

Minutes

CRHSAC Inter-Operability Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:35 PM

CMEMSC

361 Holden Street, Holden, MA 01520

Members Present: **Dean Kochanowski**, Fire Chief, Town of Dudley; **Jim Barclay**, EMD, Town of Royalston; **Marc Kasaras**, WCSO; **Greg Lynskey**, South Worcester Communications Center; **C. Thomas O'Donnell** Police Chief, West Brookfield; **Kevin Roy**, Fire Chief, City of Fitchburg; **Jeff Wilson**, Fire Chief, Retired, Town of Oxford; ; **Christopher Montiverdi**, Public Health, Town of Leicester.

Attendees Present: **Nicholas DaDalt**, CMEMSC; ; **Russ Hall**, Fire Chief, Town of Holden; **Brian Sheridan**, D7 Dive Team; **Michael Cantrell**, MEMA; **Kristen Jerome**, MEMA; **Matthew Belsito**, Fire Chief, Town of Sutton; **Gary Fleischer**, District Fire Chief, City of Worcester; **Tim MacDonald**, WEMS; **Patrick Waugh**, Patrolman, Town of Spencer; **William Lyver**, Police Chief, Town of Northborough; **Janet Pierce**, CMRPC, **Peter Pelouquin**, CMRPC, **Conor McCormack**, CMRPC, **Anthony Senesi**, CMRPC.

Call to Order: Mr. Barclay called the meeting to order at 2:35PM.

Minutes: Meeting minutes of January 7, 2020 were presented for approval. Chief Kochanowski motioned to approve, seconded by Chief Roy. All in favor, **motion approved**.

Financial: This portion was set aside until the Full Council meeting.

Chair Report: Mr. Barclay gave the report.

Project Status/Old Business

Completed Projects: None

Project Updates: Mr. McCormack gave the report.

PJ18-9.01-Fire District 8 High Band Repeater System Upgrade (FFY2018):

Met with Dave Monty in Westminster and reviewed the scope of work and spec list. Mr. McCormack is working with Mr. Monty on the refining the scope and spec list and will send it along to procurement to MAPC once it is ready.

Old Business: None

New Business:

PJ19-10.01 WCSO MCU Radio Upgrades (FFY2019):

Mr. Kasaras presented the project. Mr. Barclay clarified that this is an equipment upgrade. Chief Kochanowski made a motion to approve the upgrade, Mr. Lynskey seconded, **motion approved**.

Mr. Barclay stated that 70 APX radios are used constantly for each community in the region. Every county in the state has a system, these APX radios bridged that gap. They are obsolete.

Mr. Barclay recommends the committee to think about how to replace the radios. The subcommittee recommends that they send a survey to see if the communities use the radio.

New Business Unforeseen by the Chair:

Mr. McCormack asked for a PJ amendment for the CEMLEC SWAT Equipment project, specifically for the Bluetooth Wireless Headsets. Both vendors did not feel comfortable with the Bluetooth headsets, so this amendment is to change the request to wired headsets. Chief Kochanowski made a motion to amend the PJ, Chief Wilson seconded the motion, **motion approved.**

Adjourn: Chief O'Donnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 PM, seconded by Chief Wilson, motion approved.

Next Meeting: March 3, 2020 at CEMMSC, 361 Holden Street, Holden, MA 01520

Minutes taken and prepared by Anthony Senesi, CMRPC.

Minutes approved: March 9, 2020