

Cass County EMA Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2011

Call to order at 7:05 PM. A quorum was present.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting on a motion by Wally, second by Phil and all in accord.

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS: The amount of funding being provided to the state for the 2010 SHSP grant has been reduced which will ultimately result in a reduction of funding to the district. There is a question if any of these funds will find their way to Cass County. Things look positive for the 2010 EMPG grant.

DISTRICT 4: A lot of valuable observations came from the NLE 2011 which included an earthquake scenario and deployment of district task forces.

NIMS: It is time for police and fire agencies to complete NIMSCAST

NEW BUSINESS

Alvin is requesting an increase in the garage/motor fund for 2012. This is due to some large repair bills that were necessary this year.

Discussion was held on the annual EMA Assessment. The scoring will be slightly more stringent this year.

It is time to update the CEMP. Alvin will be working on specific parts of the plan with agencies responsible for implementing them including fire, police, etc

Claims were approved in the amount of \$988.42 on a motion by Herb Detrick, second by Mayor Mike Fincher.

Discussion was held on storm sirens. Increasing the quantity is fiscally prohibitive. For one siren almost 5,000 weather radios can be purchased. The feasibility of reverse 911 or a similar system is also being explored.

Alvin and Rocky are working on a Mass Feeding and Shelter Plan for our county specific project and to increase our score on the EMA Assessment.

Motion to adjourn by Rocky Buffum, second by Mayor Mike Fincher. Motion carried.

Next meeting August 3, 2011 at 7pm