

MINUTES OF THE DODGE COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 23, 2022



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Meeting of the Dodge County Safety committee began at 11:02 am with the following members present: Lon Strand, Robert Reynolds, Micki Gilfry, and Dana Nielsen, Jean Andrews NIRMA contact person and Tom Smith, Dodge County Emergency Manager.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the last meeting of the safety committee it was discussed about an IT person and the cost. Since that time Dodge County has addressed that issue by hiring a company to be a full IT support for all offices associated with Dodge County.

Bob Bendig is aware of monies possibly available to help pay for this through Homeland Security. Tom Smith and Bob are taking care of that end of it.

This week is severe weather awareness week. Some of the cities in the county were going to blow the sirens at 10am. With this being said it was brought back up that at one of the meetings several months' back we discussed getting weather radio's put in each office or at least 1 on each floor. Many times when the weather sirens go off they are not heard in the courthouse and especially in the basement area. Lon brought up that the cost of radios was fairly inexpensive and it would be a good insurance to go ahead and order some. It was decided to have Tom with the Emergency Managers Office get 21 weather radios, one to be installed into each department/office in both the Courthouse and Judicial Center. Dana suggested that we also get one for the security area in the hallway and also would be helpful to have a phone put out there. He thought the line was already ran out there so just need to get a phone.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were 3 workman's comp claims this quarter. One employee from the Sheriff's Dept. who was injured while at training, and two from the Highway Dept. The Sheriff employee had surgery and is expected to return on light duty possibly the first part of April. The 2 from the Highway Dept. did not amount to any claims.

Dana has received and will be replacing new batteries and pads in all the AED machines on each floor.

The Dodge County Highway Department received \$500 as money for minute's winner. The check has been deposited at the Treasurer's Office and they will discuss how the money will best be put to use.

Tom and Micki will try and coordinate a tornado drill for the month of April. We will do an actual drill this time instead of a virtual one.

With no other new business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25am until the next scheduled meeting date of June 29, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted

Micki Gilfry
Secretary

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