



**Midland County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**
c/o Midland County Emergency Management Office
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**MINUTES OF LEPC MEETING
April 18, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ken Karls, American Red Cross
Jeff Gray, Community Member at Large
Richard Ripke, Community Member at Large
Jenifer Boyer, Emergency Management
Rich Martin, MSP-EMHSD 3rd DC
Scott Shawl, Mid-Michigan Health EMS
Carl Doud, Midland County Mosquito Control
Loren Curtis, State of Michigan EGLE

Chris Coughlin, Midland City Fire Chief
Bob McNett, Jerome Township Fire Chief
Marc Goulette, Midland Police, Deputy Chief
Tracy Thomas, Midland County Sheriff, Captain
James Lang, MSP Tri-City Post Lieutenant
Jeanette Snyder, Board of Commissioners
Ronnie Mabile Jr., Dow Chemical ES&S
Ashley Getchell, DuPont EH&S

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:20 pm by Chairman Jeff Gray.

Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes

Richard Ripke moved that the February 7, 2019 minutes be accepted. Marc Goulette supported the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment - None

Executive Committee

Jeff Gray reported that the committee has met a few times and continue to work on the items that have been discussed before in updating the LEPC information.

MCCERCC

Jenifer Boyer reported that she attended the March 26th MCCERCC meeting and felt that there was a great representation of State departments at the table. During public comment which was offered at the end of the meeting, Jenifer made the following statements. "I thanked the committee for their work on and recent release of the LEPC Guidebook. Jenifer also informed the MCCERCC that she hears little from them and would like to see more information and updates coming to local County LEPC's and County Emergency Management Coordinators. In the 10+ years that Jenifer has been involved with county level LEPC's she has heard very little from the group. A lot of great information was shared today of several State agencies around the table that is not trickling down locally. Many communities do not have the same State Agencies locally and are not getting the same information. I am requesting more communications from the MCCERCC as they are really the parent organization to local LEPC's. I also would like to request a 1-2 year history of the MCCERCC minutes posted on the website for public

the spin offs are complete. Given the number of plans in process, hope to have something for approval for our next meeting; however fall looks like a more realistic timeframe.

Round Table/Announcements

Loren Curtis shared information on upcoming Improvised Devices Training. Jenifier will forward out the information to this group as it was originally shared with only law enforcement agencies across the county.

Marc Goulette shared that he recently attended the ICS 400 training in Saginaw and was very pleased with the representation of Midland agencies also attending.

Jenifier Boyer reported that her office recently accepted a \$5,000 grant from the Michigan Community Services Commission to assist in the development of tools for communities to build their own Community Disaster Recovery Grant. The tools will include templates, supporting documents as wells as training to assist local communities in the development of their own plans. The funding is going towards a part time temporary staff member to provide input on the statewide pieces as well as develop a local plan here for Midland County. The grant currently runs from April 1-June 30. Jenifier is also sitting on the State's Critical Infrastructure Key Resource Workgroup to review and revise the State of Michigan's Critical Infrastructure Plan. The State adopted the Homeland Security guidance and scoring matrix which has not been successfully implemented across the State. The new scoring matrix will be have tiered approach to identify local lifelines and allow the smallest of communities the ability to score their facilities.

Scott Shawl reported that they have been reviewing their special pathogen plans and procedures.

Rich Martin shared information about an upcoming Railcar Training in Saginaw being held on a Saturday. Jenifier will forward out the information to this group as it was originally shared with only fire agencies across the county.

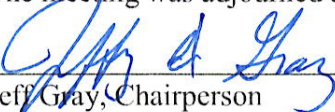
Next Meeting

Thursday June 6, 2019 at 1:15 p.m. at the Midland Law Enforcement Center

Adjourn

No further business was brought by committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.



Jeff Gray, Chairperson