

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2019

The Emergency Readiness Committee met in the County Board Conference Room. The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert Allen.

Members Present:

Robert Allen, Jr., Chairman
C. Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman
Willie Dancy
Ken Easterley
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
Robert Trentman

Members Excused:

Others Present:

Mark Kern, St. Clair County Board Chairman
Herb Simmons, EMA Dept.
June Chartrand, County Board
James Haywood, County Board
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Ken Sharkey, County Board
John West, County Board
Jeff Sandusky, IT Dept.
Corey Ellis, SCSESA

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no Public Comments or Questions asked at this Meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moll and seconded by Ms. Gruberman to approve the Minutes from the March 18, 2019 Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Director Simmons reported that the months of March/April were routine, and all tests were completed.

A motion to approve the EMA report was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Ms. Gruberman. Motion passed unanimously. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE EMA REPORT.

Chief Corey Ellis of the St. Clair County Special Emergency Services was on hand to discuss the team. Chief Ellis spoke about the team and its ability to handle technical rescues. Other types of rescues include structural collapse, trench rescue, water rescue, and flood mediation.

Mr. Allen mentioned that SCSESA will be hosting the May 23, 2019 County Fire Chiefs/Mabas 32 meetings in Sauget. An invitation for an open house/meet and greet will be sent to all county board members. The time will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All equipment will be on display along with team members to answer any questions.

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Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Dancy and seconded by Mr. Trentman to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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EMA Director

Report of Activities
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March / April 2019

1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported.
2. All outdoor warning sirens were activated and no reports of any issues. We followed up with Mascoutah and Millstadt on theirs to make sure the necessary repairs were made and they had been
3. Attended Bi-state Development meeting
4. East- West Gateway Board meeting
5. Had meeting with Church group and received information from them on the POD (Point of Distribution) in the event of needing their assistance.
6. Meeting with Coroner's office on planning their annual training.
7. Attended the State wide 9-1-1 Advisory board meeting in Springfield
8. Meeting with Motorola on ongoing projects.
9. Attended St. Clair County transit district meeting
10. Police Chief meeting in Fairview Heights
11. Held EMA presentation for United Methodist Church in Belleville
12. Attended IEMA meeting in Fairview
13. Meeting with Belleville Mayor and Red Cross
14. Attended Coast guard meeting
15. STARRS Board Meeting
16. Attended Regional webinar on flooding
17. Conducted ETSB meeting (Emergency Telephone system Board)
18. Attended LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

Sincerely;

Herb Simmons

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Director