

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes
 October 25, 2012
 Frankenmuth, MI

Member Attendance

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Keith Bradshaw – Chairperson	MI APCO- Frequency Advisor	X		
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances		X	
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO	X		
Brent Williams	MI APCO-Alternate Frequency Advisor	X		
Mel Maier	MI Sheriff's Association	X		
Dan Robinson	State of MI – DNR		X	
Thomas Briggs	MI Department of Transportation		X	
Steve DeWitt	MI Association of Chiefs of Police		X	
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO	X		
Jim Fyvie	MI APCO	X		
Rick Martin	State of MI – MSP		X	
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections		X	
Bill Nelson	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X	
Kathy Vosburg	MI Association of Counties	X		
Catherine Henning	State of MI - MPSCS		X	

Other Attendees

Karl Beckman Motorola

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:05 AM

II. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

III. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Bradshaw requested the addition of an item under new Business regarding Sprint/Nextel wideband. **Motion** by Vosburg, supported by Fyvie, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the September 28, 2012 meeting.

Motion by Maier, supported by Nelson, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. State of MI – Lapeer Site – 867.5375

Mr. Bradshaw advised that he has the letter for this previously approved application

2. No Other Old Applications

B. New Applications

1. None

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VI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Re-opening the 800 MHz Region 21 Plan

Mr. Bradshaw distributed the final draft, in which Chief Nelson had included the 700 Interop channels for the applicants' ease of use. Ms. Vosburg recommended changing "Interop" on page 1 to "interoperable". **Motion** by Vosburg, supported by Jongekrijg, to adopt the Plan revision. Motion carried unanimously, and the committee commended Mr. Bradshaw for all of his efforts.

B. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

Chief Nelson raised the question of the future of 155.370, the "Intercity" channel and the use of control stations. Mr. Williams stated that 155.370 is recognized as protected for inter-system public safety use. Mr. Jongekrijg advised that the committee had voted on April 18, 2006 to protect MEPSS and Intercity. Chief Nelson advised that he would have MABAS apply for it to in narrow band to protect it.

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

No report.

C. Writing Subcommittee

This subcommittee is disbanded with completion of the amended plan.

VII. Old Business

A. None

VIII. New Business

A. Sprint/Nextel Wide Band

Mr. Bradshaw discussed correspondence from Sprint/Nextel stating that they will begin wide band operations in Indiana in CDMA on October 22, 2012 in the old NPSPAC band of 862-866, but do not expect any interference. On November 19, 2012, they will begin deployment in Western Michigan, including Grand Rapids, Lansing and Traverse City, and eventually the remainder of the State. During the transition, interference contours will be different for business licensees, but not for public safety.

B. Other

No other new business

VIII. Next Meeting Date.

The next meeting will be in January of 2013, date and location to be determined.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Vosburg, supported by Jongekrijg, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 A.M. by Mr. Bradshaw