

MEETING SUMMARY – NEWCOM (User Group) meeting on Thursday October 7, 2010

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

**Introductions** – Following counties present: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Waupaca and Wood Counties. Menominee Tribal Police were also present. (ALL 16 NEWCOM counties and one tribe present!)

**Obey & Kohl Grant Status** – No movement on any of these grants until after the November elections.

**NEWCOM Committee Reports** – John Sweeney (Oneida) discuss the change to the NEWCOM encryption authorization procedure. John Sweeney requested that NEWCOM make the change that the officer requesting use of the NEWCOM encryption requested it from the county where the “officer resides” from “primary service area.” Action on this item will be taken at the next NEWCOM Board meeting.

**Modulation Issue** - Frank Szczepaniec (Oconto) asked that NEWCOM survey each county to see what modulation they are currently using. It was discussed that C4FM is the P25 standard and to make sure that each county is using a modulation that is compatible with all NEWCOM counties. Andy Faust will survey the NEWCOM members to see what modulation they are currently using.

**Other Business** – New grant out for the WIJIS Gateway. Next meeting will be on December 2, 2010. The meeting will be a Board meeting and NEWCOM Officers will be up for election.

**Adjourn** - Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am and the NSIC meeting followed.

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