

MPSFAC
700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
October 29, 2020
Remote Meeting via SKYPE

Attendees	Affiliation	Location
Keith Bradshaw - Chairperson	MI APCO/Frequency Coordinator	Waterford Twp.
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances	Green Oak Twp.
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO	Rochester Hills
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO	Holland Twp.
Jen Wolf	State of MI - DNR	DeWitt
Todd Tolbert	State of MI – MDOT	Okemos
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	Beaver Twp.
Brent Williams	MI APCO	Marshall
Darren Ofiara	MI Sheriff Association	Waterford Twp.
Mark Sandberg	State of MI - MPSCS	Dimondale
John Imeson	MI APCO	Aurelius Twp.
Dominique Clemente	State of MI – DNR (alt)	Aurelius Twp.

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 10:22 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Per PA 0228 pf 2020, attendance was taken by roll call and included the attendees' locations

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Berry, supported by Williams, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Minutes of the September 24, 2020 700 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Jongekrijg, supported by Wolf, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Applications

A. Old Applications None

B. New Applications None

V. 700 MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

No Report

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

No Report

C. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

The work group consisting of Mr. Cribley, Mr. Imeson and Mr. Bradshaw presented their recommendations for eliminating redundant or obsolete language, and adding new fixed interoperable, narrow band and minimum channel capacity requirements, and the P25 common air interface. They also recommended amending the nationwide channel language, calling channel sets, and removing the mode of operation requirements for conventional. The fixed base deployment language is purposefully broad, not listing specific channels, but requiring coordination and FCC licensing, and NAC codes are defined. Mobile channels 7TAC 51-56 are reserved for on scene repeaters, with 7TAC 59 and 79 reserved for mobile data. The remaining pairs are identified in NIFOG. 7Call50 remains as the primary calling channel and not for on scene use. Several typographical errors were also corrected. Committee members have until November 12 to submit any suggestions to the workgroup; barring any changes, the language will be considered final, pending input from the public. A public hearing on the changes will be held at the January meeting.

The next step after that will be to submit the language to the adjacent regions. Lt. Wolf volunteered to host a TEAMS remote meeting for January.

VI. Old Business

A. First Net

No report

B. Other

None

VII. New Business

A. Other None

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be January 14, 2021, remotely via TEAMS, or in person in Pontiac if remote meetings are no longer authorized.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Wolf, supported by Tolbert, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned by the Chair, at 10:58 AM.