

# **Radio System**

## **Update June 2008**

Excerpts from the Fire Advisory Board Minutes

Construction bids are out for the Milton and Providence Radio sites and Public Safety should be awarding them in about 45 days. Towers, communication shelters and microwave systems are complete and waiting to be shipped. Paul says we're waiting for some steel in the air.

An RFI (Request for Information) was issued to select a qualified Vendor and is due back July 15. At some point, after the information is in, representatives from EMS, Police and Fire may be requested to help during Vendor meetings to get a feel for the Vendor's response and what they're proposing for us.

Generators have been ordered for the sites. Bids came in about \$100,000.00 more than expected. Several factors have contributed to the increase, including wages, fuel and concrete costs. Civil costs are up about 24% over what was budgeted ten months ago.