

GRANT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING
GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Lancaster WI 53818
January 17, 2011

The Grant County Emergency Management/Disaster Services Committee was called to order January 17 at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman John Patcle. The following members and personnel were present:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/DISASTER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Robert Scallon, Steve Adrian, Vince Loeffelholz, Lester Jantzen, John Patcle and Patrick Schroeder. Larry Wolf requested to be excused.

GUESTS: Steve Braun, Emergency Government, Sheriff Keith Govier, Grant County Sheriff's Department, Chief Deputy Jack Jackson, Coroner Ron Sturmer, and Julie Loeffelholz, Recording Secretary.

Motion by Steve, second by Pat, verified that the meeting had been posted in accordance with the open-meeting law. The Agenda was approved with no corrections in a motion by Vince, second by Lester. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion by Lester and second by Robert. Bills were approved in a motion by Steve and second by Robert. All above motions carried.

Old Business: Steve outlined activities of the office since the last meeting. The flooding from July still continues to be the primary focus of our office. Under Individual Assistance, we have received a grant from the Department of Commerce in the amount of \$283,000 which is slightly less than we requested, but we think we can make that amount work. We are looking at buyouts of the homes on British Hollow Road. Julie gave a Public Assistance update explaining that we are processing paperwork on almost a daily basis. Checks have come in for some of the completed projects and now money is coming in for projects that will not be complete until spring such as seal coating. There is still a lot of paperwork to be handled and still a great deal of money to come into our municipalities.

Hazard Mitigation: We are working on the disposition of the Reynolds property on County B. The Friends of the Platte River group has expressed an interest in leaving the garage there. We will determine if it can be left as a "shelter" for canoe users. The side walls would be removed and it would be left as an open pavilion.

New Business: Steve worked with the ADRC on a fire safety program for Seniors, at the request of Gayle Mason. They will be doing fire prevention outreach at the ADRC mealsites. The elderly are 5-7 times more likely to die in a fire than other groups.

Grants: We are starting to see more Assistance to Firefighter Grants being awarded. Patch Grove was awarded a truck and Cassville an equipment grant. Thus far, this has been a successful year for grants. Steve passed around a spreadsheet showing the status of grant awards. We are still waiting for word on the regional grants including a \$300,000 communications grant sponsored by the Platteville Fire Department.

The generator at the Queen Bee Radio should installed by the end of the month.

Steve would like to apply for a training grant for two classes to be held in the county. The grant will cover 100% of the cost of the classes. A HAZMAT Technician class will be held in Lancaster and a Confined Space class will be held in Cuba City. Motion by Pat, Second by Lester to approve the request to apply for a grant and take it to the full county board. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Motion to Adjourn by Vince, Second by Lester. Motion carried to adjourn until **Monday, February 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** in the lower level of the Grant County Law Enforcement Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie G. Loeffelholz
Recording Secretary