

Monroe County Interoperable Radio Committee

1-9-2019

Meeting called to order at 19:09 by Neal Rohlfing

Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Lynden Prange and 2nd by Paul Tipton motion passed.

Old Business-

ISSI- It is finally moving along pretty good. Neal was appointed chairman of the working committee now and they are working on MOU's. Tomorrow there is a call with STARCOM that Neal and Paul will be on, this meeting will be discussing the Missouri agreement. More counties are now pushing for it due to Metro Link Security.

New Radio Programming- Ryan said that the Sheriff and Waterloo PD have received their radios and all have been programmed. Columbia PD has all of theirs and they are being programmed by Ryan Doetch of Columbia PD. We are still waiting on most of the Coroners radios, and all of Monroe County EMS Hecker and Maeystown Fire Departments. The Sheriffs Dept has given several of their old radios away to the fire departments.

UPS Batteries for Columbia- Still working on getting to this, they are still working. Paul states he has been busy with other things.

Talk with Motorola to remove the T1 line at Ahne Rd- Now the issue is T1 vs Ethernet. We can do but we need an Ethernet Converter which isn't a problem. Paul is still negotiating a price that Motorola will pay/credit us.

New Radio tower in Missouri- 911 Board approved to pay for the tower. Paul was advised by the guy that services the microwave system to take a look at the tower further South than the one we were originally looking at so Ryan and Paul went to look at it on Monday and the tower looked good. They then drove Bluff Rd and were able to see the tower from Valmeyer South to the County line. This is better than the other tower. Paul contacted Motorola and they

advised that they would honor the price on the new tower. He is now going to contact Jefferson County to get final permission and set up rental agreement. Motorola is processing the order but will be a little delayed waiting on frequency licenses.

Microwave- Each Site will be approximately \$7,000 per year for the next 6 years. STARRS Paid for the Hardware upgrades. There will be more costs in the near future due to the monitoring software maintenance, possibly \$5,000.00 first year then \$2,000 each year following.

New Business-

Old 800 Radios- Waterloo PD advised that they will be able to give Waterloo Fire their old radios. The Sheriff has given several of his away also. 2 mobiles were kept and used for recording Sheriff 2 and Co Secure, they will need mag mount antenna but Ryan said he has some to use.

COM -L Class- Ryan advised there is a COM-L class being offered at the ILEAS Training Center in Urbana on Feb 12 – 14. This is a free class with 1 meal provided each day. Room and other meals would responsibility of person going or their employer. Neal said there are times they allow people to stay at the Training center for classes, Ryan will check. Ryan said it would be a good class to send dispatchers to, Ryan, Bill and Paul have all taken it and it gives you the understanding of how the STARCOM system works and how important it is to use the State and Federal channels when working large scenes. Neal will check with Melissa and Ryan will check with Kevin and send information to Chief Paul in Columbia.

Public Questions:

None

Next meeting is march 13, 2019 at 7:00PM.

Motion to adjourn was made at 19:53 by Paul and 2nd by Lynden.

Meeting adjourned by Sheriff Rohlfig at 19:53.

Attendees:

Scott Soma

Ryan Weber

Jeff Prosis

Paul Tipton

Neal Rohlfig

Vicki Koerber

Lynden Prange

Charlie Hesse