



# MICRN General Membership Meeting

(Metropolitan Incident Command Radio Network)

## Meeting Minutes

10:00 AM, November 10, 2015

Polk County Emergency Management Office and EOC

1907 Carpenter, Ave

Des Moines, IA

### A. New Business

- Welcome
  - Kelsey Angle, NWS Des Moines, welcomed and opened the meeting.
- MICRN Migration to Digital:
  - Review of previous actions. The Executive Committee met in April 2014.
  - Decision made to upgrade MICRN to digital targeting 2016.
  - August 2014, letters were sent to membership providing details behind the transition and steps forward
  - Mark Clark discussed migration plan
    - Targeting the week of January 11, 2016 for switchover. If there is significant weather and/or event, transition will be postponed
    - Contact Mark Clark for scheduling and assistance in installation of new radios [mclark@connectingyou.com](mailto:mclark@connectingyou.com)  
Phone: 515-283-1100
    - New digital radios available from around \$875-\$995
    - \$18/month service fee per transmitted device
- New Membership Applications:
  - Pella Police Communications MICRN application for membership was approved
- Executive Committee
  - Vacancies in executive committee were filled due to career promotions and retirements
    - Emergency Management- Jon Davis (Chair)
    - Public Safety- Dave Lockard
    - Public Works- Brian Wilson
    - National Weather Service- Kelsey Angle
    - Private Sector- Pete Lowell
- Weather Outlook:
  - [Winter Outlook](#)
- Open Discussion:
  - Membership discussed longer-term planning of MICRN. The importance of coordinating and collaborating with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management related to the development of the new statewide radio network were discussed. The Executive Committee will work with IHSEM.
- Adjourn