

MPSFAC
800 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee
September 23, 2021
Remote Meeting via TEAMS

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent	Location
Bradshaw-Chairperson	MIAPCO-Frequency Coordinator	X			New Haven
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances	X			Green Oak Twp
Patricia Coates - Secretary	MIAPCO	X			Rochester Hills
Brent Williams	MIAPCO – Alt Frequency Coordinator		X		
Lt. Darren Ofiara	MI Sheriff’s Association	X			Pontiac
Lt. Jen Wolf	State of MI – DNR	X			DeWitt
Dominique Clemente	State of MI – DNR (Alt)	X			Aurelius Twp
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation	X			Okemos
Robert Ciupka	MI Department of Transportation (Alt)		X		
Chief Dale Greenleaf	MI Association of Chiefs of Police	X			Bedford
Doug Sanford	MI APCO	X			Hillsdale
John Imeson	MI APCO	X			Charlotte
Christine Collom	MI APCO (Alt)		X		
Ray Hasil	MI APCO		X		
Scott Schlehuder	State of MI – MSP	X			Harbor Springs
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections	X			Blackman Twp
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X			Beaver Twp
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs (Alt)		X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X		
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties			X	
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS	X			Windsor Twp
Catherine Henning	State of MI – MPSCS (Alt)		X		
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP	X			Lansing
Other Attendees					
Kyle Richardson	First Net	X			Franklin County, NC
Ned Hurley	J&K Consulting	X			Branch County

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw 10:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Attendance was taken by roll call and included the attendees’ locations

II. Approval of Agenda

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

III. Approval of Minutes of the July 22, 2021 800 MHz RPC meeting

Motion to approve the minutes with a date correction, and combining paragraph 3 into paragraph 2 under new applications.by Wolf, supported by Mlujeakl. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. Barry County Control Stations

Mr. Bradshaw explained that the application is to provide interoperability with Eaton County, and the 120" height requires a license, and that he had requested a correction of the emissions designator. Mr. Sandberg expressed concern with the height and ERP, which might cause interference. Mr. Imeson stated that the terrain might explain the need for the height. A LOC has been received from Eaton County, but only two frequencies are requested, which is unusual on a simulcast system. **Motion** by Berry, supported by Cribley, to table until the next meeting after contours and an explanation of the number of frequencies are received. Motion carried unanimously.

B. New Applications

1. None

V. 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

The committee discussed recent busies in Livonia during a windstorm, likely caused by a repeater at Schoolcraft College which attached to eastern Wayne, which has fewer channels. Mr. Sandberg explained that the storm loading did create some congestion in the Washtenaw area, and there is a plan to change some statewide channels to a regional footprint.

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

Mr. Bradshaw asked about MPSCS capability for OTR and GPS in Ingham County. Mr. Sandberg that GPS is being deployed, but Ingham will need to change to WIFI for programming.

C. 800 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee

No Report.

VI. Old Business

A. Web Site

Lt. Ofiara continues to keep the website current

B. Other

Mr. Imeson asked the status of the Barry County control stations. Mr. Bradshaw will check.

VII. New Business

A. Committee members were reminded that the 2022 meeting schedule will be set at the October meeting. Check for room availability if you plan to host a meeting.

B. Other None

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be October 21, 2021, in Frankenmuth.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by the Chair, at 10:44 AM.