

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

March 27, 2012

Members present: Tom Ellis, Bill Wingren, Bill Roh, Paul Eisen

Members excused: Larry Smith

Also present: Linda Kollmann, Sue Verwey

Chairman Ellis called the Emergency Management Committee meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

1. Approval of past minutes

MOTION to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2012 meeting by Bill Wingren; seconded by Bill Roh; all in favor; motion carried 4-0.

2. Comments from the public

None

3. Correspondence received from committee members

Bill R. shared an article from the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Linda K. reported on a letter received from Wisconsin Emergency Management awarding the Town of Wolf River assistance from the Wisconsin Disaster Fund for straight line winds that occurred on 4/10/11.

Paul E. shared information he received from his attendance at the National Associations of Counties Legislative Conference in Washington DC – March 3 to March 7, 2012.

4. Outdoor Warning Sirens

All Winnebago County sirens have been maintenance checked by Bob Anderson and are ready for the Saturday summer siren testing.

The two new siren installation sites, Town of Omro and Town of Vinland, should be up and running by the April 19th Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Drill.

5. 2012 Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Drill

On Thursday, April 19th Winnebago County will participate in the statewide Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Drill. New this year is all of Wisconsin will follow the same drill time schedule – 1:00 p.m. mock tornado watch & 1:45 p.m. mock tornado warning.

6. Training & Exercising

- Linda K. & Bernie S. attended the 2012 Governor’s Conference on Emergency Management on March 15th – 16th.
- Linda K., along with the school safety team from Oshkosh, gave a presentation on school safety at a conference for schools (Wisconsin Dells) on February 27th.
- Bernie S. is at the Neenah School District today doing an audit on school safety at a Neenah Middle School.
- Emergency Management will sponsor “Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government’s Role” on May 11th to be held at the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office.
- The National Weather Service will be holding a “Weather Spotter Training” class on April 5th at the Winnebago County Expo Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

7. Winnebago County Public-Private Partnership

The Winnebago County Public-Private Partnership will meet for its final workshop of this season on May 9th for a presentation on “Employee Preparedness” by Nick Cluppert, American Red Cross, and Linda Kollmann, Emergency Management.

The Winnebago County Public-Private Partnership will possibly host a Critical Infrastructure Assurance / Lifeline Restoration workshop with two other partnerships. Details need to be worked out.

8. EPCRA Planning

- Handouts of activity report and new offsite facility plan template.

MOTION to adjourn Bill Roh; seconded by Tom Ellis; all in favor; motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Verwey