

Public Safety Minutes
June 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kersten Rocksvold. Committee members Greg Russell, Brad Steiner, Don Stirling 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 Director Gloria Wall, Judy Powell, RN, Dan McWilliams, Human Services Director and Administrative Assistant Joyce Fritsche-Roberts.

The meeting was verified as having been properly posted. Next meeting is July 11, 2017.

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

Public Health: Family Assistance or Information Center was discussed with partners.
Location: Designated as Hoffman Hall for Prairie du Chien area

Communication: PIO Dennis Kirchbaum

No fax machine available, will have to be bought

Code red alerts for volunteers

Yearly updated database for significant fax and telephone numbers

Credentialing grant received between Iowa and Crawford Counties: all county employees and board members will be credentialed along with volunteers.

Counselors: Human services will provide staffing as available (social workers etc.)

Ministers are requesting training on grief counseling.

Region 4, Mass Family Information Center exercise and Basic Disaster Life Support training as well as trauma training were attended by Public Health Staff.

Region 4 provided immunization coolers to those counties that requested them.

Cooling centers in Crawford County reviewed.

Coroner: Motion by Sterling, second by Orr to approve the Coroner's bills. The motion carried with no negative votes cast.

911 Coordinator: Julie attended the National NENA/911 Conference. 911 system demos were given by Vesta, Emergency CallWorks and Solocom. ECW has given a preliminary quote, Vesta's and Solocom will be submitting a quote.

The new generator is installed at the Law Enforcement building. Plans to go live is on Thursday, June 15th. An annunciator will be installed in the dispatch center.

Alliant Energy is requesting to add antennas to the Prairie du Chien tower site. They will pay for the study. Ramaker will conduct the study and Communications Service, now called Baycom, will oversee the project.

Heat alarms have sounded at the Prairie du Chien tower site. A fan was installed and currently the alarms have stopped. The Highway Department will move an old generator from the tower site so there will be more airflow. Adjustment of temperature will be made on the circulating fan at the Wauzeka tower.

Baycom will install a WISCOM radio. The radio was free through WI DOJ. There will be installation costs for the antenna, coax and BIM cards in the consoles. This is part of the WI Interoperability project and used

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for communications with other agencies for a large scale, mutual aid event. Communications in the Command Post will be updated.

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

Emergency Management:

A full scale simulated exercise involved a police officer being struck by a vehicle while in the Courthouse parking lot. The driver called 911 and reported it as an accident. When First Responders arrived, the driver opened fire with an airsoft gun. Prison employees evaluated the exercise. Overall, it was a successful exercise with only minor improvements needed. For security reasons, the debriefing notes were not released.

Crawford County was randomly selected by the state for a compliance check on the Click It or Ticket and Speed grants for June, 2016.

Deputy Miranda partnered with Emergency Government on bike safety at Sports Unlimited Campgrounds.

Public Property agreed to have the obsolete traffic laptop computers wiped clean of our information and given to the EMS Association. The lottery method will be used to disperse them.

We are writing grants for a Wildland Firefighting grant for Eastman Fire Department and a COPS grant for the Sheriff's Office. This year the COPS grant focuses on Homeland Security and Immigration Control.

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

Sheriff: Two individuals are on the electronic monitoring system. The individuals are responsible for the expense. There is no cost to the county.

The murder case that occurred October, 2016 will go to jury trial in August.

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 Steiner to adjourn. The motion carried with no negative votes cast and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant