

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2017
Dimondale, 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		
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation	X		
Mark Wilk	MI Association of Chiefs of Police			X
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO	X		
John Imeson	MI APCO	X		
Christine Collom	MI APCO	X		
Mike Brown	State of MI – MSP	X		
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections		X	
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs (Alt)		X	
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League		X	
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties		X	
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS		X	
Catherine Henning	State of MI – MPSCS (Alt)	X		
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP		X	

Other Attendees

Greg Farrel	State of MI – MPSCS
Dan Carpus	Motorola
Sean McCarthy	Macomb County

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

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

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting.

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

V. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. **Other** – No other old applications

B. New Applications

1. **State of MI – Rothbury STA**
Same channels as other years. Motion by Williams, supported by Jongekrijg, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
State of MI – Macomb Modification
Mr. Bradshaw stated that this is a 5 site expansion with no new channels and a new call sign of WQED535, but the contours presented were run at 28db instead of the 60db required by the plan. The adjacency in Genesee County should not interfere. The site on 29 Mile Rd has not been leased yet, so there is no address on the application. Mr. Williams stated that the lat/long coordinates and a description should suffice. **Motion** by Imeson, supported by Cribley, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **State of MI – MECEOLA**
Application adds site 6207 in Lake County to the MPSCS. Channels are assigned to Mecosta and Osceola counties, and Mr. Bradshaw sees no interference issues, but the applicant will need to notify Region 45 in Wisconsin. Motion by Williams, supported by Berry, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **Other** – No other new applications

VI. Subcommittee Reports

- A. **Interoperable Communication Subcommittee** –Mr. Bradshaw stated there has been discussion of adding a commercial member, DTE, to the MPSCS, adding non-public safety channels to the system. Also, customs and border patrol currently on VHF are looking at expanded use of the MPSCS.
- B. **Engineering/Technical Subcommittee** -No report
- C. **Plan Revision Standing Committee**
Mr. Bradshaw advised that Mr. Billy Carter, former chairperson of Region 54, is now the chair of the National Coordinators Committee, and plans to push for all regions having the same technical specifications and contours. There has been no actual movement from the FCC. Mr. Bradshaw plans to assign this to Engineering/Technical if a review of the contours becomes necessary.

VII. Old Business

- A. **Comments on FCC Docket 15-32RM Interstitial Channels**
Mr. Bradshaw advised that a ruling is expected this summer. Many comment, including APCO, indicate a concern for interference, but Mr. Bradshaw believes the extra channels will have value.
- B. **FCC 15-105 Railroad Police**
These users are already on the MPSCS. Still nothing back from the SWIEC, but this is probably a non-issue, per Mr. Bradshaw.
- C. **Web Site**
No report
- D. **APCO CAPRAD**
Spectrum Watch will now allow 800 NPSPC channels as well as 700 – Mr. Bradshaw will add in the Region 21 800 list.

E. Other

No other old business

VIII. New Business

A. Location for July meeting

B. As there has been a change in APCO representation on the MPSFAC, Tuscola would prefer to not host the July meeting, but Midland 911 has offered. By consensus, the July meeting will be at Midland.

C. Other

1. No other new business

VIII. Next Meeting Date.

The next meeting will be July 13, 2017 in Midland at 10

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Berry, supported by Williams, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Bradshaw at 10:55 AM.