

Cass County Public Safety Commission

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MINUTES

October 22, 2007

Members present: Dan Rossell, Dave Dunfee, Chuck Kinen, Kern Miller, Steve Livengood, Bill Matthies

Staff present: Jennifer Erickson

Citizens present: EMA Coordinator Jeremiah Thompson

Chairperson Dan Rossell opened the meeting at 5:29 pm.

MSC Kinen/Livengood to approve the agenda. Carried unanimously.

MSC Kinen/Miller to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

MSC Dunfee/Livengood to approve the financial statement and bills. Carried unanimously.

TAC Jennifer Erickson reported that all dispatchers are now fully trained and are using the new CAD system. Erickson also advised of written warning given to dispatcher Shawn Page for not paging a severe thunderstorm warning properly.

In Old Business reference the severe weather policy, TAC Erickson adv that Sheriff Bill Sage had spoken with County Attorney Dan Feistner and that the County Attorney had approved all parts of the plan. Commission member Livengood would like to see the wording changed on Plan D and F in the 3rd paragraph to show that the warning was being issued due to the fact that a local storm spotter feels the conditions warrant to issue a severe thunderstorm warning or that a tornado had been spotted to issue a tornado warning. Commission member Miller made a motion to have both the County Attorney and Sheriff initial and date each part of the severe weather plan. Motion carried.

There was no New Business or Public Discussion

The next meeting was set for November 26, 2007 at 5:00 pm.

Miller/Dunfee to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Jennifer Erickson TAC