

Ohio VOAD Marion and Putnam Counties Disasters
Teleconference March 28, 2014 2:00 p.m.
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Present Mary Mills, Lawrence Matthews, John Schoenhals, Sue Knippen, Clete Yoder, Ray Cramer, Mike Fogle Excused Mary Woodward and Deb Berry.

Marion County

Mike Fogle led the discussion.

Lawrence Matthews introduced John Schoenhals, President of the Western Ohio Unit of MDS, as John joined our call today. John is new to his position with MDS and is learning about disaster recovery.

Deb Berry report has eight (8) cases raped up. Green Camp family is included. Deb is with the Kiwanis and Green Camp families at the Furniture bank today. The last work was the truck is loaded.

The next question was "What to do with the other houses needing repair?" Clete Yoder the MDS project director will be out of town for the week of April 7. The rebuilding or remodeling work is tentatively scheduled for April 14, 2014.

The community meeting on Mold Removal is scheduled for April 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the La Rue Methodist Church. Before the April 4 at 5:30, the committee members will be meeting to review plans for each home MDS will be working on starting April 14, 2014. So far, Mike Fogle, Debi Moore, Clete Yoder, and Lawrence Matthews are confirmed. Others who are part of our weekly VOAD calls are invited to attend as well. Lawrence will order pizza for our meal so please RSVP by Friday noon by replying to this email if you are planning to join us.

The next question, home owners wanting to do their own repair or rebuilding will they accept someone overseeing their work? How do we make them understand the materials need to be used for their intended purpose? Would the home owners accept a disaster recovery person monitoring their work or would this be problems?

Mike Fogle commented the money for materials may be over the cap and may need to be extended out. Not sure just yet what will happen.

Our mold professional, Chris, has not finished his mold testing. There may be two home to inspect. Christ has not been able to get in contact with the owners. Home owners are not answering his phone calls.

Deb is to check with a local business, outside of La Rue on storage for the MDS trailer.

Tracy Simpsons and Terry McCormick after looking at a home felt the mold was not black mold and work could start on the home the week of April 14. Terry suggest the floor be cut out and repairs be made

from the top down. This would give a better idea about what the needs are below the floor. The flooring under the home is mud and this is damp.

Hot water tanks came from Lowes and are in the residents homes.

On the Chad Howell home, the village council was asked about a foundation for a house. It was found the house was placed on pilings and has met the standard so far. There is a possibility the material used to raise the house can be use in the construction of the house foundation.

Putnam County

Ray Cramer

FEMA has given the city of Findlay a grant for Cloverdale. The decision is to rebuild or tear down. Money from the local group is about gone. What will happen next we will see?

Sue Knippen

Cloverdale has one home that needs to be torn down. The owner is reluctant at this point to hear these words. There is \$7,800 from the local committee to tear down the house. Mary Mills reports that Habitat cannot help with the building of this home because they have their project for the next year and next. The home owner cannot wait that long.

The local task force has \$15,000 in their fund. Next Saturday the task force planning is planning a fund raising event with the hope of raising \$5,000.00.

Judy's bathroom plumbing problems has been completed.

Mary Ann and Judy are the two known cases at this point.

Checking with the building department a permit problem has been resolved. The building department has waved the normal fee and will charge \$5.00 to cover the cost of the paper work for the disaster. The city will evaluate this in one year.

The home that needing sided, windows and new roof is about finished. If the weather is good the project should be finished this weekend. If not another weekend will complete the project.

The March 29, 2014 Clean up in La Rue has been cancelled. The city received funds to enable them to hire someone to clean up the area.

Next Teleconference Meeting April 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. 1-800-p 320-4330 Pin 271187#

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