

**MPSFAC**  
**800 MHz Region 21 Regional Planning Committee**  
**October 27, 2022**  
**Frankenmuth, MI**

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Keith 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		
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
Greg Farrer	State of MI – MPSCS	X		
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP	X		
Vance Stringham	MI APCO	X		
<b>Other Attendees</b>				
Anastasia Ferguson Velligan	MPSCS			
Kelley Cunningham	Eaton County 911			
Ted Hurley	Branch County (remotely)			
Robert Swick	Branch County (remotely)			
Kelly Klefeker	Branch County (remotely)			
Jean Ratkowski	Branch County (remotely)			
Alireza Shahnam	Branch County (remotely)			

**I. Call to order**

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

**II. Introductions**

Members and attendees introduced themselves

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Hutchinson, supported by Farrer, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Approval of Minutes of the September 8, 2022 800 MHz RPC meeting**

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

**V. Correspondence**

Chief Cribley announced his retirement, and the designation of Chief Adam Carroll as the representative of the MI Association of Fire Chiefs.

Mr. Williams advised the committee from the FCC concerning the Region's comments about mid-band, non-NPSPAC, 800 channels. This should be added as an agenda item on future agendas.

## **VI. Applications**

### **A. Old Applications**

#### **1. Branch County Control Station**

Representatives from Branch County clarified their proposed use on an ACU-Z for monitoring only on 853.450 in an adjacent county in Indiana. A Letter of Concurrence was received from Steuben County. Mr. Hurley explained that dispatch would scan and patch to 700 MHz as needed. Branch also has ten radios on Steuben County's system for direct communications. Mr. Bradshaw commented that the LOC is for a 808.450 and the application is for FX1 at 30 watts ERP, side mounted at 54 feet, which implies both transmit and receive capabilities. If the intent is to monitor only, no application is needed; however the Indiana radios should be licensed for use in Michigan, and used only within the Steuben County service contour.

**Motion** by Stringham, supported by Farrer, to return the Branch County with notes. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. State of MI – Escanaba**

Mr. Farrer advised that the LOC has been received. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Williams, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **3. State of MI – Menominee**

Mr. Farrer stated that the LOC from Region 54 has been received. **Motion** by Cribley, supported by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried

## **VII. New Applications**

None

## **VIII. 800MHz Subcommittee Reports**

### **A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee**

Mr. Bradshaw provided an update on the Oakland system – an encryption sharing agreement has been signed with Detroit to share keys. Oakland will use AES526, plus ADP for the MPSCS; a draft agreement is being reviewed by the state..

### **B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee**

Mr. Farrer stated that the MPSCS upgrade at the PSAPs is in process. .

### **C. 800 MHz Plan Update Standing Subcommittee**

Mr. Bradshaw sees no need for revisions at this time

## **IX. Old Business**

### **A. Web Site**

Ms. Mlujeak explained that the website now subcontracts to MIAPCO, with a tab on their website for MPSFAC,

### **4.9 GHz**

Mr. Bradshaw stated that he had been contacted by APCO, which opposes our comments that the Regions coordinate the 4.9 GHz, as many regions do not meet regularly. APCO prefers to be the coordinating body.

### **B. Other**

## **X. New Business**

### **A. 2023 Meeting Dates**

The following dates and locations were established:

January 12, Oakland County; (inclement weather alternate January 19)

March 16, MPSCS;

May 11, HVA Ann Arbor;

July 13, Roscommon;

September 14, Monitor Twp;

October 26, Frankenmuth.

### **B. Reminder 2023 Elections**

Ms. Coates reminded the committee that the 2023 election of officers will be held at the January meeting.

**XI. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be January 12, 2023, in Pontiac

**XI. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by the Chair, at 11:27 AM.