

Minooka EMA Minutes July 25, 2015

- I. Call to Order 0725 hrs
- II. Present: John Knapp, Dave Clark, Ken Briley, Dawn McMillin, Ken Stille and Marlin Hartman
- III. Tornado Forum
 - a. Forum Goals
 - i. Target Audience are those members of Minooka Community who are interested in being more involved in community safety after a community emergency.
 - ii. Instruct community on general hazards present after a tornado or severe storm and give recommended actions to be implemented by residents of the community for safety and accountability.
 - iii. Identify residents who would consider additional training within the CERT programs.
 - b. Ken Briley informed committee a CERT class is being offered in October through efforts by Will County, Minooka EMA and Grundy Co. This will be a good follow-up for the Tornado Forum
 - c. Discussed concerns of Liability for presenting this information.
 - i. Information from IEMA website supported the actions to be addressed within the Tornado Forum. Therefore, the committee felt by using guidance documents from IEMA and following their informational directives no additional liability would be a concern.
 - d. Forum locations were investigated by Dave Clark and John Knapp, they identified and recommended the following locations.
 - i. Churches within the community for potential presentation or advertising other presentations.
 1. St. Marys Catholic Church
 2. Minooka United Methodist Church
 3. Minooka Bible Church
 4. Village Lutheran Church
 - ii. Village Hall – This would be the main presentation to be completed in September.
 - iii. Lakewood Trails Association (Tuesday September 1 at 1900 hrs)
 - e. Forum Advertisement – once dates have been set for Village Hall Forum the following advertisers will be contacted to be notified of event.
 - i. Church bulletins or newsletters. (Marlin, Ken B., Dave and John)
 - ii. Village of Minooka Newsletter (Kim S.)

- iii. Newspaper (?)
- iv. Village of Minooka Website (Jeff G.)

f. Forum Outline (General)

- i. Review of chaos after a storm (Coal City experience)
- ii. Need for neighborhood actions during initial assessment
- iii. Hazards and recommended actions
- iv. Who is EMA and CERT
- v. What else you can do

IV. New Business

a. July 29, Dresden Drill

V. Next Meeting – August 6, 1800 hrs. at MFD Sta. 1

VI. Adjournment at 0810 hrs.