



# Tama County Communications

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The Tama County 911 Service Board meeting was called to order to order at 6:30 PM on April 11, 2023, by 911 Chair Van Egmond (Dysart).

Members present: Billie Van Egmond (Dysart), Lee Simcox (Meskwaki Nation), Sheriff Dennis Kucera, Jason Bina (Tama), Tyler Sell (Traer), Shawn Kennedy (Traer), Mary Wankowicz (EMA), Bob Vokoun (LeGrand), Brian Staker, (Montour), Matt Deam, (Garwin), Gordan Fassett, (Clutier), Joe Boll, (Toledo).

Others in attendance: Glenn Thorne and Greg Westwater – (Amateur Radio), Carri Holtz (Traer) Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator), John Lauer, (RACOM).

Motion by Boll second by Vokoun to approve agenda with amendment to adding RAGBRAI Discussion to the agenda, motion carried.

Motion by Sell, second by Clutier to approve meeting minutes from February 2023, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Simcox, second by Boll to approve Claims. All ayes, motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

John Lauer with RACOM was present and gave an update on the radio project. There was a discussion on reprogramming the Fire/EMS radios before RAGBRAI.

## **New Business:**

John Lauer was present to discuss the April 26<sup>th</sup> paging outage. There was concern expressed about communication with all the agencies in the county. The board asked Ryan to reach out the agencies to verify the agencies are aware of outage.

RAGBRAI Discussion: Chair Van Egmond asked if there was anything the 911 Service Board needed to be aware of. Ryan and Chief Bina briefly explained what the Public Safety Committee for RAGBRAI knew at the time.

Next regular 911 Board meeting will be held Tuesday July 11, 2023, at 6:30PM. Motion for adjournment by Staker, second by Bina. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ryan Goodenbour, EMA Coordinator