# February 20, 2008 7:00PM General Meeting

Location: Owatonna EOC

#### Attendees:

Mike Johnson; Craig Strand; Gary Ringhofer; Chuck Walerius; Karen Fountaine; Stacy Mielke; Tom Karnauskas; Kim Purscell; John Taylor; O Dalle; Shaun Ladue; Jacob Peterson;

#### January Meeting Minutes:

- Approved as submitted by unanimous vote without objection.

### February Treasurers Report:

16-Jan-2008	
Balance on Hand	\$2,291.20
EXPENSES:	
None	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$0.00
DEPOSITS:	
None	\$0.00
Total Deposits	\$0.00
20-Feb-2008	
Balance on Hand	\$2,291.20

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# **Citizen Corp Reports**

CERT: -No report.

## Emergency Medical Services: -No report.

<u>Medical Reserve Corp/Public Health Report:</u> Karen Fountaine - Workshop on risk communications during disaster March 26th in Rochester.

#### Red Cross Report: Kim Purscell

- March 5th- Culvers is doing a "Day of Caring" - 10 percent off all proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

- March 6th Blood Drive at Trinity Lutheran Church

- March 9th Pancake Breakfast at Eagles Club in Owatonna

- March 12th Blood Drive at Washington School.

Civil Air Patrol:

-No report.

MN VOAD: - Seminar was last Saturday in New Brighton.

## ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service): Tom Karnauskas

-March 8th, Hy-Vee will be selling Weather Alert Radios at a reduced rate. Skywarn and OSCAR members will be on hand to help with programming.

- 14 participants in current class.

<u>Skywarn:</u> Dave Purscell - Class for Steele County March 13th

Law Enforcement: Gary Ringhofer

- I-35 closure went very well with just a few minor issues.

#### Steele County Emergency Manager Report: Mike Johnson

- Good Job on I-35 closure.

- 800 MHz meeting in Rochester tomorrow. Some 800 MHz equipment/radios coming to Owatonna.
- AG group task force working on an emergency plan for agriculture in Steele County.
- CERT had another class, approaching 150 members.

### HSEM Report: Craig Strand

- School shooting drills, no funding available.
- Regional Mutual Aid agreements.
- AG Terrorism Table Top still in the planning stages.
- March 11th 13th Governors Conference
- Houston and Fillmore County have a lot of snow, concerns about spring flooding.

## Other Business/Round Table Discussion:

- Kim Purscell gave a wrap up of the Executive Committee Meeting held before tonight's meeting. - Steele County Board at the end of last year approved funding for an Assistant Emergency Manager on the County level.

- Remove CAER priorities from agenda

- Steele County CAER drill. School shooting drill? CAER Drill in Owatonna this year. Table top drill as opposed to a physical drill. Ad hoc committee to be formed for further discussion. Discussion with school district officials about date.

Committee: Mike Johnson, Shaun Ladue, Stacy Mielke, John Taylor, Red Cross, Gary Ringhofer, Tom Karnauskas

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm