

**MPSFAC**  
**700 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee**  
**January 12,2023**  
**Pontiac, 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       |         |        |
| Eric Hutchinson               | MI APCO                               | X       |         |        |
| Christine Collom              | MI APCO (Alt)                         |         | X       |        |
| Scott Schlehuber              | State of MI – MSP                     |         | X       |        |
| Kasey Mlujeak                 | State of MI – Corrections             | X       |         |        |
| Adam Carroll                  | MI Association of Fire Chiefs         |         | X       |        |
| Joe Turner                    | MI Municipal League                   |         | X       |        |
| Roger Morgan                  | MI Association of Counties            |         |         | X      |
| Greg Farrer                   | State of MI – MPSCS                   | X       |         |        |
| Jerry Ellsworth               | State of MI – MDHHS-BETP              | X       |         |        |
| Vance Stringham               | MI APCO                               | X       |         |        |
| <b>Other Attendees</b>        |                                       |         |         |        |
| Ron Moitke                    | Oakland County Radio                  |         |         |        |
| Michael White                 | MPSCS                                 |         |         |        |

**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 1048 a.m.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Bradshaw requested an item under Old Business for the Oakland County buildout. **Motion** by Stringham, supported by Berry, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**II. Approval of Minutes of the October 27, 2022 700 MHz RPC meeting**

**Motion** by Hutchinson, supported by Zdybek, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. Applications**

**A. Old Applications**

1. None

**IV. New Applications**

**1. State of MI – Union site, Cass County**

Mr. White explained that this is a new site for in building coverage; the 800 frequencies have already been approved by Region 54. The channels are within the Cass County sort, and the

contours are clear. Mr. Bradshaw recommended approval. **Motion** by Hutchinson, supported by Stringham, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Other

**V. 700 MHz Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee**

No Report

**B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee**

Mr. Farrer stated that the FCC is looking at statewide licenses for secondary buildouts; the rules state that 2/3 of area or population is sufficient, but the FCC is stating that all the first channels need to be used. Mr. Farrer states that the rules are not explicit on this point, and is states are forced to return channels it will complicate coordination at state lines.

Mr. Farrer was asked if the addition of utilities creates grade of service issues. He explained that this is not true, because the addition of DTE, Consumers, ITC, and SEMCO brought 800 MHz business frequencies, which can be used by public safety, but that the utilities cannot use the 700 MHz channels.

Mr. Hutchinson discussed the burning of several towers in Kent County.

**C. 700 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee**

Mr. Bradshaw has received no response from the FCC.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Oakland System**

Mr. Bradshaw advised that the backhaul will be completed in February, and that there are challenges finding enough installers.

**B. Other**

None

**VII. New Business**

**A. Other**

None

**VIII. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be March 16, 2023 in Dimondale

**X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by the Chair, at 11:38 AM.