

## **Public Safety Minutes May 10, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Brad Steiner, Don Stirling 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 and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts. Absent was Public Health Director Gloria Wall,

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is June 14, 2016.

Motion by Steiner, second by Faas to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Motion carried, no negative votes cast.

**Public Health:** No report.

**Coroner:** Joe attended the statewide Coroners and Medical Examiners Conference. Motion by Faas, second by Sheckler to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**911 Coordinator:** Julie and Jim met with MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) representatives and county fire chiefs to discuss a multi-agency response program system. They will vote on it at their next meeting, all fire departments must agree.

Our WIPSCOM group has arranged for NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children) to come to Wisconsin for a one day dispatcher/officer training in October. We have applied for a grant that will cover the costs. This will provide training, policy and procedures for situations involving abducted children.

Several 911 centers in southwestern Wisconsin have formed a group called the SW WI Consortium. All of us are in need of replacing our 911 systems in the near future. Goal is to collectively review 911 systems and to find potential cost sharing opportunities. We have hired a consultant to assist with some of the technical issues.

We are working on an RFP for a new county phone system. We received a quote from CenturyLink/Shoretel for \$150,000. The current system in the law enforcement building is over 20 years old and beginning to fail. Have contacted Avaya for a quote. The new IP phones must be installed before we can replace the 911 system.

We upgraded to the newest release of our CAD software but cannot use it. The graphics on our monitors is incompatible with the software. Getting a quote on replacing two monitors at each workstation.

Motion by Faas, second by Russell to approve the 911 Coordinator bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Emergency Management:** Attended the Governor's Conference March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Appleton, WI. Unable to attend the Public Safety meeting in April because of an anhydrous spill. Hazmat team was put on standby. The area was quarantined. Five pounds of leakage occurred. All precautions were taken in case a leak would occur again. Fire Department charged a hose line and remained at the scene.

A tornado drill practice was held for all Prairie du Chien Schools. Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe Weather Spotter training was held April 28<sup>th</sup> in Seneca and was open to the public.

Command post generator is not working. Jim is getting quotes for a new one. The command post was utilized at Tactical Operations Team training.

Regional meeting in Dodge County. Wi-Cams (Wisconsin Credentialing Asset Management System) was discussed which is a credentialing software. This will have no cost to county.

Tri-County Hazmat – Vernon Count, Iowa, Crawford are the ones who are purchasing the equipment through grant funding.

Jim is working on the Hazmat Mitigation Plan surveys.

Attended a Mass Fatality tabletop with Gloria in Onalaska. They will be working on updating that plan.

CodeRed media blast was on the radio. This was to get more people signed up for CodeRed.

A community outreach was performed with the radio station. The sheriff's department donated 10 weather radios to be given out by the radio station.

ICS-300 Training was completed.

MABAS meeting with the Crawford County Fire Officer's was held. This was to discuss what MABAS is and benefits.

**Sheriff:** The satellite office in Gays Mills has opened. The location changed from the Mercantile Center to the Gays Mills village hall. The space is free. Startup was the only cost.

All 2016 SUV squad cars have been sold. We will wait for the 2017 models to be built.

AA will be holding their meetings in the Emergency Government meeting room. They offered to pay \$100/month.

The COPS grant is due in June. The grant is to hire an additional traffic officer. For three years the grant will pay 75%. Crawford County is responsible for the 4<sup>th</sup> year.

Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to approve the Sheriff's bills and bank statements. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Faas, second by Russell to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant