

Cass County
Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Herb Detrick.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

GRANTS

Alvin Beckman reports grant requests were submitted for two grants. A request for \$25,000 was submitted for a Gator type Utility Vehicle. A request for \$5,100 was submitted for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Equipment.

DISTRICT 4

The District has requested \$23,000 in funding for training.

A State Level Exercise will be held in September of 2016. It will be possible to participate from Cass County and get credit without having to deploy to Southern Indiana with the Task Force.

2016 BUDGET

Alvin Beckman reports her received an e-mail from Stacey Donato with two questions about the budget.

One question was the line item for Heating. Last year \$3,500 was budgeted, this year zero is indicated on this line item. Alvin Beckman will work with the County Council to correct this.

Alvin Beckman reported the second question was related to the increased maintenance budget. Alvin Beckman reported the increase on this line item is to replace batteries in storm sirens.

RTIPP & TEPW ASSESSMENT

Rocky Buffum, Liz Troxell, Alvin Beckman and Chris Cover are attending the Readiness: Training Identification & Preparedness Planning (RTIPP) Course in Lafayette today and tomorrow. This training helps jurisdictions to identify training and capability gaps and prepare a plan to fill those gaps.

Following the Conclusion of RTIPP course tomorrow a Training & Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) will be held at the District level to identify and plan for training needs in our area.

VEHICLE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

Alvin Beckman has asked Eby Trailer for a proposal to modify the blue truck that belongs to the Emergency Management Agency (EMA). Alvin reports the bed area is rusting but the cab and engine are in good shape. Alvin would like to have the bed removed and add a flatbed to the truck to get up to five more years of use out of it. The cost is expected to be around \$3,800-\$4,000, significantly less than the cost of a new vehicle. Alvin expects this to be a 2017 budget item.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

RE-ROOF/SIDE STORAGE BARN