

**Emergency Flood Meeting
Commissioners Meeting
February 25, 2018**

Present: Jim Seiler, Tom Brown, Larry Dale Kenney, Attorney Jeff Lindsey, Auditor Autumn Winkler, State Representative Ron Bacon
Absent: Al Logsdon

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Seiler at 2:00 P.M.

EMA Director – Stephanie Melton

Melton explained that our current river prediction according to the Newburgh lower gauge is 48.98 ft. It is expected to crest on Tuesday around 12:00 a.m. at approximately 50.5 ft, which is right above the 1997 flood. The prediction is that it will stay at crest level until Wednesday then slowly drop to 49.5 ft. by next Sunday. The forecast shows a possibility of just under 1" of additional rain this week. EMA has distributed 10,250 sandbags and 10 rolls of blue stripe.

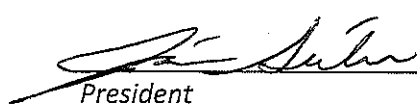
Representatives from the City of Rockport, Town of Grandview and Luce Township gave a report on their current flood situations and voiced any concerns.

Jane Stout with EAS, Chief Deputy Jim Taggart with the Sheriff's Dept, Kati Richard with Dispatch and Heath Therber with Water Rescue were in attendance and gave updates as well.

Melton presented the Flood Emergency Proclamation for commissioner review. The proclamation states that the Board of Commissioners is declaring that a local disaster emergency exists. This proclamation will remain in effect until March 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Brown made a motion to approve the Flood Emergency Proclamation. Seiler seconded the motion, motion was approved.

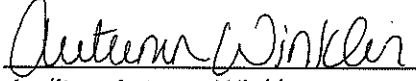
A follow up meeting was scheduled for February 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Brown made a motion to adjourn. Seiler seconded the motion, motion approved.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:53 P.M.



President

Attest:



Auditor, Autumn Winkler



