



TAMA COUNTY

Emergency Management Agency

The Tama County Emergency Management Commission meeting was called to order at 7:29PM on January 14th, 2014 by Chairman Svoboda. Members present: Kendall Jordan (Board of Supervisors), Kurt Kelley (Chelsea), Dennis Kucera (Sheriff), Dave Svoboda (Toledo), and Mindy Benson & Julie Kelley (EMA Administration). Others present: Joe Boll, Mike Skopec, Steve Weekley, Rick Raymond, Curt Bacon, James Shutts, & Bob Vokoun.

Motion by Jordan, second by Kucera to approve agenda. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Kelley, second by Kucera to approve the November 2013 regular meeting minutes. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Kelley, second by Kucera to approve claims for payment. All aye. Motion carried.

Election of Vice Chair tabled until April meeting due to low Commission member turnout.

Mindy advised the Board that she had received an email from former Coordinator Currens resigning his part time/call-in position with Tama County.

A discussion ensued regarding the retention of CodeRED as the provider of our mass notification program. Julie advised the Commission that she had contacted CodeRED & was advised that the database does belong to them so if we were to chose to go with another company; we would be starting completely over. She did note that CodeRED does have some new features. A webinar with the CodeRED will be set up to review the new features.

Mindy shared samples of the flood awareness public education materials that had been purchased with Community Foundation Grant monies. She also advised the Commission that the Coordinator & Assistant would be distributing the materials & teaching flood awareness at the various city celebrations and functions throughout the county over the spring, summer & fall.

Julie advised the Commission that the EMPG had been submitted on time & approved by the State grant coordinator. We are now waiting on the grant funds to be received. All funds go toward the new EMA vehicle purchase & set up.

Public hearing & adoption date for the Tama County EMA Budget is set for Tuesday, February 11th, 2014 at 7:30PM at the Tama County Board of Supervisors Chambers in Toledo.

The next regular EMA Commission meeting will be held April 8th, 2014 immediately following the 911 Service Board meeting at the Board of Supervisors Chambers in Toledo.

Motion by K. Kelley, second by Jordan to adjourn at 7:50PM. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Kelley, Assistant Coordinator

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