

9-1-1 USERS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 9, 2016

OTSEGO COUNTY BUILDING

ROOM 100

225 W. MAIN ST.

GAYLORD, MI 49735

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Deming at 1:30 pm.

ROLL CALL:

Present: John Burt; Jon Deming; Chief Dave Duffield; Jackie Haag; Chief Brett McVannel; Undersheriff Matt Muladore

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by McVannel, Support by Duffield, to approve the agenda and the minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

911 DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Haag reported that she has a new Dispatcher in place at the Dispatch Center, and she is posting a Supervisor position.

The Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) project is currently listed as a MSP project, which currently has 55 projects on their list. Lt. Johnson is attempting to get the AVL project reclassified as a MSPS project, which should speed things up.

Haag reported that it will be a while before CAD will be available on mobile laptops. Issues with P1 Mobile working with CAD have to be resolved first.

Peninsula Fiber Network (PFN) is ready for all cell phones. The landlines are in process.

Text to 9-1-1 will be coming in the fall. The media will be notified by September 1. The system can take outbound calls currently. Inbound should be ready by August 1, which gives a month of testing before making it public.

The State will not be going to SMRMS in the foreseeable future.

The State has changed their retention policy for Dispatch Centers. Audio files will be kept for 90 days. CAD entries will be kept for one year. If local emergency responding agencies think there may be an issue later with an incident, they should go ahead and request a copy of what they need.

Jon Deming recommended that Jackie Haag and Dispatch be given authorization to release CodeRed notices when they feel it is needed. Motion by Burt, seconded by Deming, to “authorize Jackie Haag and Dispatch to release CodeRed notifications when they feel it is needed”. Motion approved unanimously.

Haag discussed the efforts of the regional medical control for Auto Launch of helicopters. Haag will take protocols and implement using a common sense approach.

OLD Business

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Department Updates

Deming reported that mobile laptops are soon to be installed in the squad cars along with modems.

Deming reported that the feedback on the new 800 MHz pagers has not been positive. Otsego County will continue to use its existing supply of pagers for the time being.

Muladore asked McVannel about report writing. It is not ready yet. The County wants to go from LEMS to SMRMS, which the City is using. There are still some issues with it. The cost is \$200 per year per MCOLES certified officer. The software only lets you file the report based on 1 code. The rest are just noted in the body of the report.

Muladore reported that he is in the process of interviewing applicants for the Marine Patrol position.

Burt reported that the 9-1-1 Fund has a fund balance of approximately \$590,000 currently.

Duffield reported that the Otsego County Fire Department received a grant of \$48,000 for wildland (wild fires) turnout gear.

Duffield asked what the protocol is for bomb threats. Haag and Deming responded that it is up to law enforcement to decide what other agencies are needed on threats.

Deming has asked Mike Hosh to put in for 300, 400, and 347 classes. Agencies have to have that training in order to keep equipment from Homeland Security grants.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

9-1-1 Users Committee: Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 1:30 pm in Room 100.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Deming at 2:28 pm.