

OEM/911 COMMITTEE
May 27, 2020
NOON
SANGAMON COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER

Present: David Mendenhall, Tim Krell, Ryan Melchin, Tony Delgiorno, Craig Hall, George Preckwinkle

Others: Chris Mueller, Bill Lee, Dick Rentschler, Rich Coon, Andrea Miller

Visitors: None

Chairman David Mendenhall called the May video conference call per Covid19 meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Member Preckwinkle made a motion to approve the February minutes. Melchin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Passed by all.

OEM/Rescue Squad report: Bill stated briefly that the Rescue Squad has had a few fundraisers. They had a donation match last night where someone was matching every donation and raised over \$900 dollars. There has recently been 3 pass members come back and also 2 new members. Also, they have been working on finding the missing person in Riverton; they're currently on day 4.

SCCDS report: Director Mueller gave a quick update stating that the admin side has been working from home. Chris stated he has to protect the dispatchers since we don't have a backup center right now. September is the new date for the phone upgrade and cad upgrade will be at the end of July.

Radio Governance Committee Report: The RFRS has been running well but as usual, not without problems. As noted in my May 2020 report we received two used microwave transceivers. These units went into service on May 27, 2020. They are performing well with no problems. After considerable thought, I requested and received permission to purchase two spare units instead of one. The thought process was we have a good source for these legacy units which could be unavailable when we need them again; two units will fix one link if there is another total failure or two links if only one side failed. Additionally, the cost of all four of these units (\$2,400.00) is less than the cost of one new modern unit. All four units have been placed on our maintenance contract. The 'spare' transceivers have been checked out and are stored at WUSA.

On June 11, 2020 the New Berlin site went once again into full failure. However, it was not the microwave units. It was the power supply in a Multiplexor unit. This device takes the signals from the three VHF receivers and hands them to the microwave transceivers so, without it everything goes down. Credit once again to the Wireless USA technician who made a temporary fix using another unit's power supply while he searches for a replacement.

We began having intermittent problems on the weekend of June 13 with the all too familiar "clicks" on all of the VHF channels. WUSA found this problem was a failing circuit board in the same New Berlin multiplexor (above). The circuit board was replaced on Monday 15 June.

New Business: The radio consultant update is meeting with TUSA next week to discuss new equipment, changes and improvements.

Purchase order report: None

Old Business: None

Public comments: None

Next Meeting Date: June 24, 2020 @ 12:00

Next County Board Meeting: June 9th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

There was no further business to discuss. Member Hall made a motion to adjourn at 12:13 pm. Member Krell seconded. Motion carried. Passed by all.