

# VERNON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

June 13th, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dennis Brault-Chairman, David Eggen, Cary Joholski, Kay Stanek

**OTHERS ATTENDING:** Brandon Larson- Vernon County Emergency Management Director

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Glenda Sullivan (Excused)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brault at 11:00 a.m. Affirmation of the proper meeting notice was recited by Chairman Brault.

The minutes of the May 3rd 2018 meeting have been reviewed by the committee as mailed. Dave Eggen made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Kay Stanek. All voted aye.

#### **#4. Audience to Visitors: None**

#### **#5. Update on DNR Grant Buyouts:**

- Larson discussed that the Grants department is working the acquisition of 2 properties. 1 buyout in Bloomingdale and one pending buyout.
- Larson also discussed that the Grants department submitted the FEMA grant for acquisition/demolition projects and is looking at 5 properties under that grant. All of these properties are in a flood plain.

#### **#6. Director's Report:**

- Larson passed out his Current Projects list and went through the projects he is currently working on. Also because of the new committee members he gave an overview of everything that goes on.
- Larson discussed the flooding that occurred on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Some campers at Sidie Hollow and the Kickapoo Valley Reserve left their campsites due to the rising water.
- Larson gave a NIXLE update and discussed what it was and how it works. He also stated that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 there was 764 subscribers and as of June 12<sup>th</sup> there was 1,018 subscribers. He said he believes we are on the right track of getting people to sign up for the service and the Sheriff's Department and himself promote it quite often.

#### **#7. Responses Made:**

- Larson had 1 HazMat call on May 7<sup>th</sup> to test some material for Viroqua Police with the Mass Spectrometer
- On May 24<sup>th</sup> Larson responded to an accident on Highway 27 just outside of Westby that involved an Agriculture sprayer that was pulling a trailer with a tote of RoundUp. Very minimal leaking was found and contained.

**#7: APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:** Larson discussed what bills would be paid this month and they were passed around. They were signed by all with no objections or questions..

**#8: ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** Dennis asked Larson to discuss the ALL PAGE on the phone system in regards to some phones hearing the page and some not. Larson is working with IT fix resolve the issue.

**#9: NEXT MEETING DATE:** Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July being the first Wednesday it was agreed to move the meeting to July 5<sup>th</sup> at 0930am in the first floor conference room of the Erlandson building.

With no other business to discuss, Cary Joholski made a motion to adjourn with a second by Dave Eggen. All voted aye. Adjourned at 1143a.m.

**The next Emergency Management Committee meeting will be held on July 5th, 2018 at 1100.**