

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
REGULAR MEETING: Virtual via WebEx and Conference Call
February 22, 2020 1:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

John Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Andersen	Chairperson, Media Rep.	Present	
Dennis Brown	Emergency Management	Present	
Jerry Clark	UW Extension	Present	
Chad Gudis	Highway Department	Present	
Edward Mishefske	Citizen Representative	Absent	
Chuck Daly	Industry Representative	Present	
Ron Krueger	Citizen Amateur Radio Representative	Absent	
John Bowe	HazMat/Fire Dept. Representative	Absent	
Tamee Foldy	Emergency Communications Center Dir.	Present	
Angela Weideman	Public Health Officer	Present	
Brenda Nacke	Mayo Clinic Health System – Bloomer	Absent	
Chuck Hull	County Board Representative	Present	
Stephanie School	HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital	Present	
Marcy Trubshaw	Emergency Management	Present	

Others present: Nate Martell, Alternate for Chippewa Falls Haz Mat

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the Agenda
- B. Approve the Minutes of **December 14, 2020**
- C. Schedule Next Meeting Date: **April 26, 2021 1:00 p.m. TBD-Location**

Motion by Chuck Daly with second by Chad Gudis to approve all consent agenda items and minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

5. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report – John Andersen

The Fire Chiefs' Association has received a donation from the Chippewa County Tavern League which will be used for the disposable of the firefighting foam. John mentioned that Waste Management will transport the product to Louisiana for disposal. After the foam is removed the Fire Chief's Association will be making a decision on what to do with the trailer.

B. Hazardous Materials Events –Nate Martell

Nate Martell reported that there have not been any significant hazardous materials events. The department will be sending three members to Hazardous Materials Technician class.

C. Emergency Management Report – Dennis Brown

- The Natural Hazard Mitigation plan is completed. The payment from the state was made to the West Central Regional Planning Commission. We are waiting for Stanley to sign on. Chris Straight will be approaching Stanley to explain the process and the benefits.
- Distribution of PPE [personal protective equipment] has begun to slow down. There are still random requests from assisted living and other similar facilities for supplies. The large stockpile we were holding at the courthouse from 2004/2005 from a St. Joe's grant and Emergency Management has finally been dispersed.
- The radio project is continuing. Equipment, such as the microwave equipment, has been on backorder but is now expected sometime in March. The microwave equipment will be stored at the County Shops with the electronic equipment being stored in the sheriff's storage.
- Offsite Plans for the year are almost completed. As soon as the LEPC can meet face-to-face we will be reviewing several.
- There are three Hazardous Materials Awareness refresher classes coming up in April and one Hazardous Materials Operations refresher being held in March. Marcy will attach the flyer with the information to the minutes.
- Marcy mentioned the upcoming confined space operations/grain bin training being held at Eagle Point Fire Department. She will include the information with the minutes.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS: None

7. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Angela Weideman, Chippewa County Director of Public Health, presented the current status of COVID in Chippewa County.

- The vaccine rollout has been going fairly smoothly. Partnering with the hospitals and pharmacies has been very helpful in getting the vaccines out.
- Unfortunately, there has been a delay in vaccine deliveries, which affected distribution this week. There was a plan to deliver vaccine to all the residents in the Stanley Sunset Homes and some Stanley residents 65 y/o and older. The vaccines did not arrive so this clinic will have to be rescheduled.
- Hopefully the vaccines that are ordered for distribution at the clinic here at the courthouse on Wednesday and Thursday this week will arrive. 200 have been ordered for both Wednesday and Thursday.
- Jacobs' WELS and the Medicine Shoppe have also been administering the vaccines. They are also having problems with consistent supply of the vaccine. Angela stated that the supply issues are statewide.
- On a positive note, there have not been any intense reactions to the Moderna vaccine.
- The ICS structure has added a Group under Safety to address Best Practices for Safe Gatherings.
- The UK variant is present in Chippewa Valley.
- Approximately 13% of Chippewa County residents have received their first dose. Approximately 6% have received both doses.
- Angela provided a link to the COVID dashboard to be included in the minutes: <https://covid19-chipcogis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/our-numbers>

8. COMMUNICATION:

Brenda Nacke was not able to attend today's meeting but would like the April agenda to include the MCHS Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA).

Regarding the MCI trailer currently housed at the Cadott Fire Station, the Fire Chief's Association is looking for a new space to store the trailer. Cadott will be getting a new ambulance and will not have adequate space. Dennis will put it on the Fire Chief's agenda for their next meeting.

Our next meeting may be a hybrid, with the option to attend virtually or in person with social distancing.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dennis Brown, second by Chad Gudis at 1:32 pm to adjourn. Motion carried.