

**MPSFAC**  
**700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 13, 2017**  
**Spring Hill Suites, Midland, MI**  
**Hosted by Midland County Central Dispatch**

**Attendees**

Keith Bradshaw – Chairperson  
Chuck Cribley – Acting Secretary  
Todd Tolbert  
John Imeson  
Dan Robinson  
Gray Page  
Jerry Ellsworth  
Kasey Mlujeak  
Mark Sandberg  
Tobechi Ogbonna  
Steve Murphy

**Affiliation**

MI APCO/Frequency Advisor  
MI Association of Fire Chiefs  
State of MI – MDOT  
MI APCO  
State of MI – MPSCS  
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Oakland County

**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 11:04 a.m.

**II. Introductions**

Members introduced themselves.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Imeson, supported by Murphy, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Approval of Minutes of the May 18, 2017 Region 21 700 MHz RPC meeting**

**Motion** by Ellsworth, supported by Sandberg, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**V. Applications**

**A. Old Applications**

None

**B. New Applications**

1. **Oakland County - West Bloomfield** - from CAPRAD. Murphy reports that this is an old application and can be disregarded. The application actually pre-dates narrow-banding so emission indicators are incorrect by today's standards.
2. **Oakland County - Warren** Delete from agenda

## **VI. Subcommittee Reports**

- A. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee** - Air To Ground provisions approved by FCC, plan is current. Discussion about contours.

## **VII. Old Business**

- A. First Net** - remove from agenda

- B. CAPRAD Access** - If you don't have it and want/need it, especially for 700 MHz application purposes, contact the Chair. Need to update county allocations entered to make sure they are accurate. Sandberg suggested using the FCC database to make sure actual licensing data is used, but that doesn't reflect the original allotments. Murphy will assist the Chair with a review and either a resolution or a plan.

## **VIII. New Business**

- A. Canada Air to Ground** - CN wants to use 35 watts & 10,000 feet - the resultant contour goes all the way to Grand Rapids. US uses 2 watts & 1,500 feet. The discussion centers around fixed wing, probably firefighting aircraft. We need to coordinate somehow.
- B. Other CAPRD IL application** - basically same proposal as 800, except want narrow band voice on certain frequencies. Several other regions have responded favorably. Chair to respond.

## **IX. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be Friday September 22, 2017, Tustin, MI

## **X. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Mlujeak, supported by Murphy, unanimous. Adjourned at 11:36 AM

**AGENDA ITEM FOR BOTH MEETINGS NEXT MONTH, IN CONSIDERING NEXT YEARS SCHEDULE - NEXT APCO ON MACKINAW ISLAND - PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO CO-LOCATE MPSFAC MEETING WITH IT.**