

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 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
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Ken Sharkey, County Board
John West, County Board

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Ms. Gruberman to approve the Minutes from the April 22, 2019 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Director Simmons gave the EMA report, noting that the months of April/May were routine and all tests were completed.

Director Simmons met with Fox 2 News prior to the meeting to discuss upcoming severe weather.

Director Simmons will be meeting with the National Weather Service at noon on Tuesday May 21 concerning upcoming weather events with the potential for tornados, high winds, and large hail.

On May 23, SCSESA will be hosting the bi-monthly St. Clair County Fire Chiefs Association/Mabas Division 32 meetings. There will be an open house from 5:30-7:30. All County board members are invited to attend.

Director Simmons reported on the status of the current flood situation.

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

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Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Dancy and seconded by Mr. Vernier to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman

Emergency Readiness Committee



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Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

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1. All monthly radio test were conducted no problems reported.
2. All outdoor warning sirens were activated and no reports of any issues.
3. Attended several conference call with the NWS regarding the flooding
4. With the assistance of county highway crews we were able to prefill approx. 2000 more sandbags
5. EMA took delivery of a new 6inch water pump.
6. We have two pumps on loan to us from IEMA that have been assisting with water pumping in the State Park are for the last month.
7. Staff attended the Sheriff Memorial Services
8. Assisted the village of Brooklyn with water issue
9. Staff assisted with the annual Deputy Coroner training
10. Staff attended the Special Emergency Services meeting
11. Attended the Sheriff's Memorial service
12. Mobil Command post was deployed to the Art on the Square
13. Conducted 9-1-1 CPR class for Telecommunicators
14. Attended conference call with coast guard regarding flooding
15. Attended the STARRCOM 21 radio conference call
16. Attended the monthly STARRS meeting
17. Attended the quarterly IEMA meeting

Sincerely,
Herb Simmons
Herb Simmons
Director