

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 2023

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

Members Present:

Bob Allen, Chairman
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
Ken Easterley
G.W. Scott, Jr.

Members Absent

Robert Trentman, Excused
C. Rick Vernier, Excused

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman

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 Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mrs. Moll to approve the Minutes from the May 22, 2023 meeting. Motion passed.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

There was a discussion regarding the installation of the new outdoor warning sirens.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mrs. Moll to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
May 2023 / June 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. Air Show at Scott Air Force Base was held with no significant events.
13. NASCAR race was held with no significant events.
14. Continue to work with IEMA regarding the buyout program for flooding.
15. Attend weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
16. Working with the Illinois Emergency Management Contractor to evaluate and complete an after action report on the County Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
17. Deployment of new 911 System is occurring this month.
18. Staff attended the Mid America Airport Full Scale Exercise planning meeting.
19. Staff participated in the US Veterans Affairs Full Scale Exercise