

MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONFERENCE ROOM #1003 & 1004 – 1ST FLOOR COURTHOUSE BUILDING “A”
301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO WI 54153

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Draft minutes not approved by Committee

COMMITTEE PRESENT: Paul Bednarik, Dennis Kroll, Elmer Ragen, Bart Schindel; Greg Sekela;

COMMITTEE ABSENT: David Parmentier;

ALSO PRESENT: Jon Spice, Emergency Management Director; Kevin Hamann, County Administrator; Sharon Aubry, Administrative Assistant III AC/HR/EM

Time Meeting Began: 10:00 a.m.

1. Approval of Agenda

A. Change of Sequence – None.

B. Removal of Items – None.

Motion by Ragen/Schindel to approve the amended agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sekela/Ragen to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

3. Communication - None

4. Update on Radio System Improvement Project

A. Tower Updates

- Oconto Tower – Mitigation efforts will be put in place to allow for the Oconto tower.
- Gillett Tower – City of Gillett approved of the tower and it will be put next to the New View building. City of Gillett would prefer a monopole type tower.
- Mountain Tower variance meeting is June 28, 2021. Tower will be placed on the North side of Mountain Highway salt shed.

B. Dispatch Consoles

- Upgrade is complete – Cut over has had some issues but they are being resolved.
- Microphone button location has been changed and is an issue. This is also being resolved.

C. Property Easement for Emergency Radio System Tower (Enc.)

Spice reviewed the easement with the Committee. If this easement is completed the County will be placing a tower on Krueger Quarry road that will be owned by the County as well.

Discussion followed. Informational only, no formal action taken.

5. MABAS/EMS Report

- No MABAS meeting since last Emergency Management meeting. EMS meeting did take place and registering process for volunteers was the main topic.

Informational only, no formal action taken.

6. CODE Red Use

CODE Red has not been used since last meeting.

7. Off Site Plans Update

Belgiosio Cheese, Century Link, Cruisers, Oconto Water Wells 5, 7, & 8 and Oconto Waste Water treatment plan and Saputo Chees have been completed. GMSP is in the process of being finished up.

Informational only, no formal action taken.

8. Spills

- May 10, 2021 Corn planter flipped over on Military Road and spilled 400 gallons of liquid fertilizer. USDA responded to the site. Duame Excavating brought in and completed the excavation.
- Have been working with Corporation Counsel on to recover funds paid out on October 5, 2020 incident. Two different settlement offers have been received from the responsible parties' legal advisor but offers not adequate.

Informational only, no formal action taken.

9. Announcements/General Information (No action to be taken) – None

- EM vehicle is here and will be up fitted soon. Dodge will be returned to Enterprise soon. Extras are
- Events –
 - May 10 and 11 - Corn planter and fertilizer spill and excavation
 - May 11 - Barn fire in town of Underhill
 - May 17 -A man got his arm stuck in a paper machine at ST Paper in Oconto Falls
 - May 18 - Dump Truck roll over on Sandalwood Rd town on Abrams
 - May 25 – Trees down from thunderstorm. Worst was at Timberline and 141 where tree snapped steel power pole and there were lines down across the road.
 - May 28 and 30 - Fire at Poms on Co Rd S
 - June 9, 10, and 11 - Highway buckled and needed traffic control during repairs, requiring shutting down 41 SB and creating a detour.
 - May 24 - Spice completed the train the trainer class for Traffic Incident Management.
 - June 7, 8, 9 - Spice completed the All Hazard Incident Management Team Supervisor Role Training.

10. Set Next Meeting Date – August 2, 2021 @ 10:00 am

11. Adjournment

Adjourned by Chair at 10:26 am

Sharon Aubry, recording secretary

Date Posted: 06/16/2021