

MPSFAC
700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
September 19, 2019
Ann Arbor, MI

Attendees

Keith Bradshaw - Chairperson
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson
Patricia Coates – Secretary
Darren Ofiara
Kasey Mlujeak
Jen Wolf
Todd Tolbert
Brent Williams

Affiliation

MI APCO/Frequency Coordinator
MI Association of Ambulance Services
MI APCO
MI Sheriff's Association
State of MI - DOC
State of MI - DNR
State of MI – MDOT
MI APCO/Frequency Coordinator

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 11:29 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Wolf, supported by Coates, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the July 18, 2019 Region 21 700 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Berry, support by Ofiara, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. Other - None

B. New Applications

1. State of MI – Topinabee
Mr. Bradshaw advised that the application is for two 700 MHz channels on a new site in Cheboygan County. Both channels are in the Cheboygan allocation, and the contours are satisfactory. **Motion** by Bradshaw, supported by Ofiara, to approve the application. Motion carried unanimously.
2. State of MI – Charlevoix
Mr. Bradshaw advised that the application is a colocation on an existing site, and the channels are from the Charlevoix allocation. **Motion** by Williams, supported by Mlujeak, to approve the application. Motion carried unanimously.
3. State of MI – Good Hart
Mr. Bradshaw advised that the channels are from the Emmet County allocation and the site is in Emmet County. **Motion** by Berry, supported by Mlujeak, to approve the application. Motion carried unanimously
4. Other - None

VI. Subcommittee Reports 700 MHz Plan Update

A. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Imeson with Brad Stoddard regarding the proposal to protect certain 700 interoperable channels for mobile use and allow fixed repeaters on others. The Eaton County proposal was not given consideration. Instead, the SIGBE would like to see a comprehensive,

statewide plan. Language needs to be developed for the Plan to protect the channels, and the plan reopened.

B. Other

No other subcommittee reports

VII. Old Business

A. First Net

Mr. Williams asked if any member could confirm broadband interference with 700 MHz channels. While there is still no 5g, the build out of First Net continues, with 9,000 agencies using 750,000 devices

B. Other

None

VIII. New Business

A. Other

None

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be October 17, 2019, in Frankenmuth

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 11:52 AM.