

MPSFAC
700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
March 21, 2019
Dimondale, MI

Attendees	Affiliation
Keith Bradshaw - Chairperson	MI APCO
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO
Catherine Henning	State of MI - MPSCS
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections
Todd Tolbert	State of MI – MDOT
Dan Robinson	State of MI – DNR
Greg Farrel	State of MI – MPSCS
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS
Jim Manning	Oakland County CLEMIS
Ron Miotke	Oakland County CLEMIS

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 10:48 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

III. Approval of Agenda

Under new Applications, remove Sate of MI – Kent County and add Ottawa County application. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Mlujeak, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the January 17, 2019 Region 21 700 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Cribley, support by Mlujeak, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. None

B. New Applications

1. Oakland County – Bloomfield Hills

This site is designed to improve coverage. Mr. Bradshaw advised that the contours are clear and a pool channel is being used. The applicant recognized that the frequency chosen would not work, as the system requires wide band channels. The application was tabled at the request of the applicant, until another frequency can be identified.

2. Missaukee County Jail

This application is for a simplex channel within the county's allocation, utilizing 5-watt portables. **Motion** by Coates, support by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Eaton County – 770.24375 and 774.25625

This application is for a backup system to the trunked system, utilizing two interoperable channels, 7TAC56 and 7TAC76. The Plan is silent on the use of TAC channels for fixed site, wide area coverage. Chief Cribley expressed concern with the use of permanent, high profile use of TAC channels. Mr. Robinson suggested keeping the 50 channels for open use, since these channels are already in most radios, and allowing fixed sites on the 70 channels. Mr. Bradshaw stated that such use of channels should be codified in the Plan. An attempt was made to contact the applicant by telephone to ascertain if the combiners would allow the use of two 70 TAC channels, but the committee was unable to reach the applicant. **Motion** by Bradshaw, support by Tolbert, to table the application pending additional conversation with the applicant. Motion carried unanimously.

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

No report.

B. CAPRAD Access

No report

C. Other

None

VIII. New Business

A. Talk Groups for HAM Operators

Mr. Cribley will check with Mr. Stoddard of the MPSCS as to the advisability or need

B. Other

None

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be May 16, 2019 at Clinton County 911 in St Johns.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Robinson, support by Cribley, to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 11:42 AM.