

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
REGULAR MEETING: December 20, 2021 1:00 p.m.
Room 003 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	Absent	
Chuck Daly	Industry Representative	Present	Virtual
Ron Krueger	Citizen Amateur Radio Representative	Absent	
John Bowe	HazMat/Fire Dept. Representative	Present	
Tamee Foldy	Emergency Communications Center Dir.	Present	Virtual
Angela Weideman	Public Health Officer	Absent	
Brenda Nacke	Mayo Clinic Health System – Bloomer	Absent	
Chuck Hull	County Board Representative	Present	
Stephanie School	HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital	Absent	
Marcy Trubshaw	Emergency Management	Present	

Also present: Amanda Lierman, TTM alternate; Lisa Olson McDonald, Regional WEM

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the Agenda
- B. Approve the Minutes of **October 25, 2021**
- C. Upcoming Meeting Dates:
February 28, 2022 1:00 pm Room 302 Courthouse

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

5. REPORTS

A. Chairman's Report – John Andersen

- The Emergency Management Field Team need to be revived. It exists but is not active. Will be discussed and followed up.
- John A. requested status of radio project. Tamee Foldy had no specific information from the consultant. Russ B stated that the radio vendor and contractors normally call in weekly. As there hasn't been any recent communication, Russ and Tamee will request a meeting.

B. Hazardous Materials Events –John Bowe

- John B. mentioned the purchase of the equipment from the 2021 Haz Mat Equipment grant.
- One “haz mat” call that has been coming in has been initiated by a local locksmith. He has been telling people that an old safe has nitro as a fall safe. The gas is apparently fosgene to prevent break-ins.
- The 54th will be coming in February for training.

C. Emergency Management Report – Russell J. Bauer

- Stanley tornado: The community is on the road to recovery. In recap,
 1. There were two volleys of sirens NWS issued the first and the second was issued at 9:15 in Stanley.
 2. The tornado was initially determined to be an EF1 but later changed by the NWS to an EF2, with 120 MPH winds.
 3. There were five destroyed homes. The Red Cross and Salvation army aided the displaced families. The Red Cross opened a community shelter at the new Community Center in Stanley. This area was used for donations and feeding volunteers and responders. An area of the community center was used for staging for the responders.
 4. During the event the fire department had to respond to four fire calls.
 5. There was a great deal of support from the mayor, fire department and town crews. The Command staff included the mayor, city council vice president and the fire chief.
 6. By Saturday at 1:00 pm there were still seven residences without power.
 7. Mapping was delivered to Stanley that identified roads closed.
 8. Russ and Marcy will be busy determining the volunteer hours, equipment used and municipal hours for possible funding.
 9. A Multi-Agency Resource Center was opened and ran from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.
 10. Stanley Police Department was accepting donations.
 11. There was a Facebook page set up.
 12. After the New Years there will be an After-Action Debriefing done.
 13. Command was terminated at 4:00 pm Saturday.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS: None

7. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Russ and Marcy attend a very informational tour of TTM Technologies.

John B. discussed a pipe that had burst that had could have been prevented.

8. COMMUNICATION:

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chuck Hull, second by Tamee Foldy to adjourn. Motion carried.