

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2024

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
Ken Easterley
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman

Members Absent

C. Richard Vernier, Asst. Chairman, Excused

Others Present:

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 July 22, 2024 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

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

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott Jr. and seconded by Ms. Gruberman 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
July 2024 / August 2024

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed.
3. Attend the monthly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
4. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
5. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
6. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
7. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
8. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
9. Installation of new warning sirens continues with the final 14 being in process.
10. Bi-weekly meetings continue with the FEMA BRIC Staff to develop the project application for St. Clair County and the 11 eligible communities. The application deadline is January 2025.
11. Attend monthly meeting of the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
12. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. All documents have been received by FEMA and we are awaiting moving to the next step.
13. FEMA and IEMA were in town for the joint preliminary damage assessment for the July 16, 2024 flooding event. More than 2,000 homes were surveyed and we are awaiting the decision if a disaster declaration will be issued.
14. EMA staff participated in the joint command for the Indy Car Races at World Wide Technology raceway.