

MPSFAC
700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
March 15, 2018
Dimondale, MI

Attendees	Affiliation
Keith Bradshaw – Chairperson	MI APCO/Frequency Advisor
Brent Williams	MI APCO/Frequency Advisor
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS
Dan Robinson	State of MI – DNR
Mike Brown	State of MI – MSP
Todd Tolbert	State of MI - MDOT
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI - Corrections
John Imeson	MI APCO
Christine Collom	MI APCO
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI - DHMS
Tobechi Ogbonna	State of MI – MPSCS
Chris Shanks	State of MI – MPSCS
Greg Farrer	State of MI - MPSCS

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 11:14 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Robinson, supported by Mlujeak, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the January 18 Region 21 700 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Robinson, supported by Williams, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. None

B. New Applications

2. None

VI. Subcommittee Reports 700 MHz Plan Update

A. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

No report

B. Other

No other subcommittee reports

VII. Old Business

A. First Net

Mr. Williams advised that FirstNet is running nationwide, with the core expected to be completed by the end of March. There are currently 30,000 users nationwide, reporting higher data speeds and lower costs.

B. CAPRAD Access

Mr. Bradshaw advised that there are two different CPARADS, one for planning and one for applications, Applicants should notify Mr. Bradshaw in advance before posting applications.

C. Use of Low Power Itinerant Channels

Mr. Bradshaw advised that no one from Roscommon has contacted him I reply, but the item should remain on the agenda

D. Other

No other old business

VIII. New Business

A. FCC-18-11A11 – Order on 700 MHz Interoperability

This item is only informational for the time being. 8 of the low power itinerant channels are subject to the Regional Planning Committee, and 4 are nationwide without going through the Region. They can be used in analog mode if the radio is only capable of analog; otherwise, they are exclusively digital.

B. Other

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 17, at HVA in Ann Arbor, at 11 AM.

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at the call of the Chair at 11:25 AM.