

Berrien County Chiefs Association Minutes - April 15th, 2015

18:33 Call to Order

No Treasure's Report

Minutes from March approved - Frank, Harold

Correspondence & Bills - None

Presentation by Tom Gillespy of the Motorola Minitor 6. Class 1, Division I UL rated. Can order intrinsic or non-intrinsically safe. Four more years coverage of Minitor 5's, but not making replacement parts. Current full price is \$485.00 with 3-year warranty. Three additional years for \$60.00.

Red Cross - WTC piece - Project Resiliency presented by Tracy, Christine and Diane. Will be placed in BH city plaza next to library across from public safety building. Funding by private donation and steel is on loan to Benton Harbor. Tentatively, July 4th ground breaking, with Sept 11 ceremony planned.

Sheriff - Neal Nitz passed away.

911 - Still working on next generation 911 project. CAD running on backup \$35,000 fix. Tech Committee developing GPS landing zones and working on Hi incident protocol.

Emergency Management - Spotter training at Andrews had 101 people. 50% first timers. CERT has 28 graduating next Thursday from all over County. May 18th - Mercury spill seminar at EOC. Lakeland doing drills April 22 at Watervliet and St. Joe.

Medic 1 - Kim Possible basic EMT class later this year.

SMACAS - Frank Red Bud Track is starting up.

MedFlight - Ken Working with 911 on landing zones.

LEPC - Rocky Dave Albers working on site plans for Tier II. 65 plans

BCFA - Gerry St. Joe Twp II next month. Need volunteers for fair. Question? Is there a department to take the lead on operating Smoke Trailer during fair? Is available from Bridgman IF a department will lead the operation.

MABAs - Meeting cancelled.

New Business - Doug DeBest - Wildland class Baroda June 12-14. DC Cook as slots available for live burn training in Kalamazoo.

Dan Jones - Watervliet station approved for MFR. Has class scheduled at \$300.00 plus books, Call Dan if interested.

Harold Hine - Asked timetable for pager replacement.

Next meeting May 20, 08:30

Adjourned 20:04