

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
REGULAR MEETING: Virtual via WebEx and Conference Call
April 26, 2021 1:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chuck Daley called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Andersen	Chairperson, Media Rep.	Absent	
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	Present	
Tamee Foldy	Emergency Communications Center Dir.	Present	
Angela Weideman	Public Health Officer	Absent	
Brenda Nacke	Mayo Clinic Health System – Bloomer	Absent	
Chuck Hull	County Board Representative	Present	
Stephanie School	HSJS St. Joseph's Hospital	Absent	
Marcy Trubshaw	Emergency Management	Present	

Quorum was present.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the Agenda
- B. Approve the Minutes of **February 22, 2021**
- C. Schedule Next Meeting Date: **August 23, 2021 1:00 p.m. Scheduled for Rm. 302 Courthouse**

Motion by Dennis Brown with second by John Bowe to approve all consent agenda items and minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

5. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report – John Andersen

No Report: John was at a fire call and therefore unable to attend.

B. Hazardous Materials Events –John Bowe

October 7, 2021 Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services will be holding a Confined Space Technician class.

The department will write a hazardous materials equipment grant application over the next few months.

C. Emergency Management Report – Dennis Brown

- There will be a tabletop exercise on May 19, 2021 at the Eagle Point Town Hall. The scenarios involves a transportation-related hazardous materials release. Everyone is invited to attend. Especially encouraging law enforcement, fire department personnel, dispatchers and Highway Department to attend. There will be one or more members of the Haz Mat team present.

The incident will involve a truck carrying hazardous materials. Dennis shared information about the incident location, plumes generated and outdoor air concentrations. All of these depend on the weather, time of day and volume released.

- The radio project is moving along. Equipment installations are underway. May will be a very busy month. There is work being done in the Communications Center and equipment in the field. After it is installed, there will be 10 transmit and receive locations throughout the county.
- Wisconsin Emergency Management sponsored five Hazardous Materials refresher courses throughout the county. The final class is being held on April 26 at Chippewa Fire District. There was a total participation in the courses over 100 personnel.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS: None

7. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Jerry Clark reported that he will be organizing another manure applicator/equipment/confined space training later this summer. Large harvesting equipment may also be included. He will send Emergency Management information for distribution. The group discussed confined space equipment that is available for farms. Jerry said that some retrieval equipment is available, but equipment such as tripods are expensive, so less common on farms.

Chad Gudis discussed the summer road projects in the county. Some have already started. Specifically, there will be work on County Hwy OO, Hwy J, Hwy F, and the south end of Hwy SS.

8. COMMUNICATION:

No communications

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jerry Clark, second by John Bowe at 1:30 pm to adjourn. Motion carried.