

VERNON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 1st, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Brault-Chairman, David Eggen, Glenda Sullivan- Vice Chairperson, Kay Stanek, Cary Joholski

OTHERS ATTENDING: Brandon Larson- Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Tim Hundt- WVRQ, Shawn Redington- County Board Supervisor, Gail Mueller- County Board Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Brault at 0930am. Affirmation of the proper meeting notice was recited by Chairman Brault.

The minutes of the April 3rd 2019 meeting have been reviewed by the committee as mailed. Dave Eggen made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Glenda Sullivan. All voted aye.

#4. Audience to Visitors: None

#5. Review Manure Spill Response Plan:

- Director Larson passed out a DRAFT of the manure spill plan and reviewed it with the members. Larson stated he will also be creating a one page quick response guide to go along with this. Larson also stated he will be taking this to the Land and Water and LEPC committees for their review and input before making it an official plan. Eggen discussed the issues townships are having with some of the manure haulers.

#6. Discussion on possible County Burn Ban Ordinance:

- Larson discussed he met with Corp Counsel Nikki Swayne, DNR Warden Shawna Stringham, and Viroqua Fire Chief Chad Buros in regards to creating an ordinance for illegal burning as well as a burn ban for dry weather conditions. This ordinance would give the ability to issue a warning for first offense and citations thereafter. Corp Counsel Swayne will be creating a DRAFT ordinance and will meet again before bringing it to the respective committees for review and recommendation to the full County board for adoption.

#7. Director's Report:

- Larson discussed his Current Projects List and all he is currently working on.
- Larson discussed the FEMA reimbursement monies he received from the 2018 flooding for having the Emergency Operations Center open.

- Larson discussed some upcoming trainings for Vernon Manor and new County employees.
- Larson stated that Severe Weather Awareness week from April and that County buildings participated in the State-wide Tornado drill and everyone did very well.
- Larson stated the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Planning course was held last week and there were 19 students in the class.
- Larson also discussed he is starting to plan an Emergency Operations Center Workshop/Tabletop exercise for the end of October.
- The ICS for Executives and Senior Officials course is also scheduled for the end of May.

#8. Responses Made:

- Larson had a few non-emergency responses to refill breathing air at 3 fire departments. Also had one Meth Lab response in Mineral Point, the Iowa County division was on standby for decontamination for a search warrant execution.

#9. Presentation/Approval of Vouchers and Invoices:

- Larson discussed what bills would be paid this month and will be putting together vouchers for them. Larson will deliver them to the Clerk's office and Chairman Brault will sign them. Motion was made by Eggen and seconded by Joholski to approve the bills. All voted Aye.

#10: ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT MEETING:

Eggen discussed the semi rollover and how a bridge was damaged due to traffic going down a township road.

#11: NEXT MEETING DATE: June 4th 2019 at 4:00pm in Conference room #309 of the County Board room.

With no other business to discuss, Eggen made a motion to adjourn with a second by Brault. All voted aye. Adjourned at 1010a.m.

The next Emergency Management Committee meeting will be held on June 4th at 4:00p.m.