

PUBLIC SAFETY

August 11, 2015

- Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Marge Sheckler and Mary Jane Faas were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett, Public Health Director Gloria Wall, and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was committee member Phil Mueller.
- Verify posting** The meeting was verified as having been properly posted.
- Next meeting** September 8, 2015.
- Approval of Minutes** Motion by Russell, second by Sheckler to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Motion carried, no negative votes cast.
- Public Health** A Fatality Management meeting was held at the Administration Building. Hoffman Hall is designated the Family Assistance Center. The Ocooch Mountain Rescue Squad received a \$1,000 donation from Dr. Losey toward a UTV rescue vehicle.
- The Preparedness money is combined into a region which includes the Hospital, Public Health and Emergency Medical Service.
- Coroner** The portable mortuary cooler is here and operable. Sheckler moved; Faas seconded to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.
- 911 Coordinator** Tara Harris in Dispatch will resign later this year. Advertising has begun for both full and part time positions in dispatch. Lisa Beesecker, Lead Communicator and Julie attended a demo of Vesta, the software upgrade to our existing 911 system. The current system is nearly 20 years old. We are looking at upgrades and costs to our call recording system.
- Emergency Management** Tri-State EMS performed an inventory on the Crawford County Emergency Management Disaster Trailer which they used for Country on the River. Tri-State EMS also borrowed our command post to help with the needs of EMS.
- I will be attending the Wisconsin Governor's Conference in Wisconsin Dells for training on 08/25, 8/26, 8/27 this conference has WISE grant training. Having this training allows us to obtain up to approximately \$40,000 in federally funded grants. (Click it or Ticket, Speed Enforcement, Distracted Driving, Alcohol Enforcement, equipment and an IID grant)
- Country on the River went very well. We borrowed a trailer from the Highway department that assisted in housing our supplies. No emergencies from Emergency Management Standpoint.
- Vernon County and Grant County assisted us by lending us their command post (Vernon) and radios for Country on the River.
- Faas moved; Sheckler seconded to approve the Emergency Management bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.
- Sheriff** Country on the River music fest was last weekend. There was a traffic backup situation from the fest grounds onto Hwy. 18 on Thursday night. The rest of the fest ran smoothly.
- The Highway Department will charge for oil and rock to seal the road at the Seneca Tower.
- Bids for jail inmate meal delivery will be advertised.
- Russell moved; Sheckler second to approve the Sheriff's bills and bank statements. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.
- Adjournment** Russell moved; Sheckler seconded to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant