

EMA Committee meeting

County Building

4/13/2017 at 6:00 pm

Angela Fehrenbacher
Ed Francis
Linda Huth
Debra Riddle
Doug Long
Doug Weddell
Brian Leffler

Dave Brown
Mark Bolander
Darryl Hickox
Danny Kerner
Ron Heltsley
Gary Michl

Debra Riddle from the Jasper County Health Department spoke to the committee about two grants her department had received. The first was for \$18,700, and will be used for software. The second grant was for \$60,000 and will be used for radios and generators. All first responder (police, fire, EMA, ambulance) will be reprogrammed and the Health Dept channel added. For the purchase of new radios the Health Dept is going with GTSI in Effingham who is very familiar with the radio systems in Jasper County. Two generators will be purchased with one being added to the Health Dept facility and the other for the U of I Extension/Environmental building next door.

Ed Francis reported the Emergency Operation Plan has been turned in to IEMA. They haven't heard anything back yet but expecting changes as that is typical.

Ed also reported that AirEvac or Arch were called 22 times last year. Some of those were cancelled in route.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm

David Brown
Chairman