

**MARATHON COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2021

1308 West Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

Agenda was faxed to the media, posted to the calendar, and posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse by Toshia Ranallo, Administration

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Members Present: Sosaeh Connahvichnah
Dale Grosskurth * V
Frank Hanousek
John Peralta *
Scott Parks
Bill Penker
Bob Pound
Ed Radtke
Philip Rentmeester
Katie Rosenberg
Kelly Zagrzebski V

- Asterisk means attended late
- V means attended virtually

Others Present:

Teresa Eler, Wisconsin Emergency Management
Darryl Landeau, North Central Regional Planning Commission
Sarah Rothmeyer, North Central Health Care Center
Ryan Berdal, Marathon County Sheriff's Office

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- #1 The regular meeting of the Marathon County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Bill Penker, Vice-Chair.
- #2 Roll-call was taken. With 11 members present, there was a quorum.
- #3 March meeting minutes were approved without objection.
- #4 Emergency Management Update:
- Recruitment is currently underway to fill the following LEPC groups:
 - Citizen
 - Law Enforcement
 - Media (2)
 - Hospital
 - Fire (2)
 - Recommendations for appointments will be sent to the County Administrator
 - MABAS Exercise on August 14th in the Town of Hamburg. Grant funding for the exercise was obtained through Homeland Security
 - ICS-300 course on Tuesday at Wausau Fire Station #2
 - Wide Area Search course at 212 River Drive in Wausau on September 17, 18, 19

Chair Peralta arrived and took over the meeting

- #5 Review and Possible Approval of Off-Site Plans:
- Regal Beloit
 - WPS Weston
 - Seehafer Refrigeration
 - Sam's Club
 - Walmart Wausau
 - Walmart Marshfield
 - Woods Equipment
 - Conger Industries

Motion by Bob Pound to approve the Off-Site Plans, seconded by Scott Parks, motion carried.

#6. Approval of By-Laws

By-Laws will come back next meeting with clarifications to certain paragraphs.

Motion by Ed Radtke to approve the meeting location change to the Emergency Management Office on West Street in Wausau. Seconded by Bill Penker. Motion carried.

#7. Discussion on PFAS

John Peralta gave overview of PFAS in the environment to include history and current status

#8. Hazard Mitigation Plan update

Darryl went through survey results and requested group's direction on ranking of hazards in the county. The group decided to move hazardous materials up to the fourth ranking. The group also decided to leave Pandemic in its current rank, but provide an asterisk next to it. Also, the group decided to add PFOS and manure pond failure to ground water contamination concerns under hazardous materials.

#9. Public Comments

None

#10. Scheduled next meeting for Thursday, September 9th at 14:00 at West Street. Webex will be available.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50.