

OEM/911 COMMITTEE
May 30, 2018
NOON
SANGAMON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER

PRESENT: Tim Krell, Craig Hall, George Preckwinkle. Lori Williams

Others: David Butt, William Lee, Marc Victor, Dick Rentschler, Rich Coon, Chris Mueller, and Andrea Miller

Visitors: Todd Masterhan with Sherman Fire, Larry Richie with the Village of Loami and Sam with Wireless USA

Member Tim Krell called the May meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Member Craig made a motion to approve the April minutes. Member George second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

Reports

Department Update/OEM Report: David Butt mentioned that he has had a full month with Bill Lee. They have been going places to meet people, going to meetings; have gone over grant stuff with Amanda & Chris. Also, along the way there was a regional meeting for IEMA meeting and Bill was able to meet some of the counterparts that we have with the neighboring counties. Everything is going very well with Bill. David's retirement date is set for June 30th.

Rescue Squad Report: Marc reported that there was 11 days spent on the river in search for the missing kayaker. Springfield Fire assisted and this is the longest they've ever committed to a drowning. Previously it would be the first day and would leave. Also, ended up working with an organization out in Northern Illinois and the equipment they had and provided put ours to shame. They showed up with probably a million dollars in equipment. There have been a lot of donations coming in for the Rescue Squad for all the work they did and to purchase some new equipment.

SCCDS Report: Director Mueller informed the board that we had 3 new hires start on Tuesday May 29th and will be training with Linda Filbrun in the classroom for several weeks. We will be 1 short of being full staff.

Craig Hall asked Mueller about the protocol with dispatching Waverly's Ambulance with Fire. Mueller explained we do send the closes rig but we don't dispatch for Waverly. If we get a call for Waverly we send to Morgan County. There was a discussion on this matter.

Radio Update: Rich Coon reported that May has been a month full of troubles and not all had been fixed. The Auburn and Sherman remote receive sites had intermittent failures since the beginning of the month. On May 22 and 23 both sites experienced hard failures and both have been down for over a week. The problem lies in the multiplexor device in both sites. Those devices are no longer made and replacement parts are difficult to find. Rich affirmed that Wireless has been working diligently on the problem. Mr. Sam Barber of the Springfield Wireless USA office was at the meeting and said that they had located some used multiplexors which they are now testing and hope to have Auburn up this afternoon. Rich and Mr. Barber reported that the Rural Fire Radio System consists of much out-of-date equipment. Wireless will be meeting with the Radio Governance Board in the near future to propose improvements to the system.

New Business: David asked for a motion to approve authorizing Office of Emergency Management to enter into a contract for a commodity flow study of hazardous materials, not to exceed \$53,530.00. Member Lori made a motion. Member George second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

Old Business: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Bill Requisitions: Member Craig made a motion to approve the bills. Member Lori second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

Next Meeting:
June 27, 2018 at Noon

Next County Board Meeting:
June 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm

There was no further business to discuss. Member Craig made a motion to adjourn at 12:45 pm. Member George second. Motion carried. Passed by all.

APPROVED