

RITCHIE / DODDRIDGE 911 ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Central Communications Center, 4317 Lamberton Road in Pennsboro, WV.

In attendance were: John Hatfield, James White, Doyle Munday, Chris Jackson, Jeff Fox, Jeff Kennedy, Angie Pratt, Clint Boring, John Dotson, Darrel Swisher, Robert Riggs and Roland Kniceley.

Jim White called the meeting to order.

John Dotson reported that the Salem tower is up and running. The new building and generator at the tower was funded by the Doddridge County Commission.

A discussion was had regarding Armstrong cutting a line in two places and the "phone circle" was broken. Doddridge calls went to Jane Lew and were ok, however, several counties were out of service. Hopefully, this will not happen again but Armstrong is hoping to have new equipment by October or November that will prevent this. People are cutting and stealing lines for the copper! IRP radios contacted Harrison County TV stations and everyone was alerted.

New maps and books are now available. Currently waiting on the Post Office at this time. Roland Kniceley thought it would be nice to grid the new maps.

No old business or issues at this time.

New business:

Fix the shift notes. Jeff Kennedy had one sent for Harrison County and they will even give the 911 Center the program. Also for officers, safety when we call in a traffic stop we should do it like (196 Central, and let the dispatcher say go ahead before we just call it out).

Sam Sponaule reports Doddridge County Fire/EMS have met and made their changes to run assignments. Changes already made in the system. Everyone approved these changes -- Robert Riggs made a motion and Roland Kniceley made a second.

Ritchie County reports road names, private drives and run assignments are completed and being implemented.

Roland Kniceley spoke about Project Lifesaver - he will be having another class and he described the procedure to everyone as to how the rescue project operates.

John Hatfield spoke regarding tones (radios and pagers).

Jim White spoke regarding the Warn System - this is waiting on the county's budget. The National Weather Service can also make announcements.

The new tower by the 911 Center should be up and running by July 1st. Paperwork is to be done by Friday, 4/30/10. Tower is currently in Weston.

Jeff Kennedy spoke when doing a traffic stop - ID the caller with the Unit number and then give the plate number, description and location.

A motion was made by Roland Kniceley at 7:27 to adjourn - this was seconded by Jeff Fox.