

PSAP Minutes 01/21/25

Loves Park City Hall

I. Call to Order by Chairman Chiarelli at 2:00 pm

II. Quorum – seven present

- a. Joseph Chiarelli –County of Winnebago
- b. Greg Jury – City of Loves Park Mayor
- c. Steve Johnson – Village of Machesney Park President
- d. Sonya Hoppes – City of South Beloit
- e. Kurt Whisenand – WCSO
- f. Jim Claeysen – Village of Cherry Valley
- g. Frank Eubank – Village of Winnebago President

Absent: Village of Durand, Village of Pecatonica, Village of Rockton, Village of Roscoe

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Additional attendees:

- h. Mike McCammond - Loves Park Police Chief
- i. Greg Kunce – Loves Park Fire Deputy Chief
- j. Roy Garcia – ESDA Coordinator
- k. Jennifer Fey – Director, Winnebago County 911
- l. Gino Galluzzo - Attorney
- m. Steve Schultz – Winn. Co. CFO
- n. Joey Dienberg – Village of Winnebago

III. Minutes from 10/15/24 approved

IV. Operational activity – Jennifer Fey

- a. Almost full staff, six starting in February, five in training
- b. South Beloit and Win-Bur-Sew going live in February
- c. Sonya Hoppes thanked the group and 911
- d. Greg Jury stated Loves Park is very happy with since beginning of service two years ago
- e. Kurt Whisenand commented on safety level increases for firefighters by avoiding transferring and losing calls

V. Review of Financial Reports – Steve Schultz, Winnebago County CFO

- a. Financials are on pace
- b. Necessary staffing increases on pace

VI. Technical Committee Report – Kurt Whisenand

- a. Vendor chosen for County wide analysis of radio signal for fire and police

VII. Old Business – none

VIII. New Business

- a. Chairman Chiarelli introduced Roy Garcia, ESDA Coordinator. Roy reported outdoor siren batteries have arrived. All sirens should be operational soon, they may even be working on them now. All 79 sirens are offline for five days now. Kurt Whisenand added that is only the electric report but if you hit the button, 60 – 65 sirens will sound. Roy is working with Dan on a PSA to inform public that sirens are meant to warn people who are outside to take immediate shelter.
- b. Jim Claeysen appreciates new Protect-Serve-Recruit Center in CherryVale Mall.
- c. Frank Eubank reports a Starbucks is opening soon Winnebago, IL.

*~submitted by Karen Elyea, on behalf of Winnebago County Board Chairman Joseph Chiarelli*