

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 24, 2023

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 C. Rick Vernier.

Members Present:

Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman
C. Rick Vernier

Members Absent

Bob Allen, Excused
Ken Easterley, Excused

Others Present:

Herb Simmons, 911/EMA Director

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Moll and seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the Minutes from the June 20, 2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

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

There was a discussion if St. Libory is going to either burn or chip the debris from the storm. Also, tree removal was discussed with Robert Trentman.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mrs. Moll to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
June 2023 / July 2023

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed. There were no reported issues with the sirens.
3. 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. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
7. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
9. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
10. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
11. Installations continue of the new Outdoor Warning Sirens.
12. Continue to work with IEMA regarding the buyout program for flooding.
13. Attend bi-weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
14. Working with the Illinois Emergency Management Contractor to evaluate and complete an after action report on the County Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
15. EMA staff responded and assisted with flooding/storm damage in St. Libory, Hecker and East St Louis along with other sporadic locations during two storm events this past month.
16. Command Post deployed to assist with Search for Missing Subject in East St Louis.