

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AGENCY
MINUTES OF
February 21st 2023
Special Meeting
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Present at meeting:

Board Members:

Mike Bednarz

Erik Trotter

Eva Agathos

Cory Bourgeois

Staff:

Richard Martin

Christina Martin

Not Present:

Peter Lynch

1. Meeting called to order by M. Bednarz at 7:12 pm EST.

2. Approval of Minutes

M/S/C (E. Trotter/ E. Agathos) to approve the Minutes of 1/10/2023.

Vote: Approved Unanimously

3. Guests /public comment– None

4. Everbridge- 309 Residents 39 employees- There were no reports of double messages. C. Martin will continue to monitor.

5. Eversource – Continued- No report

6. Old Business:

A. Drill: Tentative date is still April/May 2023. This is a multi-phase drill. No further information at this time.- Continued to next meeting.

B. Radio Upgrades: All quotes have been given to M. Bednarz. Both Fire Depts will be notified by M. Bednarz that they will be included in the purchase.

C. Communications: No report at this time- Continues to next meeting.

7. New Business:

A. EMD/Committee Activities: M. Bednarz attended Safety/Security meeting at Salem School. M. Bednarz provided update measures. Salem School has reached out to DEMHS Reg 4 to request Safety Audit to be done. Date is TBD.

8. Other Business:

A. EOC- C. Martin to email M. Bednarz the Modem/Router information to be purchased through Amazon. Frontier has informed C. Martin that it will be Spring of 2023 before a dedicated EPA fiber internet line can be installed. Discussion was made by R. Martin to replace the Salem EOC Weather Stations. R. Martin will provide M. Bednarz the recommended replacement.

B. Outreach- No report at this time- Continued to next meeting.

9. Good & Welfare:

A. Monthly Weather Tip: Cold Weather Safety & Black Ice- Keep drains clear to help prevent standing water or freezing.

B. Current Events: Weather has continued to be mild for the winter season. Train derailment in Ohio has cause major concern of the overall health welfare due to hazardous material spill.

10. Adjournment:

M/S/C (E. Trotter/E. Agathos) to adjourn at 7:43pm EST.

Vote: Approved Unanimously

Respectfully Submitted by
Christina Martin