



Juneau County Emergency Management

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Emergency Management Committee Meeting Minutes 200 Oak St Justice Center

Emergency Management Office
Monday, January 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

- A. Call to Order and Certify Compliance with Open Meeting Law
 1. Roll call/Introduction of Guests
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chris Zindorf at 9:30 a.m.
Present: Jeremy Bonikowske, Chris Zindorf, Herb Dannenberg, Lynn Willard, Kathy Niles
Guest: Howard Fischer
 2. Public Comments: None
 3. Review/Approve Minutes of prior meeting
Motion made by Willard, seconded by Dannenberg to approve the minutes of January 5, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

- B. Director's Report
 1. Monthly Update
Jeremy attended a 3-day PIO training in Dodgeville. PIO checklist will be sent out to Department Heads. Discussion ensued regarding the logistics using PIOs within the county. Motion made by Dannenberg/seconded by Willard to push further discussion to the Executive Committee at their next meeting. Motion carried.

Plume modeling took place at Mauston Fire. Reviewed different chemicals housed within the county and what the response would look like. In the event of a spill within the county, the Railroad can be contacted for assistance. A Railroad/Hazmat training will be held in September.

FEMA training - Jeremy still has a few more classes to finish up before taking test to get EM certificate.

Attended Clearfield, Marian, and Kingston township meetings.

Website Committee has developed a new logo using Jeremy's logo designs as part of his Advance Leadership Project.

Completed 2022 EMPG and EPCRA closeouts last week. Published EPCRA compliance letter as required for EPCRA grant.

Re-class Study/Update. Jeremy inquired as to if there is any update as to re-classing as at the October Finance Meeting, things would be re-looked at in January. No updates known at this time.



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2. ARPA Funds Radio Communications – New Microwave Links – Still waiting
3. ARPA Funds EFJ Quote for Radio System Inspection/Digital Radios
No quotes from GenCom yet, but stated they are uncertain how they would move forward. Brought up Digital Radio coverage within buildings. No analog or digital signal in some buildings currently. First Net offers cellphone/radio system that Jeremy would like to explore. More cost effective/minimal training.

Discussion ensued regarding exploring the possibility of radio system inspection with other vendors. Motion made by Dannenberg, seconded by Willard to have Jeremy contact other vendors to inquire about radio inspection. Motion carried.

C. Discussion and possible action on items listed below.

1. Hazard Mitigation Request – Weather Radios
Jeremy put in a hazard mitigation request to the State for 20 weather radios. Would be taking approximately \$800 from the budget, but would end up getting around \$640 back. Actual total cost would be approximately \$107 for 20 weather radios to give to the public. This would meet one of the goals of the hazard mitigation study. Will update status at next meeting.
2. Adding an intern – unpaid
Would like approval for an unpaid intern position. If approved, would reach out to schools for interest. Motion made by Willard, seconded by Dannenberg to approve unpaid intern position. Motion carried.
3. County-Wide EMS Meeting Review
County-Wide EMS Meeting held in Necedah. Agencies are in need of public safety and EMS personnel. Discussed the importance of making these careers more desirable. EMS Committee is on board with a county-wide EMS system, so will look at this more in depth. Will need a volunteer to take the lead on this project.
4. Review Truck Quotes
Finance Committee was asking for government bidding, but discounts are not available like they were in the past. Jeremy presented quotes on three different Ram 2500 ranging from 58,000 to 61,000. The fact that there is no longer a bidding process will be taken to the next Finance Committee meeting on February 9.
5. Closeout of 2022 Grants
2022 EMPG and EPCRA closeouts completed last week.

D. Next meeting – February 27, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

E. Meeting Adjourned 11:30 a.m.