TUSCOLA COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH 911 AUTHORITY BOARD

November 21, 2023

The meeting of the Tuscola County Central Dispatch 911 Authority Board was called to order at 9:00a.m. Novembeer 21, 2023 in the Conference room of the H. H. Purdy Building at 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cory Skinner

Fire Chiefs

Jon Ramirez

Tuscola County Central Dispatch Director

Matt Foley

Medical Services

Steve Anderson

Tuscola County Emergency Services Director

Ben Guile

Police Chiefs

Tom Young

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

Eean Lee

Tuscola County Informational Services

Carrie Tabar

Tuscola County Central Dispatch Deputy Director

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Baxter-Tuscola County Undersheriff/Brian McComb-MSP

INTRODUCTIONS: None

GUEST: None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of September 12, 2023 reviewed by members present. Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Steve Anderson to approve minutes as written, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Intrado Upgrade: Jon Ramirez discussed mapping still not functioning properly. Carrie has been involved in meetings with Intrado. Some of the Great Lakes Bay Consortium members were involved with Tuscola and Bay purchasing the mapping. There is ongoing discussions with Intrado and possible reimbursement.
- B. ProQA: Jon Ramirez advised CLEMIS has built the servers and they have met with project manager and STMCA appointee to select protocols-mirroring MedComm.
- C. Contract Negotiations: Jon Ramirez advised negotiations scheduled for today have been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. FY-2024 Budget: Jon Ramirez presented copies to members present. Discussion on need to increase revenue and possible methods to achieve this including millage. Further discussion on reasons and future expenses and funding reductions. Motion by Ben Guile that we form an Ad-Hoc committee to research proposal for 911 Operational Millage for August 2024 Primary Election. The committee would consist of 911 Authority Board and possibly TAC Board members, seconded by Cory Skinner. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Deputy Director: Jon Ramirez introduced Carrie Tabar as the new Tuscola County Central Dispatch Deputy Director approved by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners last week.

DISCUSSION:

- A. Jon Ramirez discussed still working on management/supervision restructure.
- B. Jon Ramirez presented proposed 2024 911 Authority Board Meeting schedule. Proposed meeting dates are: January 9, 2024/March 12, 2024/May 14, 2024/July 16, 2024/September 10, 2024 and November 12, 2024, with all meetings starting at 9:00a.m. Motion by Ben Guile seconded by Steve Anderson to adopt proposed 2024 911 Authority Board Meeting schedule as presented, motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

NEXT MEETING:

Next regular meeting scheduled for January 9, 2024 at 9:00a.m. in the Board Commissioners meeting room at the H. H. Purdy building.

ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Steve Anderson to adjourn meeting at 10:25a.m., motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned.

Matt Foley, Secretary

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