

Meeting of the Algoma Protection of Person and Property Committee

And

Kewaunee County Law Enforcement Committee

Chairman Ken Taylor called to order the Algoma PPP Committee at the Algoma Youth Club at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairman Ken Taylor, Bruce Charles & Jim Barlow. Two member excused.

Also present was three Member of the County law Enforcement Committee and 20 plus members of Fire/Rescue Departments of the County.

Meeting is being compliance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

Charles made the motion and seconded by Barlow to approve the agenda. Carried.

Rules for the discussion were given.

Discussion concerns expressed to the two Committees.

- Loss of signal on Radio's
- Truck Radio's do not pick up close to a metal building,
- System in operation for 18 months, still having problems,
- Prior to 2013 change, system had no problems,
- Why the change over till bugs had been worked out on old system, step backwards,
- Pager's do not receive message in any metal building,
- Fire Chief's from Algoma, Casco, Luxemburg & Carlton present ALL expressing concerns,
- Not a Algoma Problem but county wide problem,
- Cell phone not the answer, 5 dead spots on Hwy. #54 between Algoma and Green Bay,
- Rescue units are finding County Rescue has 8 units and 8 different phone numbers, connecting with correct unit a problem,
- Not everyone is receiving text messages,
- Some folks are receiving text messages 8-15 minutes after call out has occurred,
- Some cell phone not receiving texts,
- Message was shared to correct problems could cost up to 6 figures,
- The Radio system was expressed as like a snow storm, either have a little or a lot of volume
Never know where to set radio volume to hear,
- Communication between Departments missing the need, not working,
- Fire-text Response program being looked at,

Not action taken

Charles made the motion & seconded by Barlow to adjourn, adjourned at 7:15 p.m.