



South Worcester County Communications Center

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Gregory Lynskey, Communications Center Director

SWCCC Operations Board Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2021 – Regular Session

Attendees: Chairman Dean Kochanowski, Michael Shaw, Brian Hickey, Gregory Lynskey

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Kochanowski at 1:01pm
- Chief Kochanowski led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Chief Shaw made a motion to approve the minutes from February 11, 2021. Second by Chief Hickey. Unanimous vote.
- Director Lynskey stated that State 911 was willing to provide funding for a study focused on technology that would be required in the event Charlton or Sturbridge were serious about joining. It was discussed with the consultant that if the two towns Boards of Selectmen aren't open to the idea that it would not be worthwhile to conduct the study based upon his prior interactions with each of the towns.
- Director Lynskey informed the Board that both the backup radio console at Dudley PD as well as the laptop based radio solution are both up and running and could be used if needed.
- Director Lynskey informed the Board that with the State of Emergency for COVID ending tomorrow that the Boards of Health would no longer be sharing COVID positive addresses. He stated he is suggesting that the dispatch center also stop special screening of calls at the same time. He stated he had spoken with Chief Milliard, who was OK with it. The Board agreed that special COVID screening would end with the State of Emergency.
- Director Lynskey informed the Board that Full-Time Dispatcher Bryan Blomgren had accepted a position as a patrolman with the Southbridge Police Department and that it looked like he would be leaving late June. A position has been posted to replace him.
- The Board reviewed the Board of Directors Agenda for June 17, 2021
- Chief Kochanowski asked about adding an 8am tone test that would include listing all of the street closures. Director Lynskey stated he wouldn't be opposed to adding an 8am tone test but that the road closures are typically logged and documented, just broadcast at the time they become known.
- Chief Shaw made a motion to adjourn at 1:20pm, second by Chief Hickey. Unanimous vote.

Board of Directors:

Jonathan Ruda - Chairman
Doug Willardson – Vice-Chairman
Randy Becker - Member
John Marsi - Member

Operations Board:

Dean Kochanowski - Chairman
Michael Shaw - Vice Chairman
Steven Wojnar - Member
Brian Hickey – Member
Gary Milliard - Member