EMA (weather alerts, and damage assessment). Herb will work with Mapping when retired. Dan McDonald to attend meeting in regards to the flyover of the county

##### OIL SPILL @ LEWIS CASS HIGH SCHOOL

EMA was called out to Lewis Cass High School for a reported oil spill into the creek. Maintenance Dept. had a poly storage tank that had leaked, and got into the drain tile and then made its way into the creek along Thompson Elementary. During initial clean-up, gas line was struck, causing evacuation of school and an early release that day. Everything now cleaned up.

#### RECENT TRAININGS/MEETINGS

Severe Weather Siren Test- All working  
Attended Funeral procession for Deputy Koontz  
Mass Fatalities Planning and Response- today  
Road Show 2016 IDHS/EMA workshop -tomorrow

#### ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming event: Bike ride will be June 25th

#### CLAIMS

Claims were approved in the amount of \$3290.78 on a motion duly made and seconded.

#### QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for May 4, 2016 at 7PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Troxell  
EMAC Secretary