

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
REGULAR MEETING: – 1:00 PM May 19, 2025
Room 005 – Chippewa County Courthouse**

CALL TO ORDER:

Marcy Trubshaw called the meeting to order at 1:00PM.

ROLL CALL WITH INTRODUCTIONS:

ATTENDEE NAME	TITLE	STATUS
Tyler Thibodeau	Emergency Management Director	Deployed
Brian Flynn	Chippewa County Board Representative	Present
Matt Schroeder	TTM – Industry Representative	Absent-Excused
John Andersen	Chairperson, Media Representative	Absent-Excused
Kyle Hoel	Chippewa County Highway Department	Present
Brittnay Fortuna	Chippewa County Department of Public Health	Present
Chip Eckardt	Citizen Amateur Radio Representative	Present
Nate Martell	HazMat/Fire Dept. Representative	Present
Rick Bowe	Citizen Representative	Present
Tamee Thom	Chippewa County Communication Center	Present
Jerry Clark	UW Extension	Absent
Travis Klukas	Mayo Clinic Health Systems	Absent-Excused
Marcy Trubshaw	Chippewa County Emergency Management	Present
Quinn Smisky	Alternate Industry CHS	Present

Others Present: John Ferguson, Chippewa County Emergency Management, GIS; Allie Isaacson, Chippewa County Public Health; Justin Dachel, CHS; Joel Jansky, CHS; Allie Isaacson, Public Health; Travis Hakes, Sheriff

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD:

No one

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approve the agenda, **May 19, 2025**
- Approve the minutes of **February 24, 2025**
- Upcoming meeting dates:
August 25, October 27, December 15, 2025

Motion by Tamee Thom to approve the consent agenda with second by Brian Flynn. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

A. Chairman Report – John Andersen:

John not present for personal reasons.

B. Hazardous Materials Report –Nate Martell

- Attended railcar class
- Four members attended WAHMER
- Held a Haz Mat Tech class. Nine CFFES members attended
- County-wide Radiation works ongoing. Ao far no bad reports.
- Local chiefs need to contact him for Haz Mat training

C. Emergency Management Report – Marcy Trubshaw

- Not sure when Tyler is returning
- Fest meeting held on April 29, 2025 with many stakeholders. Major discussion revolved around the Large Assembly Ordinance. Essentially the ordinance states that 2 ambulances should be staffed. This is an issue with the Fest manager. A great deal of discussion ensued.
- Discussion on 2025 Fest operations
Possibility of having all Fest paperwork in before the permit is signed.
Emergency Management reviewing all Fest paperwork before County Clerk signs.
Discussion on options for CIP for Fest Medical Trailer
Discussion on using Aspirus for Fest
Discussion about Dr. Young and medical direction for Fest

Motion by Rick Bowe with a second by Chip Eckhardt to appoint a Strategic Planning Committee, including members from those departments impacted, to review the large assembly ordinance and recommend changes. Committee to begin work in September with a December 31 completion date. Motion carried.
Marcy will send the large assembly ordinance to all members.

- EMS Committee will resume the meetings when County Administrator Albarado is ready
- Storm Damages
Discussion on reports of damage during May 15, 2025 storm. Information gathered from 211, Dispatch, Survey 123.
Town of Lafayette had a tree fall on a duplex requiring evacuation for an evening.
Town of Holcombe had the most debris removal damage and minor damage to several homes.
Survey 123 reported 17 trees down with four houses or boat houses. Docks flipped over and boat damage.
Dispatch reported 7 wires down, 12 traffic hazards and four other calls for assist.

- Discussion on gaps in service for Red Cross. Red Cross will not staff a shelter for one family. The family can apply for financial assistance after reviewing the damages. Also Red Cross will set up a shelter after 24 hours. EM needs to update shelter list and create MOUs.
- John discussed radios, the Cadott tower problems and the Wiscom grant that he and Tamee co-authored.
- Emergency Management has a LTE, Cari Mattson, who has been given approximately 975 hours while Tyler is out. She completed the tornado safety coloring contest and is working on the Electronic Rolodex, Shelter Updates and offsite plans. Cari has a degree in Organizational Leadership with an Emergency Management Emphasis.
- EOPs for the Towns, Villages and Cities are still underway. Approximately half are done.
- Wisconsin Dam Exercise May 7 Tabletop pointed to the need for a dam plan. Marcy will work on completion before the Functional on June 12.

D. All Hazard Mitigation Plan Report – Chris Straight, Wes Central Wisconsin Regional Planning

Chris Straight did not attend the meeting due to the situation with funding at the federal level. Everything is in flux. Chris did provide an alternate plan for completion of the haz mit plan that would be less expensive. He will keep it up posted.

E. Community Partner reports.

Chip Eckhardt, ARES/RACES discussed activities that ARES/RACES are involved with.

- Community for food race in May on the Ice Age Trail.
- Century Bike Ride is Memorial Day weekend.
- Field Days is June 28th
- Raw Ride across WI is July 12. The 189 mile bikers will be in Chippewa County.
- A new emergency site for radios is being investigated at the Old Head Start on the Northern Center grounds.

Allie Isaacson, Public Health

- Continued work on EOP
- Measles is a concern. There will be a TTX in 2 weeks.
- Sharps kiosks have been installed at the Bloomer Ambulance Hall, Cornell PD and Boyd Village Hall.
- Med disposal buckets have been made available for Fest activities. These neutralize the drug.

BUSINESS ITEMS: No business items

Motion by Tamee Thom with a second by Brittney Fortuna to adjourn. Motion carried.