



Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)
Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The Cass County EMAC met at 7:00 PM 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 was Alvin Beckman, Randy Pryor, Dan McDonald, Ed Schroder, Carl McPherson, Danny Farris, Stacy Donato and Liz Troxell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the June meeting was approved, and the July meeting (which was originally scheduled for June 27, 2018) was cancelled due to members not being able to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS

Grants and the Grant cycle was discussed. The School Safety Grant was first, and all schools applied, and we believe each school received the grant. We had a meeting with Law Enforcement, School officials and resource officers to discuss further grants that might be available to assist them, but what we were interested in applying for, we were given guidance that suggested that it would not be a high priority. The schools also all received hand-held wands for detection of unauthorized items on school property.

DISTRICT 4

District 4 will be participating in an exercise Nov 7th which is a functional exercise at Muscattatuck. Locally, if you participate it will be on what you want to test on.

WARNING SIRENS

We had some issues with sirens not activating during the last test. We conduct a test of sirens on the first Monday of each month. Virgil from ERS/OCI will be in Tuesday to do programming and to look at the ones that didn't activate properly.

2019 BUDGET

The 2019 Budget was distributed and was discussed. We discussed the request for a new truck, plus why we wanted to keep the old blue truck, just replace the bed with a flat-bed surface. No real change in the budget to speak of.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report

NEW BUSINESS

IDHS UPDATE

We discussed some possible changes that may be forthcoming. It is possibly that there may be no reimbursement of salaries, benefits, etc. beyond 2019. School Safety, CERT, AND Community resilience are hot button issues on the IDHS level.

ACTIVITY REPORT

June 7 to Aug 1 were presented

RECENT TRAINING/MEETINGS/EXERCISES

August 15 Andersons Safety Tour, August 11-Pulaski County LEPC Exercise, October 16-19 EMA Conference.

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Home Depot Safety Day Saturday October 1

CLAIMS

The claims are in the amount of \$1410.32 for 6-7-18 thru 6-27-18 and \$1521.05 for 6-28-18 thru 7-31-18 was approved

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for Sept 5, 2018 at 7PM.

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

Respectfully submitted

Liz Troxell

EMAC Secretary