



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Mechelle Luffman, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager, Michael Carter, County Attorney, Heather Klein, Clerk to the Board, Drew Todd.

AGENDA
Monday October 4th, 2021
4:00 pm

4:00 Meeting called to order

A. 4:05 General Business:

- i. Emergency Operations Plan
- ii. Rescue Squad

B. Adjourn

Daniel Roten, Emergency Management Coordinator said the Emergency Operations Plan is hosted online and paid for by the state. He said it is updated as needed and reviewed annually by himself and every other year by the state. He said part of his grant funding is contingent upon the plan meeting the NC Emergency Management's criteria. He said it is fairly generic and designed to be flexible. He said the NIMS plan is hosted online. He said the current Emergency Operations Center is at law enforcement.

Commissioner John Irwin identified some potential events that could happen in Alleghany County as well as some events that have happened in the past. He talked about some events that happened in Okinawa, Wilmington, Quebec and La Palma.

Daniel Roten said we do have four high-hazard dams in the county and each has its own emergency action plan. He said he has a lot of authority to order up resources. He said he is the only person who can request the National Guard.

Commissioner John Irwin suggested forming a committee to further review the Emergency Operations Plan.

Daniel Roten said fire drills, active shooter drills, etc are part of the Emergency Action Plan which he just updated and will distribute soon.

County Manager, Michael Carter said elected officials do have NIMS required certifications.

Commissioner John Irwin and Chair Bill Osborne volunteered to join Daniel Roten and County Manager, Michael Carter on the committee to review the Emergency Operations Plan. There was consensus to have an organizational meeting on the 13th at 9 am.

Rescue Squad

County Manager, Michael Carter said the School of Government and the County Attorney agreed there could not be a rescue tax that encompasses the entire county. He said additional consideration was given to the Rescue Squad this year.

There was discussion about how to better fund the Rescue Squad moving forward.
Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mechelle
Luffman seconded Vote 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Todd
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman