

MPSFAC
700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
March 10, 2022
Dimondale, MI

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Bradshaw-Chairperson	MIAPCO-Frequency Coordinator	X		
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances		X	
Patricia Coates - Secretary	MIAPCO	X		
Brent Williams	MIAPCO –Frequency Coordinator	X		
Lt. Dan Zdybek	MI Sheriff’s Association		X	
Lt. Jen Wolf	State of MI – DNR		X	
Dominique Clemente	State of MI – DNR (Alt)		X	
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation		X	
Robert Ciupka	MI Department of Transportation (Alt)		X	
Chief Dale Greenleaf	MI Association of Chiefs of Police		X	
Francis Dhuyvetter	MI APCO (alt)	X		
John Imeson	MI APCO		X	
Eric Hutchinson	MI APCO	X		
Christine Collom	MI APCO (Alt)		X	
Scott Schlehuder	State of MI – MSP		X	
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections	X		
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs (Alt)		X	
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X	
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties			X
Catherine Henning	State of MI – MPSCS (Alt)	X		
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP	X		
Other Attendees				
Greg Farrer	State of MI - MPSCS			

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:53 a.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Cribley, supported by Hutchinson, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Approval of Minutes of the January 13, 2022 700 MHz RPC meeting

Motion by Cribley, supported by Mlujeak, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. None

B. New Applications

1. State of MI – Kalamazoo County Simulcast

Mr. Farrer stated that the frequencies are part of Kalamazoo’s allotment in the sot and that there are no contour issues. **Motion** by Coates, supported by Cribley, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Oakland County P25 Simulcast – Grand Blanc Site

Mr. Bradshaw explained that the application is for the 700 portion of the frequencies on a new site. It will utilize directional antennae to maintain the service area restrictions. **Motion** by Williams, supported by Mlujeak to approve. Motion carried unanimously, with Bradshaw abstaining.

3. Branch County Control Stations

The application requests 20 control stations on each of four channels. It is a Tate system and the FCC considers it a major change, above 6.2 meters. The application specifies FX1 at 35 watts, and Mr. Bradshaw recommended approval. Motion by Dhuyvetter, supported by Hutchinson, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. 700 MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

No Report.

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

Mr. Bradshaw explained Oakland County's efforts to achieve capacity but maintain interoperability utilizing a Dynamic Transcoder that will afford radios on TDMA and FDMA to talk

C. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

Mr. Bradshaw has submitted the plan to the FCC, but expects no response before summer.

V. Old Business

A. First Net

Ms. Coates read the statement provided. Mr. Bradshaw explained that Oakland County is attempting to use band 14 on FirstNet to replace ISDNs for connectivity.

B. Other

None

VI. New Business

A. Other None

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be May 12, 2022 in St. Johns

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by the Chair, at 11:22 AM.