



Juneau County Emergency Management

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Subject: EM Committee Meeting Minutes

- A. Chris called meeting to order at 1030 hrs
- B. Wiscom Update – Sheriff Oleson gave an update to WISCOM. EFO has current bid for Juneau County, and they have been having meeting about every 2 months. The guy who has been taking care of Juneau County took a new job, but is still helping in a limited capacity. WISCOM needs more towers, due to the higher freq range. They have an Echo issue they need to fix. Terrain creates issues with our radios. Some P25 work while other P25 don't work. County hired a consultant to put state and EFJ on the spot. They have assisted with issues that were not being fixed.

It was advised to not do the switch over in March / April / May due to the fire season, flooding risk. Towers are at capacity for the weight they can hold.

DNR has no plans to switch to WISCOM. How will County talk to DNR?

HAMM radio is a back-up if all else fails. Volk is the state backup site for mobile command. Mobile repeater is in New Lisbon.

Paging will stay on analog for the time being.

- C. Internship for Haily – Discussion for Haily to be an intern was discussed. She would be utilized as able, to take care of jobs that need to be handled. Members approved her to be an intern.
- D. HAZMAT – Radios will probably have to be updated. Will need to find funding for radio grant if team sticks around. Training / personnel has become an issue. No calls, joint agreement with Adams County. Will bring up at the JCFFA Meeting in January.
- E. County Hazard Mitigation Plan – Was submitted to NPACW / and then forwarded to WEM. Waiting on further information on the process.
- F. Off-site Notices – EPCRA Notices for EHS will be sent out after Christmas, for companies to update their EHS in WHOPRS.
- G. Hydro DAM EAPs – working with Wisconsin River Power and Electric on updated EAP's for the DAMs. A sit down will be scheduled during late winter.



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- H. Update – Kathy and I have been working through years of paperwork. We need to go through the county ESF Plan to make certain all binders are updated and update township EOPs. This process will take some time to go through all areas.
- I. PFAS disposal – working with fire departments to discard PFAS jugs for proper disposal. Discussion to get an ethanol foam trailer for fighting fires / attending ethanol safety school to learn about ethanol fires.
- J. Meeting adjourned at 1150 hrs.

Respectfully,

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