



BUTLER REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

800 MHz ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2023

LOCATION Butler County EOC

Meeting called to order by Chief Mercer, Co-Chair at 1:38 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS					
Communications Representatives	Sheriff's Office	Capt. M. Franke	P	Commissioners	Ms. J. Boyko A
	Fire Chief's Assn.	Chief M. Mercer	P	Chiefs of Police Assn.	Chief J. Jones E
	Engineer's	Mr. S. Bressler	A		
	West Chester	Manager D. Dick	P	Butler County	Lt. T. Langmeyer P
Communications Representatives	Hamilton	Capt. T. Chenoweth	E	Oxford	Chief J. Detherage E
	Middletown	Major E. Crank	A	Fairfield	Manager J. Meyer P
	Trenton	Lt. D. Rosenfelder	P	Monroe	Mgr. M. McKinney E

ACTING BOARD MEMBERS

Motions to seat Brett Britt & Capt. Brian Curlis as voting Board Member in place of Capt. Chenoweth for the City of Hamilton & Mgr McKinney for the City of Monroe. First by Capt. Franke and Second by Chief Mercer. **PASSED**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes from the meeting on Sept 22, 2022: 1st. Mgr. Dick 2nd. Lt. Rosenfelder **PASSED**

BRICS SYSTEM UPDATES

- Capt Franke & Director Caprenter
 - KC-PTT's leveling off year over year
 - KC-Annual tower site RF maintenance underway by Mobilcomm
 - KC-Radio Repairs low, no issues with newer APX series, most repairs are XT series
 - KC-Financial Update-open invoices are mostly from current month
 - KC & MF-Battery Orders-Discussion of issues with Motorola batteries being delayed and backlog. Batteries in field getting old / bulged. Alternate use of and success of Impact Batteries. No definitive date for arrival of Motorola batteries.
 - KC-2023 PM scheduling. Completing Fire PM & Kim scheduling Law PM. Question about hospital radio PMs from Ryan Burke. KC-some XT users/departments looking to upgrade to APX
 - KC-NICE to Eventide audio recorder project wrapping up, went well.
 - KC-Discussion of infrastructure, tower lights and HVAC updates/replacements planned
 - KC-Microwave project with Hamilton County. 2nd path in case of failure
 - KC-G4 pagers, nothing new. BRICS staff learning pagers for PMs
 - KC-Introduction of new BRICS Staff (Brian, Ed, Paul & Iosif)
 - MM, MF & KC-Questions and discussion of radio & tower PM and any issues – no issues

SECRETARY UPDATES

- Rick Weiskittel, Interim Secretary
 - Secretary Weiskittel has moved from BRICS Manager to 911 Analyst.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- PSAP, Dennis Dick
 - Nothing to report

- **LE, Not Present (excused)**

➤ N/A

- **FIRE, Not Present (excused)**

➤ N/A

- **PLAIN TALK,**

➤ N/A

- **SUBSCRIBER FUNDING/ STRATEGIC PLANNING,**

➤ N/A

- **HOSPITAL/HEMS, Ryan Burke, returning as regular committee member**

➤ Nothing on agenda for Butler County specifically. Committee is working on larger committee plans, agenda, and discussion with Ryan back.

OLD BUSINESS

- MF-Discussion of all county broadcast

MF-Discussion of OSHP communication with County Agencies, struggle because of different OSHP areas (rural to urban) and OSHP wanting a similar agenda, doesn't necessarily line up with various Butler County radio operations.

NEW BUSINESS

- MF-(coming attractions) Drone discussions on-going.

MF-Discussion of drones; common language, new units, call signs, start in PSAP Committee to try to get some common language on Drone types and functions. DD-noted different FEMA unit designations as well.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- The next meeting is March 23, 2023 at 1:30 PM in the EOC

Adjournment - Motion to close the meeting 1st by Mgr. Dick and 2nd by Lt. Rosenfelder at 2:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Weiskittel,

Secretary



Agenda

- Statistics
- Motorola Depot
- Financial Update
- Battery backorder/update
- 2023 PM Law Schedule
- XT Series Radios
- System Updates
- Unication G4 Updates
- Secretary Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Meeting Schedule



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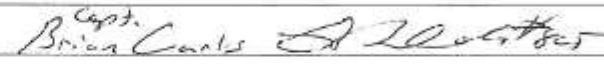
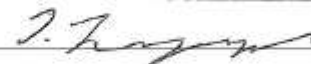

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Fire Chiefs Assn.	Chief M. Mercer	
Chiefs of Police Assn.	Chief J. Jones	

COMMUNICATION'S REPRESENTATIVES

Fairfield	Mgr. J. Meyer	(Present **)
Hamilton	Capt. T. Chenoweth	
Middletown	Major E. Crank	
Monroe	Mgr. M. McKinney	
Oxford	Chief J. Detherage	
Sheriff's Office	Lt. T. Langmeyer	
Trenton	Lt. D. Rosenfelder	(Present)
West Chester	Dir. D. Dick	

NAME	REPRESENTING
Paul Weller	BRICS/BCSO
Brian T. Stiens	BRICS/BCSO
Ed Streckler	BRICS/BCSO
Ryan Burke	HOSPITAL/TECHN
BRETT BRITT	HPD
BOB GORDON	HPD
LON GREEN	TRENTON
John Meyer (Present)	Fairfield
Rick Weiskittel	SECRETARY 1/26/23