



Juneau County Emergency Management

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Emergency Management Committee Meeting Minutes 200 Oak St Justice Center

Emergency Management Office
Monday, March 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

- A. Call to Order and Certify Compliance with Open Meeting Law
 1. Roll Call/Introduction of Guests
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chris Zindorf at 1:00 p.m.
Present: Jeremy Bonikowske, Chris Zindorf, Herb Dannenberg, Lynn Willard, Kathy Niles
 2. Public Comments: None
 3. Review/Approve Minutes of prior meeting
Motion made by Dannenberg, seconded by Willard to approve the minutes of January 30, 2023. Motion carried.

- B. Director's Report
 1. Monthly Update
Attended the Governor's Conference recently. COOP/COG training took place at the conference.

In the process of finishing up FEMA training.

Did a presentation at the Towns Association meeting. Attended Seven Mile Township meeting. Only meeting left to attend is Finley.

Attended virtual meetings regarding updated mass notification for all county employees.

There was a FirstNet review last week to look at service quality. FirstNet is far superior to US Cellular. Discussion ensued regarding push-to-talk apps.

Made changes to the EPCRA grant. The Program side of the grant will close out, and now will need to look at the Fiscal side of things.

Computer and HAZMAT grant closeout properly completed. Expect a check in the near future.

Completed an EOC training class for Sheriff's Office and those individuals who would be in the EOC. Plan to offer that training in the near future.

Hazard mitigation grant award has been approved.



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All PFAS from County Fire Departments were removed.

Budget items reviewed.

2. Digital Radio/WISCOM
Jeremy was asked at the Governor's Conference to be on an inoperability subcommittee for WISCOM. WISCOM was awarded to L3 Harris. Plan to have a joint Sheriff/EM Meeting with the State. At that point will get an update on what the State is doing so the County knows how to move forward.
 3. Hazard Mitigation Request
Request was submitted for weather radios, and 20 radios were received along with batteries. Plan to hand out a few radios at the Severe Weather Training on April 27 which hopefully will take place at the high school auditorium. Plan to place some of the remaining radios strategically throughout the county, to include the park offices at the campgrounds.
 4. WEM Conference
Governor's Conference was last week with pre-conference training on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday consisted of different breakout sessions. Participated in Hazard Mitigation training and FirstNet training. Took part in a flood resiliency game, which was a logistics training on how to work through a flood.
 5. Commodity Flow Exercise
Regional Commodity Flow Exercise was last week Thursday in Wisconsin Dells. It was an anhydrous ammonia spill. Discussed plans and what response would look like. On March 23 there is a regional meeting in Dodgeville to have discussions with CP Rail regarding the Palestine, OH incident and how to prep our communities for that type of incident. Communication is a factor, so need to find a channel or create a new channel in the event that something like this happens in our region.
 6. PFAS Removal from County
All PFAS from County Fire Departments removed.
- C. Discussion and possible action on items listed below
1. County-Wide EMS Meeting Review
Still waiting on further action. Talked to Waushara County. Need to look at counties that recently initiated county-wide EMS to see what that looks like.
 2. IPPW for Juneau County
Need to collect the rest of the surveys handed out at County Board. Will push to towns, cities, and villages to build our county Incident Preparedness Plan.



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3. COOP/COG Discussion

Have received some documentation. Plan to work with department heads. Will attempt to get on the next agenda for executive committee meeting, and then will move forward with new plans.

4. Wage Discussion

Discussion ensued regarding how to move forward with wage step increase.

D. Next Meeting April 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Possible joint meeting at 10:00 a.m. with Sheriff immediately following.

E. Motion made by Willard and seconded by Dannenberg to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Niles