

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MEETING

Meet with the PPP committee of the Algoma City Council regarding the radio and paging issues.

Meeting held at the Algoma Youth Club on February 26, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6 PM

Members present: Weidner, Sinkula and Benes. Jahnke excused. Members of the Algoma PPP committee present: Taylor, Charles and Barlow. About 20 members of the fire/rescue group also in attendance. Other county board members present: Heidmann and Kirchman.

Attachment: Minutes provided by the Algoma City Council

Comments:

Radio and paging quality is not as good as the "old" system.

Radio performance incidents are going down. Less "bonking".

More problems with portable radios than with mobile radios. Rescue personnel use the portables more than the mobile. Luxemburg fire had trouble with the mobile radio on a call in Lincoln. Casco reported that the radio was "much better" but still not up to expectations.

Paging inside the WS Packaging building is still a problem along with several other commercial buildings. Sometimes a page tone is received but no message follows. County consultant, Therkelson, states that the paging may not get any better. The paging text backup is sometimes late or doesn't come at all. Some Algoma fire/rescue have a text backup that they installed themselves. Paging to Tisch Mills area is spotty

Discussion about the Algoma tower location may be part of the problem. The south water tower may be a better location.

Rescue units are having trouble communicating with County Rescue (Brown Co.) when they do intercepts. This problem was addressed several months ago and was thought to be corrected. This issue was referred to Mr. Joski for immediate attention.

Motion by Sinkula, second by Benes to adjourn, motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:20 PM

Acting secretary, Robert Weidner



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## Meeting of the Algoma Protection of Person and Property Committee

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## Kewaunee County Law Enforcement Committee

Chairman Ken Taylor called to order the Algoma PPP Committee at the Algoma Youth Club at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairman Ken Taylor, Bruce Charles & Jim Barlow. Two member excused.

Also present was three Member of the County law Enforcement Committee and 20 plus members of Fire/Rescue Departments of the County.

Meeting is being compliance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

Charles made the motion and seconded by Barlow to approve the agenda. Carried.

Rules for the discussion were given.

Discussion concerns expressed to the two Committees.

- Loss of signal on Radio's
- Truck Radio's do not pick up close to a metal building,
- System in operation for 18 months, still having problems,
- Prior to 2013 change, system had no problems,
- Why the change over till bugs had been worked out on old system, step backwards,
- Pager's do not receive message in any metal building,
- Fire Chief's from Algoma, Casco, Luxemburg & Carlton present ALL expressing concerns,
- Not a Algoma Problem but county wide problem,
- Cell phone not the answer, 5 dead spots on Hwy. #54 between Algoma and Green Bay,
- Rescue units are finding County Rescue has 8 units and 8 different phone numbers, connecting with correct unit a problem,
- Not everyone is receiving text messages,
- Some folks are receiving text messages 8-15 minutes after call out has occurred,
- Some cell phone not receiving texts,
- Message was shared to correct problems could cost up to 6 figures,
- The Radio system was expressed as like a snow storm, either have a little or a lot of volume

Never know where to set radio volume to hear,

- Communication between Departments missing the need, not working,
- Fire-text Response program being looked at,

Not action taken

Charles made the motion & seconded by Barlow to adjourn, adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**Emergency Management Committee Meeting  
February 10th, 2015  
620 Juneau St. Kewaunee, WI  
Integrity Room**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Robert Weidner

**Roll Call**

Robert Weidner, Pat Benes, Linda Sinkula, Scott Jahnke, Matt Joski, David Cornelius, Tracy Nollenberg and Joe Tremel

**Approval of Bills**

Pat made a motion to approve the bills and Linda second. Motion carried.

**Travel Requests**

1. REP Core Concepts-Feb 18-19-goes over federal regulatory policies, REP planning guidance, basic radiation policies, etc. (Tracy) Madison
2. REP Plan Review Course-Feb. 24-26-review of REP emergency plans planning standards, familiarization of Hostile Action Based plan review, Annual letter of certification Review Guide (Tracy) Madison
3. Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security-March 11-12-various topics presented relevant to the office (Tracy & Terri) Milwaukee

Pat motioned to approve requests and Scott second. Motion carried.

**Set Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting tentative date is set for March 10th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. At the Kewaunee County Integrity Room at Courthouse.

**Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law**

**Adjournment**

Linda made a motion to adjourn at 10:05 a.m. and Pat second. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Jahnke, Secretary

**Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
February 10th, 2015  
Kewaunee County Sheriff's Dept.  
610 Juneau St. Kewaunee, WI**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairman Robert Weidner

**Roll Call**

Robert Weidner, Pat Benes, Linda Sinkula, Scott Jahnke, Matt Joski, David Cornelius and Joe Treml. Tracy Nollenberg stayed for half of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

None

**Travel/Training Request**

None

**Law Enforcement Agenda**

Status report on Communications System Upgrade:

Matt explained that EF Johnson provided a coverage analysis over the whole county. Various other counties have the same problems with paging. Radio coverage is good county wide. There is some lack of coverage in low lying areas. Total coverage is 94.7 %

Update on job postings:

Matt explained applicants are being screened for Jailer/ Dispatcher eligibility list. Two applicants have applied for Lt Treml's position.

Provide information on Implements of Husbandry enforcement:

Committee received a report on changes to act 377. Revisions are being made by State of Wisconsin. A training exercise is being planned for March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. In the Fairgrounds EOC building.

Discussion of technology maintenance:

With Lt. Treml leaving, there is a need for someone to take over his IT work. This includes working with the Spillman Records Management System, the Radio Dispatch Center and EOC Dispatch Center, Patrol Records Management, Investigation Case Management, the Jail Division, the Patrol Division mobile data, FRED system in the Investigative Division, Digital Evidence Storage, WISCOM radio/paging, Staff computers, and as a liaison between the Sheriff's Department and the Algoma City Police.

Pat brought up the idea to bring this matter to Personnel. Bob said that he will.

**Approval of Bills**

Linda made a motion to approve the bills and Pat second. Motion carried.

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**Such Other Matters As Authorized By Law**

None

**Adjournment**

**Linda** made a motion to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. and Pat second. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Scott Jahnke  
Secretary