

Cass County EMAC
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2011

Call to order by Herb Bowman at 7pm

Old Business

2009 SHSP Grant has been approved (EOC Materials) except for tables, chairs, corkboard and marker board. An environmental and historic preservation evaluation must be done for the downtown site. LETTP grant has been closed out. Vicky has been working for two weeks with the state for the Citizen Corps/Neighborhood watch grant. We have until March 10th to expend these funds. 2009 EMPG grant is paying for mounted projector, TV and new computers. 2010 BZPP is frozen until January.

District 4 has not met since the last meeting. The fire association meeting discussed the task force concept. At this point no Cass County fire departments are participating in the task force.

New NIMS guidelines should be coming within the next month. New classifications have been developed for the training course numbers. No need to retrain is anticipated at this time for those who have already completed training.

The CERT course scheduled for February did not run. Another attempt will be made at the end of March/early April. This will be the fourth attempt in the last year. Things seem to be going well for Neighborhood Watch. Alvin is scheduled to speak in April for the Walton Neighborhood Watch and in May for the George Street group.

Claims were submitted for the response to the snow storm at the end of January/early February.

New Business

A new EMA assessment (preliminary) was conducted today and Cass County EMA again scored high. Alvin needs to become a PEM (just needs to take a test, all training completed) and CEM. Vicky and Chris Cover need to acquire PEM certifications within two years. The advisory board will also have tasks to complete.

A NWS Weather Spotter Course was held at EMA last Tuesday. The CERT training has been rescheduled. CPR training will be conducted for Cass Transit. Alvin will be working with County Highway for CPR training. At the end of this month Alvin needs to take a three day training course.

Claims were submitted in the amount of \$1,392.30. A motion to approve was made by Rocky Buffum with a second by Steve Thompson. Motion carried.

Alvin reports roof problems continue. Options are still being explored.

Motion to adjourn at 735pm by Wally with a second by Rocky B. Motion carried.