

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MASON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MEETING MINUTES
May 10 2022**

Vice Chair T. Kozal called the LEPC meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Committee members and guests in attendance were: Liz Reimink, MCEM remotely; Kate Carrigan, MCEM; Tim Kozal, LPD; Joe Stickney, Ludington DPW; Zach VanderWall, West MI CMH; Carlene, MCRFA; Stephen Carlson, WMSRDC; Ray Hasil, Mason/Oceana 911; John O'Connor, Mason County Airport; Fabian Knizacky, Mason County Administrator; Kathy Winczewski, AFFEW & City of Ludington; Mary Samuels, MCRC; Holi Werner, Spectrum Health Ludington remotely; Andrew Velky, USCG remotely.

Motion by K. Winczewski and second by R. Hasil to approve agenda.

Motion by R. Hasil and second by J. Stickney minutes from the 4-12-2022 meeting. Motion passed

Public Comment: None

Notifications/Correspondence Received: Received resignations from Courtney Miller and Melissa Alvarado.

HMEP Grant Updates: K. Carrigan updated. Hackert Farms has less chemicals than expected. L. Reimink does not recommend getting TIER II software because of the cost and limited value added to the committee.

Hazard Mitigation Updates: T. Kozal and S. Carlson Updated.

Plan draft would be available in June 2023. There will be an online survey. LEPC reviewed the survey questions and made observations.

CodeRED Update: K. Carrigan gave an update on the results of the annual all-call feedback survey.

By-Law Updates: The committee reviewed the draft and offered suggestions.

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

K. Carrigan, Emergency Management, reported on the welcome packet for LEPC new members.

M. Samuels, Mason County Road Commission, reported projects and brining soon will begin.

J. Stickney, DPW for City of Ludington, Washington Avenue street project will be starting soon. There will be a lot of patching done.

J. O'Connor, Mason County Airport, the airport is getting ready for all the summer traffic.

Z.VanderWall , CMH, is busy working on training for security plans.

K. Winczewski, AFFEW is having a stakeholders meeting Ludington wants dogs on the beach, more people are having chickens in their yards. Lots of sidewalk construction going on around town. Trailers. NOAA light at Stearns Beach to determine whether people should go into the water.

R. Hasil, Updated the LEPC about High Fire Risk Days, May 24th will be organizing a forum for dunes organizations in Pentwater

Barbara from Quick Way is just checking out the committee and will be Melissa's replacement.

T. Kozal, Chief of LPD, is looking forward to Gus Macker and Water Safety Day on June 4th.

A.Velky, USCG opening Station Ludington on May 16th

Any Other Business: No other business was reported.

Adjournment: J. Stickney Moved Steve second to adjourn

Next Meeting: August 9th, 2022