

Public Safety Minutes
May 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Don Stirling, Brad Steiner and Carl Orr were present. Also in attendance were Sheriff Dale McCullick, Coroner Joe Morovits, Emergency Management Director Jim Hackett, 911 Coordinator Julie Cipra, Public Health Cindy Riniker, RN and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is June 12, 2018.

Motion by Orr, second by Steiner to approve the minutes of the April meeting. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Coroner: Wauzeka-Steuben School is organizing a mock car accident for May 16th. Motion by Russell, second by Stirling to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast

Public Health: Cindy Riniker, Public Health Officer introduced herself to the committee. Follow up on three measles cases is good. A county resident has numerous refrigerators on the property and it has become a safety concerns.

911 Coordinator: EMS Simulcast will be cut over on Wednesday, May 16th. Notices are being sent to emergency services in advance. This is part of the three-year capital budget project.

Skywave Tower was hired to replace the bulbs and conduct a visual inspection at the Rolling Ground Tower. We added a system to notify us if lights go out on the tower. It works through the amateur radio system so we have no monthly phone bill or subscription service. Skywave provided a report on recommended tower improvements and Julie will be discussing options with them.

We have found a contact at the WI DNR who has knowledge of the Rolling Ground Tower site and will be meeting with them to discuss transferring ownership to Crawford County. Once we have more information we will bring back to the board for further discussion on transferring ownership and working with the current landowner.

Several 911 Telecommunicator/Dispatchers will be attending the WIPSCOM 911 Training Conference this next week.

Motion by Orr, second by Stirling to approve the 911 bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Emergency Management: Prisoners filled sand bags on an as-needed basis for the recent high waters. Alice training was held at North Crawford School. No radio communication in a large structure brick building with duty radios. Two-way radios work well. ALICE training will be presented in another school later this year. County fire departments are using MABIS. All township and village MABIS agreements are signed and submitted to state.

The Safe Ride Program grant is applied for and plans are to use it for the concert at the Crawford County Fair. Jim will get FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot License and use online video training to train coworkers on regulations and the safe use of the drone.

Motion by Russell, second by Steiner to approve the Emergency Management bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

Sheriff: The Rope Rescue Crew from LaCrosse assisted at a rock quarry in the retrieval of a missing person.

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 Russell, second by Stirling to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant