

**TUSCOLA COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH  
911 AUTHORITY BOARD  
MAY 13, 2025**

The meeting of the Tuscola County Central Dispatch 911 Authority Board was called to order by Chairperson Cory Skinner at 9:00a.m. May 13, 2025 in the Board of Commissioners 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	EMS	Carrie Tabar	Tuscola County Central Dispatch Deputy Director
Ryan Robinson	Tuscola County Sheriff Dept.	Steve Anderson	Tuscola County Emergency Services Director
Brian McComb	Michigan State Police	Matthew Koch	Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

Members Absent: Ben Guile and Eean Lee

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Kim Vaughn-Chairperson of Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Tyler Ray Tuscola County Animal Control Director.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes from March 11, 2025 meeting reviewed by members present. Motion by Steve Anderson seconded by Brian McComb to approve minutes as written, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Complaints previously voiced by some Fire Depts. over being cancelled after getting paged. Jon Ramirez and Cory Skinner advised believes issue was cleared at Fire Chiefs meeting.
- B. Jon Ramirez discussed scheduled meeting with Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Kim Vaughn on dispatch finances. Advised had good discussion.

**NEW BUSINESS;**

- A. Jon Ramirez discussed meeting with Tuscola County Chief Accountant Erica Dibble on dispatch finances. Advised was good meeting. Current TCCD fund balance of \$575,000. Matthew Koch discussed options of financing via millage or other sources of funding.
- B. Animal Control Policy: Animal Control Director Tyler Ray discussed proposed revisions to TCCD Policy on dispatching ACO more geared to after hours with on call staff. Copies of proposed revisions presented to members present with each revision discussed. After extended discussion motion by Ryan Robinson seconded by Brian McComb to accept revisions to TCCD/Animal Control Policy. Motion approved, unanimously.
- C. Potential new hires: Jon Ramirez advised there were 55 applicants for open dispatch positions. As of now 2 applicants will be offered positions pending background checks. They are Lindsay Deming from the Reese area for first position and Stephanie Stone from Deckerville area for second position.

**DISCUSSION:**

- A. Jon Ramirez advised he has been in contact with Grey Paige from MPSCS reference backup radio issues. ProCom is scheduled to check. Jon advised proposal for new replacement is approx. \$14,000.
- B. Cory Skinner discussed Fire Depts. requesting tow trucks. Also discussed request from Fire Depts. for Fire All Call pager notifications for special events such as Fire Association meetings, Funerals and local Training. TCCD will draft a policy and forward it to Cory for review.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**Scheduled Remaining 2025 Meeting Dates:** Meetings currently scheduled for 9:00a.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room at the H. H. Purdy Building at 125 W. Lincoln St.-Caro, MI 48723  
July 8, 2025      September 9, 2025      November 12, 2025

**NEXT MEETING:**

Next regular meeting schedule July 8, 2025 at 9:00a.m. in the Board Commissioners meeting room at the H. H. Purdy building.

**ADJOURN MEETING:**

**Motion by Steve Anderson seconded by Brian McComb to adjourn meeting at 10:30a.m., motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned.**

**Matt Foley, Secretary**