

Approved Minutes
Public Safety Data Network Governance Board
December 16, 2020
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1111 Country Club Road
Conference Call
Middletown, Connecticut

Committee Members

John Elsesser
Jeff Morrissette
Joanne Miles
Bob Guthrie
Raffaella Coler

Representing

Council of Small Towns
State Fire Administrator DESPP
Willimantic Switchboard
Volunteer Fire Service
Department of Public Health/OEMS

Others in Attendance

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| John Masciadrelli | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Bonnie Guarnieri | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Chuck Fuller | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Stanley Dombrowski | Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Clayton Northgraves | CTS/Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications |
| Chris Medeiros | Northwest CT Public Safety ECC |
| Steve Johnson | Dept. of Emergency Services Public Protection/IT |
| Lauren Clarke | DAS/BEST |
| Timothy Searles | DAS/BEST |
| Dave Ruiz | DAS/BEST |
| Shawn Ball | Marcus Communications |
| Jeff Lett | DAS/BEST |

Call to Order

John Elsesser called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

Approval of the minutes

Jeff Morrissette made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2020. Bob Guthrie seconded the motion. The minutes were voted on and approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

PSDN Technical Update

Timothy Searles, DAS/BEST, reported that DAS/BEST performed the following network services.

- Completed provisioning on the following PSDN applications:
 - NM17349 – Cheshire PD/FD P25 Backhaul
 - NM17345 – Litchfield County Dispatch Bandwidth Increase to Winsted PD
- Provisioned transport for CEN ISP Services
 - Winsted Fire Dept.
 - Winchester VFD
 - North Haven PD
 - Madison PD
 - Town of Brookfield
 - Ansonia PD

- Town of Branford
- East Granby Fire and Rescue
- Town of Watertown
- Chester FD
- North Branford PD
- North Branford FD

Application Status Report

John Masciadrelli reported that to-date 163 PSDN requests submitted to the PSDN Governance Board are in the pre-approval stage or have been approved to operating on the PSDN. One hundred and forty-five requests have been raised, reviewed and approved to operate on the PSDN. To date there are 127 requests operating on the PSDN. There is an additional request awaiting an implementation date or are in the process of being implemented. There are currently two on hold. The remaining requests are in various stages of the connection process.

Application Review and Approval

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17413 Connecticut Telecommunications Systems (CTS) is requesting a circuit on the PSDN to provide P-25 compliant public safety radio backhaul services between the Veterans Affairs, Rocky Hill and Electric Boat, Groton. This is a Core Service and no approval is necessary.

John Elssesser requested that the minutes reflect that the system has been vetted by a DESPP attorney.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17495 Northwest Public Safety and Litchfield County Dispatch (LCD) request access to the PSDN to support server and data replication. Both NWPS and LCD will configure redundant Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Active Directory servers that will be available in the event their local version is inaccessible. The Active Directory servers will not be used for purposes other than accessing the CAD. Raffaella Coler made a motion to approve NM17495. Joanne Miles seconded the motion. NM17495 was voted on and approved.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17508, East Haven PD to provide radio over IP (RoIP) connectivity for the town's P25 Radio Communications Network. This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

John Masciadrelli presented request NM17517, the town of Berlin FD is requesting use of the PSDN to support P25 simulcast two-way radio communications for public safety users. The town of Berlin's microwave links between sites will be the primary path for radio data backhaul services and the PSDN will provide a secondary path to ensure high availability. This is a Core Service request and no vote is necessary.

Discussion

John Elssesser announced that the Coventry Public Works Dept. is now on the state radio system.

John Masciadrelli introduced Jeff Lett, the new Director of Infrastructure for DAS/BEST.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjournment

Raffaella Coler motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Morrissette. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.