

Green County Ad Hoc Radio Committee
Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2018

Members Present:

Chief Fred Kelley	Dan Nufer-EMS
Sheriff Mark Rohloff	Bud Strunz-Highway
Chief Deputy Thomas Moczynski	Tom Daly-WI Towns Association
Ryan Ellingson	Chief Dan Smits
Tanna McKeon-EMG	
Kevin Hendrickson	

In Attendance:

Chief Chris Hughes
Chris Narveson
Lt Curt Quinn

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** 8:30am
2. **Review Radio Consultant Report Requested Changes:**
 - a. Initial Brief – Tom Moczynski briefed the committee on the report changes since the last meeting and changes still pending.
 - b. Frequency List- Chief Hughes advised having the Brodhead frequencies would be helpful in the report.
 - c. Interoperability - Several members of the committee would like to see more of a statement on interoperability. This would include potential interoperability with local (Green County) agencies and agencies in surrounding counties. Chief Hughes wants to make sure how Monroe and Brodhead radio systems would interact with a new system is mentioned.
 - d. Dispatch Center Verbiage – Tom Moczynski advised he is working with Chief Kelly on verbiage to more accurately describe Monroe PD dispatch center operations and capability.
 - e. Co-Location – Extensive conversation occurred on tower co-location possibilities, suitability and planning. Bug Tussel has a major tower build out project underway in Green County, this may be an opportunity for tower sharing. These tower locations should be found and suitability should be explored. Tom Moczynski will connect the consultant with a Bug Tussel point of contact.

- f. Radio License Guidance – The consultant should provide guidance on radio licensing.
- g. First Net- Discussion occurred on First Net’s future impact on radio communications and potential feasibility of its use for voice communications. The committee requests this be explored and documented in the report.
- h. Extended Coverage – Dan Nufer outlined EMS radio limitations in surrounding counties, with Dane county being a particular concern. Would like to see this addressed in the report. Ryan recommends Elert provide projected coverage maps outside Green County for a simulcasts system.

3. Questions / Concerns:

- a. Executive Summary / Problem Statement: The committee concluded, we need a more detailed / concise list or statement clearly summarizing the problems with the current radios system prompting an upgrade.
- b. Recommendation: Any reason for the shift from recommending a trunked system to a non-trunked system.

4. Next Meeting Date: To be Determined

5. Adjourned: