

## Minutes for the LEPC Meeting

September 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Piechowski at 3:04 p.m.

The roll call sheet shows the following people were present: Lynn Boeing, Sally Sroka, Terri Dopp-Paukstat, Joe Piechowski, Patti Wohlfeil, Mark Kerschner, Norm Weiss, Tom Dahlke, David Peterson, Tim Rosin, Kristen Jones, Debbie Paavola, Shannon Rhode, and Nick Cluppert.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Tom Dahlke and seconded by Norm Weiss, motion Carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Patty Wohlfeil and seconded by Mark Kerschner, motion carried.

There were not public comments.

### Reports:

**Lynn Boeing** reported that the All Hazards Mitigation Plan was finished. The committee will have to revisit the plan in one year and then every five years after that.

There was a gas leak in Plainfield while they were doing a natural gas upgrade to the Laundromat. The evacuation of the school was not very organized and should be practiced.

There was a heating oil spill inside of a residence that was contained to the basement floor which was sand.

There is a grant becoming available to track the flow of hazardous material through counties that can be used regionally.

There are plans to do mock disaster drills at the meal sites for the elderly in October.

OJA has another radio grant available and that had been sent out to the Fire Departments, the City and Villages. There has been no response from anyone.

**Patti Wohlfeil** reported that most of their objectives for this year have been met and that they continue to work on disaster responses for the high risk/special needs population.

They will be working with the same budget next year and the same expenses. The satellite phones do work when the satellites are in position and more satellites have been put up recently.

### Old Business – None

**New Business:** Motion to add Kristen Jones as Radiological Officer and Terri Dopp-Paukstat for Zoning was made by Norm Weiss and seconded by Mark Kerschner, motion carried.

The ESF 6 Mass Care plan will be added to next meeting agenda as no one received a copy of it today.

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### **Round Table discussion:**

**Nick Cluppert:** The Red Cross will continue to identify more shelters in outlying areas. There is a website; SAFE & WELL, up and running to contact lost loved ones after a disaster. It is free and they are trying to increase public awareness of it and it is for adults only to use.

**David Peterson:** There will be a medical clean sweep on October 2, 2010 along with the Public Health Department that will be held at the Wautoma Senior Center and the Sheriff's Office.

**Shannon Rhode:** Reported on the Emergency preparedness picnic that was held in August. The people there were asked to create their own plan for an emergency and 100 people completed the plan.

**Kristen Jones** advised that the Wild Rose Hospital was planning an emergency decontamination drill and Joe Piechowski suggested that fire departments in that area that might respond be invited to participate. She stated that they send some of their staff to training and have purchased videos to help get all of the staff trained.

**Tim Rosin** stated that his department is continuing to work on the mass casualty plan.

**Terri Dopp-Paukstat** reported on digital flood plain maps; there is easier access but people might not be able to zoom in without distortion.

**Norm Weiss** commented on the fact that Debbie Paavola was interested in joining the committee but Lynn advised that the number of members was in the by-laws and she could come as an ad hoc member.

**Lynn Boening** advised that there were not going to be any training funds available through the State Emergency Management as of today. She will continue to do the ICS training out of the County EM budget.

The next meeting will be December 21, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Patti Wohlfeil to adjourn the meeting at 3:47, seconded by David Peterson, motion carried.