

Cass County EMA Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
9 February 2011 (Rescheduled due to snowstorm)

Call to order at 702 by Herb Bowman.

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by Herb Detrick, second by Phil Rains. Motion carried.

Old Business

Alvin is beginning to explore options for 2011 grants.

District 4 met January 27th in Lafayette. There was a great deal of focus on grants. Work continues on the D4 Mutual Aid agreement as only 17 of 127 agencies have approved.

We will need to reassess NIMS training needs as there have been some leadership changes with elections, retirements and other events in local agencies.

A CERT class is scheduled to start next week. Neighborhood watch program is going strong.

New Business

The winter storm of January 31-February 2 caused some power outages and travel issues. Further planning is needed for the use of highway department trucks to facilitate emergency response in such conditions. A travel advisory was issued during this event, a snow emergency was not.

Alvin indicated Issac Sprague has indicated an interest in becoming a volunteer for EMA. Alvin indicated more manpower is needed as there are a lot of members inactive or on medical leave. A motion to approve was made by Herb Detrick, second by Wally. Motion carried.

Claims were submitted in the amount of \$3,630.67. Motion to approve by Wally, second by Herb Detrick. Motion carried.

There are a number of training opportunities on the horizon. A HAZMAT course is being held in Walton and a weather spotter certification course is being held at EMA. Alvin is requiring all spotters to take training to ensure everyone is up to date.

Motion to adjourn at 753 by Herb Detrick, second by Brad Sommers. Motion carried.