

IROQUOIS COUNTY ETSB MEETING

January 6, 2026

Clifford Bury Administrative Center – County Board Room

1001 East Grant St., Watseka, IL

MEMBERS: Chairman Dave Morgeson, Vice-Chairman Warren Weber, Charles Alt, Mark Harris, Jim Lehmkuhl, and Todd Schippert

Opening of the meeting

Chairman Dave Morgeson opened the meeting at 7:03 PM. Members present were Charles Alt, Jim Lehmkuhl, Todd Schippert, and Warren Weber. Absent Mark Harris. Also present, Eric Raymond - ETS Director.

Roll Call for Mileage:

Aye: Alt

Nay: Morgeson, Weber, Lehmkuhl, Schippert

Approval of the January 6, 2026 Agenda

Motion made by Lehmkuhl to approve the January 6, 2026 agenda. Seconded by Alt.

Motion carried by a voice vote.

Approve December 11, 2025 Minutes.

Motion made by Schippert to approve December 11 2025 minutes removing Morgeson from the mileage roll call and marking Alt as the second on the claims. Seconded by Alt.

Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comment

No comment

Discussion and action on CentralSquare API for I am Responding

Raymond distributed an email in the packet for review. He stated that Watseka Fire was requesting to have an API added to the CAD system which would enable CAD calls for service information to push directly into I am responding. Initially Raymond was going to have Watseka Fire to cover the cost as it was the misconception that each department would need their own API to receive the information. Then, after a conversation with CentralSquare it was explained that once the API is in place for I am responding the service would work for all of the departments which is why the request is now for the ETSB to determine how cost should be covered. The cost for the first year is \$2500 and then 5% accelerator cost for maintenance each year thereafter. Project management cost is \$2340.00 for a total initial cost of \$4840.00. After further conversation it was moved by Morgeson and seconded by Lehmkuhl to approve the quote with the possibility in the future that the other agencies may need to assist in covering costs.

Motion carried by roll call vote.

Aye: Morgeson, Weber, Alt, Schippert, Lehmkuhl

ETS Director's report

- Amplifier for VHF radio communications
- Woodland Tornado siren
- Windows 11 update
- Finance committee meeting
- AFR
- Call handling agreements
- MABAS reporting
- Text messaging
- NG911 Grant submission
- Box alarms

Committee Reports

Equipment/Facility Operations

Battery Backups – no report

Public Safety

2025 stats were presented.

Personnel

Kalyn Alberts is no longer with 911 effective 12/26/2025

Finance

Grant updates

Approval of Claims

A motion made by Schippert to approve the claims as presented. Seconded by Weber.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Aye: Morgeson, Weber, Schippert, Lehmkuhl, Alt

Nay:

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

As there was no further business to be brought to the board it was moved by Alt and seconded by Lehmkuhl to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Motion carried by a voice vote.