



MANITOWOC COUNTY

RADIO SYSTEM ADVISORY WORKGROUP

Meeting Notice

DATE: May 21, 2026
TIME: 09:00 am
PLACE: Communications & Technology Building
1024 S 9th St, Manitowoc, WI

Members in Attendance: Todd Blaser, Rhonda Green, Kevin Haese, Todd Olig, Joseph Jeanty, Matt Miller, Craig Jansen

Non-Members in Attendance: Josh Stradal, Luke Kalista, Bill Jones, Chris Dallas, Ryan Menges, Chris Wendorf, Dan Heilman, Kevin Haese, Jason Orth

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Green at 09:00 a.m.

Roll Call / Introductions:

Approve Minutes: Motion to approve the 02/23/2026 minutes, 1st Todd Olig, 2nd Joe Jeanty

Review & Consideration of System Authorization Requests:

1. Canadian National Railway. MTSO & MTPD channels granted by MTSO. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Criag Jansen. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
2. Valders Fire Dept. Ambulance Service MTSO encrypted channels requested for Ambulance 8, 9, and Fire Chief's Truck #30. Granted by MTSO. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Todd Olig. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
3. Manitowoc Fire Rescue requested MTSO encrypted & MTPD requested. Granted by MTSO and MTPD. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Craig Jensen. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
4. Branch Volunteer Fire & Rescue requested MTSO main for Engine 92, Utility 93 & Utility 95. Requested denied by MTSO for Engine 93 & Utility 93. Permission granted by MTSO for Utility 95. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Joe Jeanty. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
5. Mishicot Fire & Mishicot Area Ambulance requests MTSO Main for Ambulances 14 & 15, and Truck 116. Requested granted by MTSO. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Todd Olig. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
6. Kiel Fire Dept. Ambulance requests MTSO Main for Ambulances 1 & 2, and command vehicle. Requests granted by MTSO. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Joe Jeanty. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
7. Reedsville Police requests MTSO 1 & 2, MTPD 1 & 2 Encrypted for 2 portables. Permission granted by MTSO & MTPD for those only. All other channels listed on the back of the application were not approved by MTSO, they are not MTSO channels. Motion passed 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Todd Olig. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
8. Brillion Police Dept. Requested MTSO Main for 9 portables, 3 mobiles, 1 base mobile. Permission granted by MTSO. Motion approved 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Criag Jansen. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.
9. City of Two Rivers MTSO Main & MTPD Main requested for Ambulances 5, 6, 12, & C 13. Permission granted by MTSO. Motion approved 1st Kevin Haese, 2nd Criag Jansen. All approved, no discussion, none opposed.

10. Kiel Fire/Ambulance requests county highway Dept. channel. Request tabled at this time. No representation from the Highway Dept. at the table.

Comments/Concerns: Group members again expressed concern with the process of this Advisory Workgroup and stated the SOPs were still in draft form. Rhonda Green stated that at this time, Corp. Counsel stated we have operated this long by the current SOP's, and we will continue until further changes are made.

Suggested changes: Disband the group, or move it under another group such as the Joint Dispatch Board.

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Todd Olig, and seconded by Kevin Haese at 09:58 am

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Green

Rhonda Green
Director
Manitowoc County Emergency Services