

MPSFAC
800 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
October 26, 2023
Frankenmuth, MI

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Keith Bradshaw-Chairperson	MIAPCO-Frequency Coordinator	X		
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances	X		
Patricia Coates - Secretary	MIAPCO	X		
Brent Williams	MIAPCO –Frequency Coordinator	X		
Lt. Dan Zdybek	MI Sheriff's Association	X		
Lt. Jen Wolf	State of MI – DNR		X	
Dominique Clemente	State of MI – DNR (Alt)	X		
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation	X		
Robert Ciupka	MI Department of Transportation (Alt)		X	
Chief Dale Greenleaf	MI Association of Chiefs of Police		X	
Francis Dhuyvetter	MI APCO (Alt)	X		
Eric Hutchinson	MI APCO	X		
Christine Collom	MI APCO (Alt)	X		
Scott Schlehuber	State of MI – MSP		X	
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections	X		
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X	
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties			X
Greg Farrer	State of MI – MPSCS	X		
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP	X		
Vance Stringham	MI APCO		X	
Other Attendees				
Michael White	MPSCS			
Dave Plumb	Genesee County 911/APCO	X		

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 10:03 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members and attendees introduced themselves.

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Hutchinson, supported by Mlujeak, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the September 14, 2023, 800 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Barry, supported by Carroll, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Correspondence

Ms. Coates advised of requests for excused absences from Stringham and Williams.

VI. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. None

VII. New Applications

1. None

VIII. 800MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

No Report.

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

Mr. Farrer advised that the reboot of the backhaul infrastructure (microwave and site routers) is almost complete. The last sites, in Oakland County, are in process today.

C. 800 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

Mr. Bradshaw discussed an administrative update to delete the obsolete S160 agreement and add the current procedure for use of Federal talk groups. This will occur once the 700 Plan is approved.

IX. Old Business

A. Web Site

Ms. Mlujeak is updating

B. 4.9 GHz

Mr. Bradshaw stated that everything is still frozen until the “band manager” is appointed.

C. Mid-and non-NPSPAC Channels

No report

D. Other

Mr. Bradshaw advised that the National Regional Planning Committee has noticed LTE interference, especially in New York and the DC area. Mr. Farrer stated that this may be equipment issues, or a lack of separation.

Mr. Bradshaw provided an update on the Oakland new system, including issues with Unification pagers for station alerting in fire stations with cellular towers on the property, such as Southfield, which cause desensing, just from an abundance of RF. Oakland was able to increase the power in the chargers, which seems to have resolved the issue.

X. New Business

A. 2024 Meeting Dates

January 18 – Pontiac (inclement weather alternate date of January 25); March 14 – MPSCS, Dimondale; May 16 – Hartland Twp Fire; July 18 – Roscommon Road Commission; September 12 – Monitor Twp Fire, Bay City; October 24 – Frankenmuth. Ms. Coates will verify room availability with Roscommon and Monitor Twp.

B. Reminder – Election of Officers at January meeting

As Dale Berry will be retiring, a new vice-chair will need to be elected.

C. Other

None

XI. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be January 18, 2024, in Pontiac

XII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 10:38 a.m.