

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MASON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2022**

Emergency Management Coordinator Liz Reimink called the LEPC meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the lower-level Conference Room of the Mason County Sheriff Department. Committee members in attendance were: Liz Reimink, M.C. Emergency Management; Andrew Velky, USCG (Virtual); Logan Leavitt (Virtual); John O'Connor, M.C. Airport (Virtual); Courtney Miller, House of Flavors; Kathleen Kenyon, House of Flavors; Carlene Zelenski, M.C. Rural Fire Authority; Shannon Stickney, M.C. Rural Fire Authority; Joe Stickney, City of Ludington DPW.; Steve Wietrzykowski, LPD; Jen Hansen, DHD#10; Bret Haner, DHD#10; Mary Samuels, M.C. Road Commission; Melissa Alvarado, Quick Way, INC.; Jim Herrema, LIFE EMS; Zack VanderWall, WCMCH; Larry Gaylord PM Fire/ WMCFDA; Janet Vyse-Staszak, MDHHS; and Fabian Knizacky, Mason County Administrator.

Motion to approve the agenda for the February 8, 2022 meeting and the minutes from the December 21 2021, meeting by J. Herrema supported by L. Gaylord. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Notifications/Correspondence Received:

Notifications from Consumers Energy. Tier II plans are starting to come into the office.

Updated 2022 Meeting Schedule:

Board Chair Reimink appointed Ludington Police Chief Kozal as LEPC Vice Chair.

HEMP Grant Updates: Kate Carrigan working on updates, Charter will be coming on as a new site.

Hazard Mitigation Updates:

- a. Mason County received their Hazard Mitigation Grant. The Plan is available on the Mason County website under the Emergency Management page.
- b. Mason County has paid in full for plan updates
- c. WMSRDC is working on plan.

CodeRED Update:

Liz Updated the Committee on the current enrollment numbers.

By-Law Updates:

The committee reviewed the draft and offered suggestions.

Agency Updates/ Roundtable: Agencies present shared the following updates:

House of Flavors has trained 23 new hazmat members,

Rural Fire Authority on building new relationships, also a new administrator for Rural Fire.

Ludington DPW has been pretty quiet.

Ludington Police Department has Gus Macker June 18-19, 2022 they are getting ready for.

District Health Department #10 has K-95 masks available for everyone.

M.C. Road Commission has snow plow data on their webpage called snow paths. It shows where the plows have been and where they are going, and a weather report at the top. Also, the Road Commission has used more salt this year.

Quick Way has sent their drivers to skid pad training and it has saved a driver's life.

Life EMS is trying to get an academy with West Shore Community College to train first responders.

West Michigan Community Mental Health is setting up a command center and will have training in April.

Department of Health and Human Services has masks available and will help with heat issues.

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Oceana County has a new Emergency Management Coordinator. Liz is working with the schools to plan an active shooter exercise in August.

Any Other Business: No other business was reported.

Adjournment: 3:39 pm

Next Meeting: May 10th, 2022