

Cass County  
Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
July 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Herb Bowman.

PRESENT: Rocky Buffum, Alvin Beckman, Herb Detrick, Herb Bowman, Ed Schroder, Liz Troxell, Randy Pryor, Mark Strong, Phil Rains

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tabled

**OLD BUSINESS**

GRANTS

No updates

DISTRICT 4

No updates

2016 BUDGET

Alvin Beckman presented his proposed budget for 2016. The proposal includes a 3% increase for salaries and \$3,200 for other expenses.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAY

No updates

P25 MIGRATION SCHEDULE

Representatives from Emergency Radio Service and the Integrated Public Safety Commission will be in Cass County at 9am on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

RTIPP & TEPW ASSESSMENT

Training is scheduled for September. Each county will conduct a Training & Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) after being trained through the Readiness: Training Identification & Preparedness Planning (RTIPP) course. Future grant funding will need to be tied to deficiencies and needs identified through the TEPW.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

### SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS

Cass County has had multiple episodes of heavy rains. At the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Office 11.48" of rain were recorded. A normal June would receive 1-2 inches. The Eel River, Pile Creek and Deer Creek each came out of their banks twice. The Wabash River came out of its banks once. Twenty three homes in Walton were affected by flooding with water making it into the basement and garage areas of two homes. No water made it into the living areas of homes. Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Executive Director David Kane visited Walton.

### 4H FAIR

Cass County EMA will have a booth at the 4H Fair from 530-930 each night. The Cass County Amateur Radio Club will also have a booth and will help EMA staff its booth.

### 2 RIVERS ON 2 WHEELS BIKE RIDE

EMA supported the bike ride last weekend. Most bike rides require 4-5 rider assists. This ride required 10-12 rider assists. Alvin Beckman reported debris and damages on roadways and trails affected the higher than normal number of assists required.

### CLAIMS

Claims were presented in the amount of \$694.78. Claims were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

### QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Phil Rains reported on a course for bus drivers he attended discussing ways to protect student passengers during an attack.

Alvin Beckman will be out of town from July 31-August 8<sup>th</sup>. He reports he will soon be a grandpa.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2015 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rocky Buffum  
EMAC Secretary