

Michigan Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2019
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	
Darren Ofiara	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

Tobechi Ojbonna	MPSCS
Greg Farrel	MPSCS
Jim Manning	Oakland County CLEMIS
Ron Miotke	Oakland County CLEMIS

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bradshaw at 10:03 AM

II. Public Comment

None

III. Introductions

Members introduced themselves

IV. Approval of Agenda

The St Clair application was added under old business, the Eaton County application was moved to the 700 MHZ agenda. **Motion** to approve the agenda as amended by Cribley, support by Robinson, unanimous approval

V. Approval of Minutes of January 17, 2019, meeting

Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Mlujeak, support by Jongekrijg, unanimous approval

VI. Correspondence

None

VII. Applications

A. Old Applications

1. State of MI – St Clair Simulcast – increase ERP

This application was tabled at the last meeting, as contours were unintelligible and Letters of Concurrence were needed from several incumbents. Mr. Sandberg explained that the existing contours increased only slightly, due to the increased ERP. Mr. Bradshaw recommended conditional approval pending clearer contours and Letters of Concurrence from Detroit, Wayne, Livonia and Downriver. **Motion** by Cribley, support by Jongekrijg, for conditional approval. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Other - None

B. New Applications

1. State of MI – Lansing Site – 852.8000

This application adds a channel for grade of service, and contours are unchanged. Mr. Bradshaw recommends approval. **Motion** by Coates, support by Mlujeak, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Other - None

VIII. 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports

A. Interoperable Communication Subcommittee

Mr. Cribley updated the committee on the hands on workshop that MPSFAC facilitated for the Interoperability Conference. Mr. Bradshaw updated the committee on the UASI ICC exercise and after action report being reviewed.

B. Engineering/Technical Subcommittee

No report.

C. Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Committee

No report

D. Other

None

IX. Old Business

A. Web Site

No report on the site itself, but Mr. Bradshaw asked for input on putting the Regional plans on CAPRAD.

B. Interstitial Channels

These channels are now available for licensing

B. Other

X. New Business

A. 4.9 GHz - FCC12-61-21, FCC-18-33A, and National Plan

No report, to be removed from future agendas

B. 6 GHz Reallocation

Mr. Bradshaw advised that previous reports regarding moving public safety off these channels is incorrect. There will be unlicensed ground level hot spots allowed from commercial carriers, which purportedly will not interfere with incumbents.

C. Other

XI. Next meeting

May 16, 2019 at Clinton County 911, St. Johns, at 10:00 A.M.

XII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by a call of the chair at 10:38 AM.