

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

April 26, 2011

Members present: Tom Ellis, Harvey Rengstorf, Paul Eisen, Bill Wingren, Bill Roh

Also present: Larry and Debbie Last, Linda Kollmann, Bernie Sorenson, Doug Zellmer, Sue Verwey

Chairman Ellis called the Emergency Management Committee meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

1. Approval of past minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2011 meeting by Bill Wingren; seconded by Harvey Rengstorf; all in favor; motion carried 5-0.

2. April 10th Storm update – Linda

A brief overview of the April 10th storm that hit Winnebago County.

- EM office had quite a bit of notice prior to the storm through conference calls with the National Weather Service and Wisconsin Emergency Management.
- After the siren test on Saturday it revealed that four sirens were down. Linda put a call in to the maintenance department who repaired three sirens with the fourth not able to be repaired until parts were ordered. However, that siren area did have coverage from other sirens.
- The sirens in Winnebago County were sounded four times - twice in the northern part of Winnebago County, once county-wide and once in the southern portion of Winnebago County.
- The UDSR (Uniform Disaster Situation Report) reflected:
 - Private sector damages – 124 residential (72 affected, 40 minor, 8 major, 4 destroyed)
 - Business damages – 4/5
 - Public Facilities – 2
- No Federal Aid available, however possibly help for overtime and clean-up from the Wisconsin Disaster Assistance Fund

3. Siren Report – Linda

At present time all sirens are working, except two sirens waiting for Federal Signal chargers that were ordered and should arrive this week.

4. Public-Private Partnership report – Linda

- PIO training on March 29th was a success with 21 people attending
- A “Crisis Communication Tabletop” will be held on May 10th
- Summer meeting of the Board will determine schedule for next year

5. EPCRA Report – Bernie

- 26 facility updates to be done by September 30th
- 6 facility updates have been finished

Bernie S. gave a listing of the trainings he has attended since becoming the Deputy Director.

6. Director’s report

- 1st Half of the Plan of Work has been completed and sent to the regional office
- Received the Computer & HazMat Equipment Award for 2011
- The siren maintenance account has been depleted early this year with all the spring storm damage to the sirens
- Working on the “Emergency Operations Plan” 2011 updates
- Portable siren in process of being built

7. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn by Harvey Rengstorf; seconded by Bill Roh; all in favor; motion carried 5-0.
Meeting adjourned at 9:37 AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Verwey