



Emergency Management Advisory Council (EMAC)  
Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Cass County EMAC met June 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM by teleconference and at the office, the meeting was called to order by Danny Farris. Present by teleconference Alvin Beckman, Ed Schroder, Jeff Smith, Rocky Buffum, Phil Rains, Danny Farris, Cory Harmon and Tracy Williamson and at the office Steve Carroll, Rick Bair and Liz Troxell

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting approved

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GRANTS**

The Hoosier Safety Foundation grant guidance has been released. All agencies in the county are eligible to apply for the grant, up to \$4000.00

**DISTRICT 4:**

The only updated information for District 4 is that Alvin utilized an electronic message board and had requested a tent but it was not needed after all. Cass County had more COVID-19 cases than all 8 other counties in District 4 put together. Danielle "Stormy" Friday is the interim Liaison for IDHS District 4 until a permanent replacement is hired.

**COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK**

We are seeing signs of stabilization with no new spikes in positives cases or deaths.

**ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS:**

Warning sirens were tested and we had 4-5 sirens that failed to activate. The siren at Ridgeview Lake failed due to being struck by lightning, while the sirens at Yorktown Road and at Melbourne Park could be an equipment problem. Unsure as to why the siren at Lewis Cass High School failed to activate for the first time since it was installed several years ago. The siren at Young America had an issue where the batteries exploded and the acid damaged the circuit boards and other equipment. This may have been caused by actions taken by the fire department.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2020 EMA ASSESMENT**

Skip till next meeting

**ACTIVITY REPORT/RESPONSE REPORT**

Report from 5-7-20 to 6-3-20

**UPCOMING TRAINING/MEETINGS/EXERSISES**

None all got cancelled

**ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

None

**CLAIMS**

The claims are in the amount of  
\$ 2183.80 for 5/7/20 to 6/3/20

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the EMAC is scheduled for July 1, 2020 at 7PM.  
The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted  
Liz Troxell  
EMAC Secretary