
From: Kelenske, Chris (MSP)
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 5:09 PM
To: Hollins, Harvey (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV)
Cc: Etue, Kriste (MSP); Gorski, Gary (MSP); Holland, Meegan (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Request of Action Items/Resource Requests

The county advised they will help anyway they can and they are united with the city on this; however, they did not indicate they were going to declare an emergency at the meeting as they have not gotten any specific requests from the city. If the county declares an emergency, they have to provide EMHSD with what specific assistance is needed to supplement local response and recovery efforts.

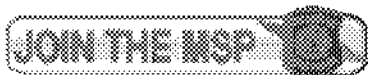
I also advised the Mayor that a governors declaration is not needed to provide assistance outside of the Emergency Management Act (for example, the resources already provided by the state). The Act is one mechanism we have to assist but not the only one and not necessarily always the appropriate one to get us to the end state or goal.

It is important to note that a federal declaration of a disaster (under the Stafford Act and what the media keeps saying is needed) is not applicable here as federal disaster declarations (versus federal emergency declarations) are for natural disasters only (not man-made) and the City Administrator, Natasha Henderson, advised everyone this is a man-made event...I think she understands all of this.

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What was the outcome of yesterday's discussion re the declaration of an emergency by the county?

Best,
Harvey

On Dec 22, 2015, at 4:29 PM, Baird, Richard (GOV) <baird.r@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Captain. I have also copied Harvey Hollins and our Comms leadership as well.

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Sir

This morning I requested from the Flint City Administrator, Natasha Henderson, the list of resources they have determined they need to see how we may be able to assist at this time. The county will also look at this to see what they can do. I will forward it as soon as I get it or hear otherwise.

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