

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2017
Spring Hill Suites, Midland, MI
Hosted by Midland County Central Dispatch

Member Attendance

Member	Affiliation	Present	Excused	Absent
Keith Bradshaw – Chairperson	MI APCO- Frequency Advisor	X		
Dale Berry – Vice Chairperson	MI Association of Ambulances			
Patricia Coates – Secretary	MI APCO		X	
Brent Williams	MI APCO-Alternate Frequency Advisor			
Mel Maier	MI Sheriff's Association			
Dan Robinson	State of MI – DNR	X		
Todd Tolbert	MI Department of Transportation	X		
Mark Wilk	MI Association of Chiefs of Police			
Mark Jongekrijg	MI APCO			
John Imeson	MI APCO	X		
Christine Collom	MI APCO			
Mike Brown	State of MI – MSP			
Kasey Mlujeak	State of MI – Corrections	X		
Adam Carroll	MI Association of Fire Chiefs (Alt)			
Chuck Cribley	MI Association of Fire Chiefs	X		
Joe Turner	MI Municipal League			
Roger Morgan	MI Association of Counties			
Mark Sandberg	State of MI – MPSCS	X		
Catherine Henning	State of MI – MPSCS (Alt)			
Jerry Ellsworth	State of MI – MDHHS-BETP	X		

Other Attendees

Gray Page	State of MI - MPSCS
Tobechi Ogbonna	State of MI - MPSCS
Steve Murphy	Oakland County

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:07 AM
Ms. Coates was unable to attend and Mr. Bradshaw designated Chuck Cribley to take minutes.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion by CRIBLEY, supported by ROBINSON, to approve the agenda as AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Approval of the Minutes of the May 18, 2017 meeting.

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

VI. Correspondence

From Carl Beckman - Expressed his gratitude for the plaque and for the opportunity to work with the committee.

VII. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. **State of MI - Macomb County five sites** - These sites are under construction. In some cases the actual location may have to move a couple hundred feet. The committee authorized the Chair to approve minor changes without formal committee approval. OK to remove this item from the agenda.

2. **State of MI - Cordwood site, Cheboygan** - After a discussion about licensing in general, the Chair presented a letter showing no interference and approval for a transmitter on 851.3125 to be added to the site. Motion to approve by Robinson, supported by Mlujeak - approved by unanimous vote.

B. New Applications

1. None

VIII. 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. **Interoperable Communication Subcommittee** –
No Report

B. **Engineering/Technical Subcommittee**
No Report

C. Plan Revision Standing Committee

OPEN 800 PLAN? - The Chair reported that the plan should be re-opened to look at the need to review for adjacent channel interference with P 25 systems. This is because P25 only uses 8 KHz of the 12.5 KHz assigned, which presents a built-in guard band, especially when considering the adjacent channel has the same protection. Is our requirement too restrictive at 25 db contour? Sandberg pointed out that there have been cases of interference from an adjacent channel from a site 10 miles away. Consider what we did for 700 MHz (60db)? The Chair will check to see how other regions are handling this situation. There may also be some other housekeeping issues that should be addressed.

IX. Old Business

A. **Comments on FCC Docket 15-32RM Interstitial Channels** - retain on agenda for now, FCC is getting comments and will be making a ruling soon.

B. **FCC 15-105 Railroad Police** - remove from agenda. Chair went to SWIC meeting requesting to coordinate, no response from committee and it is a small issue (only 8 police officers) that appears to be pretty much being dealt with through agreements with locals.

C. **Web Site** - members please look at the website and provide comments to the chair

VIII. New Business

Application in CAPRAD - Illinois has proposed to use I-TAC channels in 700 & 800 as mobile/portable tactical repeaters. 100 watt ERP. Have concurrence from some adjoining regions. May affect us in SW corner of the state. Chair will provide a favorable response with comments.

VIII. Next Meeting Date.

The next meeting will be Friday September 22, 2017 Tustin, MI

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Bradshaw at 10:50 by call of the Chair.

**AGENDA ITEM FOR BOTH MEETINGS NEXT MONTH, IN CONSIDERING NEXT YEARS SCHEDULE -
NEXT APCO ON MACKINAW ISLAND - PROBALLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO CO-LOCATE MPSFAC
MEETING WITH IT.**