

EMA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2024 – Commissioner’s Room

Meeting called to order at 8:08am.

Attended by: Bill Morr, Aaron Fugate, Alicia Milliman, Denise Landers, Jim Young, Mark Eagleson, Logan Ison, Jeremy Hoover, and Juan Arroyo.

Old Business

Bill Morr gave a District 3 Report. VOAD presentation at first meeting in 2024. District 3 is used as example throughout the state.

Bill Morr updated on current grants. May have found reason for denials and is working with State on getting reports corrected.

- EMPG – Salary - Approved
- BRIC – Approved for Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Going through contract process

Logan Ison made a motion to approve the minutes from October 30, 2023. Jeremy Hoover seconded the motion and all approved.

New Business

Bill Morr reviewed incidents and activities. 2 winter weather incidents causing travel advisories.

Bill Morr advised that he has completed a new Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to replace the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The base plan will then have annexes added for specific incident types. This will replace the multiple different plans.

Bill Morr reviewed trainings that are upcoming in 2024. ICS 300 & 400 in Steuben County May 29-31 and June 6-7. Hopeful to bring same class to LaGrange in Fall in evenings and/or weekend. Will be trying to schedule a spring training day of scenarios at Camp Potawatami. School safety training in June once school is out. Wide Area Search training in Steuben County August 9-11. Looking into attending EMA Basic Academy and the Professional Emergency Manager.

Alicia Milliman brought up the Total Solar Eclipse. Bill advised that the state is planning for over 600,000 visitors to Indiana on the weekend leading up to the date of the eclipse, April 8, 2024. Bill is not planning on having a specific plan at this time other than a communications plan in the event that 800 mhz radios are busy.

Next meeting is Monday, April 29.

Logan Ison made a motion to adjourn at 8:22. Jeremy Hoover seconded the motion and all approved.