

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2022

The Emergency Readiness Committee met in the County Board Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Assistant Chairman Rick Vernier.

Members Present:

C. Rick Vernier
Susan Gruberman
Willie Dancy
Robert Trentman
Jana A. Moll

Members Absent

Bob Allen, Chairman
Ken Easterley

Others Present:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Trentman and seconded by Ms. Moll to approve the Minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting. Motion passed.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

Mr. Vernier announced to the board that the final recommendation for a countywide Outdoor Warning Siren System was finalized and is being provided to the Public Safety and Finance Committees this month and ultimately to the County Board for final approval.

A motion was made by Ms. Gruberman and seconded by Mr. Dancy to approve the EMA report. Motion passed.

Upon no further business, motion was made by Mr. Dancy and seconded by Ms. Moll to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman/ C.Rick Vernier, Asst. Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee September 2022 / October 2022

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed with no new reported problems.
3. Continue to attend the monthly Hospital/EMS COVID 19 Conference Calls
4. Attend the bi-weekly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
5. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
6. Conducted monthly informational briefing on Facebook.
7. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
9. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
10. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board..
11. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
12. The request for a Federal Disaster Declaration is still awaiting a final decision.
13. Hosted meetings of the St. Clair County COAD Group (Community Organizations Active in a Disaster). This group can also be utilized to assist with Long Term Recovery efforts from the recent flooding throughout the county.
14. The final recommendation for a countywide Outdoor Warning Siren System was finalized and is being provided to the Public Safety and Finance Committees this month and ultimately to the County Board for final approval.
15. The Mobile Command Post was deployed to support the Oktoberfest and the Chili Cookoff