

AGENDA

OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

A meeting of the MARATHON COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE will be held at Marathon County Emergency Management, 1308 West St., Wausau, at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 9th, 2022, and virtually at:

<https://ccitc.webex.com/ccitc/j.php?MTID=m37d3e5dd2958760af851f9bf3dabb39a>

Meeting Called to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
3. Review and Possible Approval of Off-Site Plans *
4. EM Office: Review Spill Notification Reports and other updates
5. Discussion of April Tabletop Exercise and Potential Edits to Bylaws
6. Discuss Draft Mitigation Recommendations for AHMP Update
7. Public Comments
8. Schedule Next Meeting Date / Time
9. Adjourn

* Copies of Off-Site Plans are available at the Marathon County Emergency Management Office.

Any person planning to attend this meeting and may need special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's office at 715-261-1500 or e-mail infomarathon@co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

John Peralta

John Peralta, Chair
Marathon County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Marathon County LEPC

Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2022

1. Meeting Called to Order by Acting Chair Bill Penker
2. Roll Call

X	SOSAEH CONNAHVICHNAH
X	Mike Puerner /MARISSA
X	DALE GROSSKURTH
X	FRANK HANOUSEK
	MELEESA JOHNSON / Dave
	BOB BARTECK
X	SARAH DOWIDAT
	STEVE LEWENS
	JOHN PERALTA
X	SARAH ROTHMEYER
X	AARON RUFF

X	SCOTT PARKS / Sean
	NATHAN PAULS
X	BILL PENKER / Nick
X	BOB POUND
X	ED RADTKE
X	PHILIP RENTMEESTER / James
X	KELLY ZAGRZEBSKI / Don
	KATIE ROSENBERG
X	RYAN BERDAL / Bill
	JEREMY KOPP

3. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
 - a. MOTION BY FRANK
 - b. SECOND BY BOB POUND
 - c. APPROVED
4. Review and Possible Approval of Off-Site Plans – MARATHON CO PARKS DEPT.
 - a. MOTION TO APPROVE BOB POUND
 - b. SECOND BY ED RADTKE
 - c. APPROVED BY VOTE
5. EM Office: Review Spill Notification Reports and other updates
 - a. EM OFFICE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON:
 - i. NO SPILLS
6. Public Comments
 - a. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 - i. REVIEW OF UPCOMING TRAINING
 1. CONFINED SPACE
 2. MASS FATALITY
 3. FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE UPCOMING APRIL 14TH
 4. ICS TRAINING UPCOMING
 5. UPCOMING TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER
 6. WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING
 7. INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLANNING
 - ii. NORTH CENTRAL WI REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE
7. Schedule Next Meeting Date / Time
 - a. SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9TH 2 PM
8. Adjourn
 - a. ADJOURNED BY ACTING CHAIR 2:20 pm



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LEPC - LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Start Date/Time: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:00 PM

End Date/Time: Thursday, March 10, 2022 3:30 PM

Category: **County Board/Committees**

Description: The Marathon County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) agenda and packet for Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. are available below.

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3:15 PM
3/2/2022

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE
MARATHON COUNTY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIORITIZING MITIGATION STRATEGIES:

FEMA requires that we prioritize the strategies recommended in the All Hazard Mitigation Plans. They also prefer that the priority be assigned by oversight committee members rather than planning staff. So, I request that members of the Committee each individually review the mitigation projects / strategies summarized in the attached and rate them to reflect the relative level of importance that should place on each recommendation.

Please assign a (H) High, (M) Medium or (L) Low in the blank on the right side of the table under "Priority Level" for each strategy. Use your own judgment based on your knowledge and experience.

If you need more guidance as to what to base your rating on, factors to think about include: the severity of the hazard the particular strategy addresses, level of difficulty to implement that strategy, and the perceived cost of implementation versus the potential benefit.

Following our meeting on June 9, please turn in your completed table at your earliest convenience to Phil or James at Marathon County Emergency Management, or mail/email it to Darryl Landeau at NCWRPC, 210 McClellan St. Ste 210, Wausau, WI 54403 / dlandeau@ncwrpc.org.

Thank you.

**TABLE 21 SUMMARY OF MITIGATION STRATEGIES
MARATHON COUNTY ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

MITIGATION MEASURES (See Expanded Description in Plan Text)	RESPONSIBLE UNITS	COST ESTIMATE	EXISTING & POTENTIAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT	PROJECT * TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY LEVEL
ALL HAZARDS					
1. Ensure backup power systems are operational and implement backup power systems if they do not exist for all critical facilities.	County / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / Mitigation Grants	On-going	
2. Reduce areas within the community with only one access in and out.	City of Schofield / Village of Kronenwetter / All	Costs to be determined	General Fund / Local Road Aids	On-going	
3. Identify areas needing storm/safety shelters and construct new shelter facilities or upgrade existing facilities for shelter purposes including emergency power where appropriate.	County / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	CDBG Program / Mitigation grants / General Funds	On-going	
4. Upgrade/remodel fire station to include shelter facilities with emergency back-up power.	Village of Maine	Costs to be determined	CDBG Program / Mitigation grants / General Funds	2027	
5. Expand training and exercise programs to inform long-term planning for ICS, interagency coordination & communication and specialized needs/issues.	County / All Cities, Villages and Towns.	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets / WEM training funds	On-going	
6. Install warning sirens to fill in coverage gaps or expand coverage area or replace aging equipment as necessary.	Villages of Weston & Marathon City	\$25,000 ea.	General Funds	On-going	
7. Develop continuity of government and continuation of operations plans to ensure essential services in case of a catastrophic event.	County / All Cities and Villages	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets / General Funds	2027	
8. Local units should coordinate debris management plans with county plan and identify appropriate sites for debris disposal. Expand debris disposal sites where needed.	Cities of Mosinee & Wausau / Village of Weston / All	Costs to be determined	General Funds	On-going	
9. Construct second water tower to provide back-up for drinking water supply and firefighting.	Village of Hatley	Costs to be determined	General Fund / CDBG / USDA RD	2027	
10. Routine trimming of branches/vegetation near power lines and structures.	All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / Power Company Resources	On-going	

11. Replace aging radio communications equipment to maintain effective emergency communications between responding agencies/departments.	Village of Weston / All	Costs to be determined	Dept. Budgets / General Funds	2026	
12. Install second municipal water supply pipe to eastern side of city (airport / industrial park) to provide back-up for drinking water supply and firefighting.	City of Mosinee	Costs to be determined	General Fund / CDBG / USDA RD	2027	
13. Install second utility crossing of river to reinforce and provide redundancy for metro-area water and sewer services.	Village of Weston	Costs to be determined	General Fund / CDBG / USDA RD	2027	
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WINTER STORM / EXTREME COLD					
14. Promote winter hazards awareness including home and travel safety measures.	County EM Dept.	Staff Time	Dept. Budget	Annual	
15. Promote planting of windbreaks/living snow fences	Co. Hwy Dept. / Co. CPZ Dept.	Costs to be determined	Dept. Budgets / NRCS Funding Programs	On-going	
16. Work with utility companies to implement buried power lines when and where feasible.	All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / Power Company Resources / Hazard Mitigation Grants	On-going	
17. Work with WisDOT to manage ice on bridges and overpasses.	County Hwy Dept. / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	State Maintenance Budget / Local Road Aids	Annual	
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM / HIGH WIND / HAIL / LIGHTNING					
18. Promote lightning safety awareness to reduce risk.	County EM Dept.	Staff Time	Dept. Budget	Annual	
19. Promote the planting of windbreaks to protect communities and farmlands from high winds.	Co. CPZ Dept. / Co. Hwy Dept. / Village of Elderon	Costs to be determined	Dept. Budgets / NRCS Funding / General Fund	On-going	
TORNADO					
20. Develop/review mobile home guidelines and ordinances to implement measures to help reduce risk of damage - tie-downs, ground anchors, etc.	County CPZ Dept. / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Staff Time	Dept. Budget / General Funds	2024	
21. Develop storm shelter guidelines for campgrounds, mobile home parks, and other at risk facilities.	County CPZ Dept. / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Staff Time	Dept. Budget / General Funds	2023	

FOREST FIRE / WILDFIRE					
22. Develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) for higher risk towns.	Affected Towns / WDNR	\$20,000 ea.	WisDNR National Fire Plan Funding	On-going	Medium
23. Work w/ Towns, rural Fire Depts & DNR to ensure adequacy of water fill sites for rural firefighting.	County EM Dept. / All Towns	Staff Time	Dept. Budget / General Funds	On-going	High
MITIGATION MEASURES (See Expanded Description in Plan Text)	RESPONSIBLE UNITS	COST ESTIMATE	EXISTING & POTENTIAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT	PROJECT * TIMEFRAME	PRIORITY LEVEL
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS / GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION					
24. Continue support for the regional hazardous materials response team.	County EM Dept. / City of Wausau	\$20,000/yr	EPCRA / HazMat Grant	On-going	
25. Conduct and coordinate training exercises for County/Municipal emergency response services.	County EM Dept. / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	WEM Training Funds / HMEP Grants	On-going	
26. Update the County Groundwater Management Plan and Protection Guide to address emerging issues such as PFOS and chlorides.	County CPZ Dept.	Staff Time	Dept. Budget	2025	
27. Support the efforts of the metro-area Public Water Work Group in addressing the PFAS issue.	County, Cities of Mosinee, Schofield, Wausau & Villages of Maine, Kronenewetter, Rothschild, Weston	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets	2023	
DROUGHT / EXTREME HEAT					
28. Assist population with reducing heat disorders through awareness program as needed.	Co. Health Dept. All Cities/Villages & Towns	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets	As needed	
29. Develop countywide drought mitigation plans.	Co. CPZ Dept / Co. UWEX / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets	As needed	
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			IMPLEMENT		
FLOODING / DAM FAILURE					
30. County / City / Village continued compliance in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).	County CPZ Dept. / All Cities and Villages	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets / General Funds	On-going	
31. Continue to work with dam owners/operators to review Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for each significant and high hazard dam and identify potential rehabilitation projects for FEMA's High Hazard Dam Grant Program.	County EM & CPZ Depts.	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets / Dam Owners	On-going	
32. <i>If evidence of recurring flooding (repetitive loss structure or otherwise) is an issue with specific properties after a significant flood event, investigate, as a possible solution, the voluntary acquisition / removal of buildings in a floodplain with flood damage.* (FEMA NFIP requirement)</i>	County CPZ Dept. / All Cities and Villages	Costs to be determined	Dept. Budget / General Funds / Mitigation Grants	As needed	
33. Replacement/upgrade of bridges at risk for overtopping or washout.	County Hwy Dept. / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	General Fund / Local Road Aids / Local Bridge Assistance Program	On-going	
34. Routine checking and clearing of culverts/ditches. Ditching and replacement of culverts as needed including installation of larger culverts as appropriate.	County Hwy Dept. / All Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / Local Road Aids / Local Road Improvement Program	Annual	
35. Improve key roads by paving, installing riprap or other appropriate countermeasures and/or elevating; especially those subject to frequent flooding to prevent future damages or to maintain access to areas subject to flooding or isolation.	All Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / Local Road Aids / Town Road Improvement Program / Disaster Damage Assistance Program	On-going	
36. Implement stormwater improvements in urban areas such as upgrading storm sewer capacity, installation of sewage bypass line, or rehabilitating storm water ponds.	Cities Mosinee, Schofield and Wausau	Costs to be determined	General Funds / TIF / CDBG Program	On-going	
37. Dredge Scotch Creek in increase carrying capacity and protect Village from flooding.	Village of Edgar	Costs to be determined	General Fund / FMA	2026	
38. Request FEMA to reevaluate the floodplain from the Rothschild Dam, south to the Mosinee Dam using new LIDAR data as was done with Lake Wausau. Current mapping is based on 10-foot. The more accurate LIDAR data can ascertain actual	Village of Rothschild	Costs to be determined	General Fund	On-going	

floodplain boundary at (+/-) 2-feet and is expected to eliminate a large number of parcels from floodplain.					
39. Raise lift stations and manhole covers in areas adjacent to river to prevent inundation.	Town of Rib Mountain	Costs to be determined	General Fund / FMA	2027	
40. Develop flood control and storage for areas around Bull Junior Creek.	Village of Kronenwetter	Costs to be determined	General Fund / FMA	2027	
EPIDEMIC/PANDEMIC					
41. Develop a pandemic preparedness plan based on lessons from the Covid-19 Pandemic.	County Health and EM Depts. / All Cities & Villages / Regional Health Coalition	Staff Time	Dept. Budgets	2024	
42. Work to implement the recommendations of the North Central Wisconsin Pandemic Assessment and Future Response Plan and the North Central Wisconsin Regional COVID-19 Recovery Plan.	County / All Cities, Villages & Towns	Costs to be determined	General Funds / EDA, USDA, CDBG, Mitigation and other programs	On-going	
<i>*Actual project implementation dependent on funding and staff availability.</i>					