



TAMA COUNTY

911 Services Department

The Tama County Emergency Management Commission meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM on April 5th, 2016 by Vice-Chairman Kendall Jordan (Board of Supervisor). Members present: Sheriff Dennis Kucera, Gordon Fassett (Clutier), Mary Wankowicz (Dysart), Keith Sash (Gladbrook), Mindy Benson EMA Coordinator, Jeremy Cremeans EMA Assistant. Also Present Mike Spokec and Billie Van Egmond.

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Sash to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Fassett, second by Sash to approve minutes from January meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Sash to approve minutes from Public Hearing meeting. All ayes. Motion carried

Motion by Wankowicz, second by Sheriff to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion of setting earlier times for EMA meetings, since the 911 Board passed to move the meetings to 630PM the EMA meetings will be held directly following the 911 meeting motion by Fassett, second by Sash. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Executive Board, there are currently two vacant positions. Kelley's position expired and he is no longer with the board, and Wankowicz term has also expired. Sheriff Kucera made the motion for Wankowicz (Dysart) to remain on the Executive Board, and to have Fassett (Clutier) appointed to the Board as well. Second by Sash, all ayes. Motion carried.

Mindy and Jeremy presented to the board a text pager group to send out reminders via text page for upcoming meetings and events. All the members were on board with the idea. Mindy will send out emails to the members to get updated cell phone numbers and carriers to add to text page.

Mindy informed the board that she and Jeremy had been working with Jeff Zogg from the National Weather Service to get Tama County involved in Flood Warnings for the Iowa River. Those new warnings will be starting for our county on May 16th 2016.

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Current upcoming trainings will be on April 12th 2016 hosted by the Iowa Pipeline Association all Board members are welcome to attend. Also on April 16th EMA staff will be partnering with Tama County Conservation to host a Severe Weather Preparedness open house at Otter Creek Nature Center that will be from 9AM until Noon.

No old business

New Business, Mindy told the board that former EMA assistant April McIntire had called the EMA office on Monday and wanted to know if she could meet with some board members to pose a question to them. Board members stated, due to bylaws if any members were to get together, and by Roberts Rules of order we would have to hold a special meeting and have it published for the public. It was suggested that Mindy contact Tammy Wise with HR for further options.

Next EMA commission meeting will be July 12th 2016 directly following the 911 Service board meeting.

Motion for adjournment by Wankowicz, second by Fassett. Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Mindy Benson, Coordinator



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