

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
REGULAR MEETING: February 28, 2022 1:00 p.m.
Room 302 Chippewa County Courthouse/Virtual

1. CALL TO ORDER

John Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Andersen	Chairperson, Media Rep.	Present	
Russell J. Bauer	Emergency Management	Present	
Jerry Clark	UW Extension	Present	
Eric Goebel	Transportation	Absent	
vacant	Citizen Representative	Vacant	
Chuck Daly	Industry Representative	Present	
Ron Krueger	Citizen Amateur Radio Representative	Absent	
Nate Martell	HazMat/Fire Dept. Representative	Present	
Tamee Foldy	Emergency Communications Center Dir.	Present	
Angela Weideman	Public Health Officer	Absent	
Travis Klukas	Mayo Clinic Health System	Absent	
Chuck Hull	County Board Representative	Absent	
Stephanie School	HSBS St. Joseph's Hospital	Absent	
Marcy Trubshaw	Emergency Management	Present	

Also present: Rick Bowe, Citizen Rep pending approval

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the Agenda
- B. Approve the Minutes of **December 29, 2021**
- C. Upcoming Meeting Dates:
April 25, 1:00 pm Room 302 Courthouse

Motion by Chuck Daly to approved the consent agenda and next meeting date. Second by Russell Bauer. Motion carried unanimously.

5. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report – John Andersen

- The Emergency Management Field Team needs to be revived. It exists but is not active. The Emergency Management Field Team was a group of seasoned emergency responders who would travel to the disaster to be eyes on the scene for the EOC. Will be discussed and followed up. Tabled.
- John A. discussed, in detail, the process of DATCP October 2019 deregulation of less than 5000 gallon above ground fuel tanks from permitting, plan review, and inspection. John was involved in January of 2020 for legislation to return all those tanks to regulation. October 2021 the bill was presented and testimonies were heard in the House. Wisconsin Agriculture wanted farm tanks of 1100 and smaller exempt from the regulation. The House passed the bill with the farm tank exemption and it went forward to the Senate. The Senate rejected the bill. At this point local governments can create an ordinance regulating the tanks.

B. Hazardous Materials Events –Nate Martell

- The Type I team, Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services and Eau Claire Fire and Rescue, trained with the Civil Support Team (CST 54) in a mock drill. Focus was on TNT and Bomb Squad response.
- There may be a possible reinstatement of the Collapse Rescue.

C. Emergency Management Report – Russell J. Bauer

1. An AAR (After Action Review) regarding the Stanley tornado response is in the final phases of creation. When it is completed we will send it to all LEPC members.
2. April 4 through April 8, 2022 is Severe Weather and Tornado Awareness week. We run a school campaign for Kindergarteners through second graders.
3. Continuing work on the Offsite Plans for eleven Tier II facilities.
4. The airport exercise is a joint venture between Chippewa County Emergency Management and Eau Claire County Emergency Management. The full scale exercise will be held this August.
5. March 7 through 9 Russ will be at the WEM Governor's Conference
6. Chippewa County is sponsoring a Public Information Officer class for Public Officials. The class will be held on April 19, 2022. Information will be sent to the Town's Association.
7. Jerry Clark discussed the Avian Flu and African Swine Fever that has potential for infect our farms. He reviewed a Power Point with information from DATCP. We will include the Power Point with the distribution of the minutes.
The greatest concern regarding these animal infectious diseases is that the public do not panic. The disease do not typically pass from animal to human. The areas of concern would be the backyard farms and the large producers. However, the large producers have biosecurity plans in place. We have one large swine producer in the county, Dachel farms and several turkey producers in Eagleton and New Auburn.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS: None

7. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Tamee Foldy reported that paging is going well.

8. COMMUNICATION:

Next agenda: Emergency Management Field Teams, April bylaws and agreement approvals, and Mayo Clinic HVA.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chuck Daly, second by Jerry Clark to adjourn. Motion carried.