

JOINT DISPATCH BOARD
Communications & Technology Building
1024 S. 9th St., Manitowoc, WI
January 6, 2016

Attendance: Chairperson Scott Schneider, Manitowoc County Emergency Medical Services Association President Theresa Becker, City of Manitowoc Deputy Chief of Police Rob Barbier, and City of Kiel Chief of Police David Funkhouser.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Schneider at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes: Chief Funkhouser moved to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2015 meeting, seconded by President Becker. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Seating of new chair and election of new Vice Chair: President Becker agreed to serve as chair. No members present expressed an interest in serving as vice-chair, therefore Chief Funkhouser moved to table the election of vice-chair until the next meeting so they could solicit all committee members to see if there was any interest in serving as vice-chair, seconded by Chairperson Schneider. Upon vote the motion passed unanimously.

It was noted the Village of Francis Creek had opted to contract with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement, therefore the committee would be in need of a replacement for Chief Karl Puestow.

Incoming Chair Becker also requested an updated committee roster, and a clarification on the appointment process for committee positions.

Public Comment:

No one present wished to speak, therefore public input was closed at 9:04 a.m.

Introduce Deputy Director Emergency Services, Jamie Aulik: Director of Emergency Services Nancy Crowley introduced Jamie Aulik as the new Deputy Director of Emergency Services. Deputy Director Aulik said he formerly served as county clerk, and by virtue of his specialty in the Army Reserve he had almost 19 years of experience related to hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction, and instructed courses at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He said he looked forward to working with the committee in the future.

Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP), communications equipment, and other updates: Manitowoc County Public Works Director Gerry Neuser and Communications System Engineer Bill Jones gave a brief update. The bidding process on SCIP has just begun. Chief Funkhouser mentioned the Badger State Sheriffs Association reached out to the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association about resolving communications interoperability issues, and they were trying to document how each area sends and receives emergency related information so communications between public safety entities could occur in a more rapid fashion. Discussion followed.

Joint Dispatch Center: Joint Dispatch Supervisor Paul Hacker talked about implanting a text messaging 911 system. He said that other than testing, it hadn't been used, but the system is live. Discussion followed.

AEGIS and other IS updates: Matt Fricke said the software company New World Systems was bought out by Tyler Technologies, and he was unsure if there would be an impact on the AEGIS system. Discussion followed.

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) update: Chairperson Schneider said they will be tweaking the cards. There will be a drill on April 9 in Valders, and they intend to have vehicle and personnel movement. Overall, implementing MABAS has improved emergency response effectiveness.

Outcome of September 15, 2015 Hostile Action Exercise with Point Beach Nuclear Plant: Director Crowley said the county did well with the hostile action exercise. It was a fun day and there were no deficiencies requiring corrective action.

Chief Funkhouser thanked Chairperson Schneider for his service as chair of the Joint Dispatch Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jamie J. Aulik
Deputy Director, Division of Emergency Services
Manitowoc County