



CITY OF ANTIGO

AD HOC WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM MEETING

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

CITY HALL, 700 EDISON STREET

4:30 PM

Call to Order

Siren Vendors Contacted

1. Vendor Questions and Information Provided by Alderperson/Chairperson Bugni

Siren Vendor Web Addresses

Features We Want to Consider in a Warning System

Siren Systems Other Communities are Using

Malfunction of Siren System in Merrill

Schedule of Siren Company Visits

Other Business

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact Cheryl Barta, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

DATE MAILED: October 25,2023

GLENN BUGNI

- a. Vendors asked to respond by Wednesday, October 25th
- b. Questions to be addressed by siren vendors
 - i. Annual maintenance required and cost
 - ii. Inspections required for warranty
 - iii. Length of warranty and what is under warranty
 - iv. Installation requirements and costs
 - v. Utilities needed and estimated annual operational costs
 - vi. Items needing replacement on regular basis and costs
 - vii. Description of how system operates. What / Who triggers the siren system, and ability to trigger single, multiple, all zones
 - viii. Liability, any knowledge of any municipalities being sued when system fails to alarm.
 - ix. Optional add on to systems. Costs.
- c. Any Additional Questions

Siren vendor Web Addresses:

- a. https://www.edarley.com/outdoor-warning-sirens/?psafe_param=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIInO2S57SFgQMVwHxvBB0UAAuVEAMYASAAEgLLkvD_BwE
- b. <http://www.midstatecomm.com/whelenoutdoorproducts.htm>
- c. <https://www.atisystems.com/products/outdoor-warning-systems-and-sirens/>
- d. <https://aem.eco/product/sirens/>
- e. <https://www.americansignal.com/outdoor-warning-sirens/>
- f. We already have some info from this company
 - a. <https://www.fedsig.com/outdoor-warning-devices>
 - b. <https://www.sentrysiren.com/>

Features we want to consider in a warning system:

- a. Multiple sites to ensure full coverage of City Limits.
- b. Option of pre-recorded audible voice messaging after siren sounds.

- c. Continuous siren warning to 360 degrees of delivery.
- d. Automatic trigger based on certain criteria such as National Weather Service.

Siren systems other communities are using:

- d. <https://www.sccwi.gov/364/Outdoor-Warning-Sirens>
- e. <https://www.weather.gov/dvn/sirenFAQ>

Malfunction of Siren System in Merrill:

- f. Sirens sounding multiple times during the night

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