



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Meeting Minutes: Franklin County Emergency Communication System Oversight Committee

Date	February 18, 2021	Location	This meeting was held remotely via Zoom.	Facilitators	Walter Tibbetts
Time	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Duration	2 Hours	Meeting Cancellation Notice	413-774-3167 x153

Agenda Items	Action/Motion
1. Welcoming remarks/agenda/introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM. This meeting was held over an online conferencing software that the public could utilize for free. In attendance were Joe Cuneo, Bob Dean, Butch Garrity, Dana Johnson, Dan Nietzsche, John Paciorek, Bill Perlman, Kurt Seaman, Walter Tibbetts, Gene Howard,
2. Review/approval of January 21, 2021 meeting minutes	Motion: Bill Perlman motioned to approve the January 21, 2021 meeting minutes. John Paciorek seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.
3. Chairman's Report	Update to WMRIC – Discussed the failure on the microwave to Adams Hill. Reported that CoMIRS project is moving forward. Air Ops will use the North East Alliance Using National Tac Channels per the MIFOG starting April 1 st .
4. Radio System Manager	Nothing much has changed. Admas Hill is prepped and ready for the repair to microwave. Charlemont antenna is not in. They want to do both projects on the same day. GPS clock at Toby – Each time it lost power, it wrote to a memory card. The card filled up, so the unit stopped working. This unit is under warranty and will be fixed, along with all the other GPS clocks will be upgraded. Walter noticed an odd tone every time someone keyed up on SIM 1. He thinks he may have heard it on SIM 2.

5. 800MHz System Project	Bill Perlman set up a meeting on Tuesday to discuss training. Discussion about how testing is going. Especially how the DVR is working to penetrate buildings.
6. Public Safety Partner Updates a. Fire Chief Association b. Police Chief Association c. Franklin County EMS Committee d. Shelburne Control e. Franklin County Sheriff's Office f. Tri-Sate Fire Mutual Aid	a. Walter Tibbetts is stepping down as President. He will be replaced by Phil Wonkka b. Nothing to report c. Nothing to report d. Butch reported that control is down three people right now. It will take three or four weeks to train them once they are hired. e. Not Present f. Nothing to report
7. Old Business	
8. New Business	
9. Business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting	None
10. Wrap up and adjourn	Joe Paciorek made a motion to adjourn. Jow Cuneo seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:24 AM.