

EMA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2023 – IT Department

Meeting called to order at 8:19am.

Attended by: Bill Morr, Tracy Harker, Aaron Fugate, Alicia Milliman, Jeremy Hoover, Jim Young, Mark Eagleson, Denise Landers, Kyle Burchett, Jessica Price and Andrew Hershman.

Old Business

Bill Morr gave a District 3 Report. Bill is the Chair for the Coalition this year. Will be continuing the Leadership trainings at these meetings.

Bill Morr updated on current grants.

- EMPG – Salary: Approved for ½ of EMA salary
- EMPG – Competitive: Approved for ballistic helmets for police
- SHSP – Applied for CERT program

Jeremy Hoover made a motion to approve the minutes from January 30, 2023. Tracy Harker seconded the motion and all approved.

New Business

Bill Morr reviewed incident 2023-002, propane truck rollover.

Bill Morr advised that tornado sirens have been a topic of conversation lately. Some counties are no longer supporting them, partially due to cost of upkeep. Bill mentioned he considered looking into purchasing a couple more to place in areas of lakes but would need grant money and property to place them. Mark Eagleson mentioned they purchased their siren using a USDA grant that he believed was a 50/50 match.

Bill Morr advised that he is working on scheduling trainings for 2023. Looking into Incident Command training in August, railroad training in September, and LEPC exercise in November with Steuben County on Crop Dusting plane.

Remaining 2023 meetings are Monday, July 31 and Monday, October 30.

Jeremy Hoover made a motion to adjourn at 8:43. Tracy Harker seconded the motion and all approved.