



Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 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 were Alvin Beckman, Gary Chambers, Bernie Mittica, Jeff Smith, Carl McPherson Dan McDonald, Danny Farris and Liz Troxell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Feb meeting will be approved next Month

PRESENTATION

Cass County Communication Network (CASSINFO)

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS

Hazard Mitigation Grant \$16,738, with approximate \$5000 in-kind match. The in-kind match is a soft match, as we can use things that we will be completing towards the match.

DISTRICT 4

Nothing new to report at this time, next meeting is March 22nd.

UPDATE ON BUILDING PROJECTS

We have completed the first 2 phases of the electrical lighting upgrade, with phase 3 to be completed soon.. Bathroom work has been finished, Generator work has been completed by Thermodyn, and the generator is running smoothly at this time

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report

NEW BUSINESS

2018 PLANS

We are starting to work on updating all of our emergency plans. Recent incidents locally and statewide/national show we need to make changes in how we are doing thing and in our thinking. Work is continuing on setting up to be the back-up for dispatch, and for completing the EOC (Emergency Operation Center). We are looking to purchasing new computers/tablets.

FLOODING STATUS

We had minor issues, sand-bagged 1 home near Twelve Mile. Spent a lot of time assisting Carroll County with their flooding, as they currently do not have a EMA Director. We will continue to assist them as necessary, but they have appointed an interim Director.

WARNING SIRENS

In Logansport the sirens did not function, but the county sirens worked, except for the one located at Lewis Cass High School. It had the power disconnected due to construction work ongoing.

ACTIVITY REPORT

February 8- March 7 were presented

RECENT TRAINING/MEETINGS/EXERSISES

Operation Stay Afloat next week. May 16 is the tentative date for our LEPC Exercise.

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Ridgeview Lake Association Dam Plan completed.

CLAIMS

The claims are in the amount of \$5509.39 was approved for 2-8-18 -3-7-1

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for April 4, 2018 at 7PM.
The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted
Liz Troxell
EMAC Secretary