

7255 W Stewart Ave., Wausau 10:00am – 11:30pm

Introductions – Following counties present: Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oneida, Price, Shawano, Vilas, Waupaca, and Wood Counties.

Long Term Power Outage TTX - Andy Faust gave any overview of the Long Term Power Outage workshop that was held in Wausau on March 16th. Over 100 people attended the workshop and it was very well received. Two tabletop exercises will follow. One on April 14th in Wausau and on May 18th in Rhinelander.

Obey & Kohl Appropriation Requests – NEWCOM made a request to Senator Kohl’s office for \$250,000 to be used for mobile data, encryption, P25 radio upgrades and microwave equipment. NEWCOM also made a request to Congressman Obey’s office for \$800,000 to assisted counties with migration to narrowband. Andy Faust will check on the status and timeline for these appropriations.

Regional SCIP Implementation Councils/Coordinators – this item was discussed again as a new regional group will be formed within the NE WEM region. It was decided to move forward with the formation of this council and let the NEWCOM group remain in place. The three counties that are within the NEWCOM region and not within the NE WEM Region will have to see if it is possible to be part of the NE group or if they will have to participate with the new group in their own WEM region.

Other Business – The next meeting will be held on June 3rd in Antigo, Wisconsin – Hosted by Langlade County.

The state has a new website promoting statewide public safety radio communications.
<http://interop.wi.gov/>

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