

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 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
Ken Easterley
Susan Gruberman
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman
C. Rick Vernier

Members Absent

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Lonnie Mosley, County Board
Bryan Whitaker, 9-1-1/EMA Office

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 Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. to approve the Minutes from the October 23, 2023 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mrs. Moll to approve the 2024 meeting schedule.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review. Mr. Whittaker led a discussion about the map of all the tornado sirens.

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Gruberman to approve the EMA report. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
October 2023 / November 2023

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed. This included the test of 29 newly installed outdoor warning sirens of which all activated successfully. We received a report of a single siren failing to activate in Swansea and they were notified to have their vendor check the siren.
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. Successful activation of all newly installed sirens occurred and vendor will resume siren upgrades and new installs the week of November 27, 2023.
12. EMA staff is working with FEMA on a Building Resilient Infrastructure Direct Technical Assistance Grant that was awarded to St. Clair County and will be utilized to identify and write a grant submittal for a qualifying infrastructure project.
13. Attend bi-weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).

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