

837 Clermont St., Antigo 10:00am – 11:30pm

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

Updates on 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. Obey’s office said the appropriation in Sub-Committee and being looked at now. Time frame of July to December. Kohl’s appropriation is in the Commerce, Justice & Science Appropriation Committee and being looked at.

Regional SCIP Implementation Councils The first meeting for the NE Region will be in Wausau on June 10th.

Long Term Power Outage TTX - The last tabletop exercise was held in Rhinelander on May 18th. About 56 people attended. The exercise went well and was well received by all.

Future Agenda Items / Action Items – The NEWCOM Encryption authorization procedure will be discussed at the NEWCOM Board meeting on August 5th. It was also discussed that all agencies should bring a portable radio to the next NEWCOM meeting to test the NEWCOM encryption code. Some counties have had issues talking to other counties on the shared code.

Other Business – The next meeting will be held on August 5th in Wausau, Wisconsin – Hosted by Marathon County. It was also discussed to try to get every NEWCOM agency on the same page with narrowbanding. Andy discussed that this is one of the duties of the RSIC.

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