



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

**November 07, 2024**

**1:15 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jeff Gray, Community Member at Large  
Richard Ripke, Community Member at Large  
Jeniffer Boyer, Midland County Emergency Management  
Joelle Jacobs, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator  
Jake Cole, Jerome Township Fire Chief, Midland Fire Chief's Association Representative  
Josh McMillan, Deputy Chief, City of Midland Police  
Myron Greene, Midland County Sheriff's Office  
Shawonda Brockington, ES&S Operations, Dow  
Brian Solomon, Corteva  
Suzette Loeffler, DuPont  
Beth Strong, IFF  
Harry White, Trinseo  
Art Buck, Superintendent, Midland County Road Commission  
Jeanette Snyder, Midland County Board of Commissioners  
Ann Marie Walters, Quala Wash  
Brett Kauser, Quala Wash  
Roger Bebeau, Midland Fire Department  
Katie Romo, Midland County Public Health  
Carl Doud, Director, Midland County Mosquito Control  
Ryan Gwizdala, Dow Chemical  
Corbin Berent, Hemlock Semi-Conductor  
Trish Thayer-Knivila, MyMichigan Medical Center EMS

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kevin Musser, Cabot  
James Henry, Environmental Director, Midland County Public Health  
Shannon Guilbeaux, Captain, Midland County Sheriff  
Jacob Purcilly, Director of Security, MyMichigan Medical Center  
Josh Mosher, Chief, Midland Fire Department  
Jeffrey Jaster, Midland Public Schools  
Lisa Hall, Director, Midland County Central Dispatch  
Shawn Hale, Superintendent, Bullock Creek Schools  
Eric Dorrien, Midland County Board of Commissioners  
John Clayton, MyMichigan EMS  
Trish Thayer-Knivila, MyMichigan EMS  
Penny Miller-Nelson, Midland Public Schools  
Mark Laux, Region 3 Rescue Response Team  
Richard Ward, Coleman Police Chief  
James Lang, Lieutenant, Michigan State Police Tri-City Post  
Eric Wilber, Lieutenant, Michigan State Police Tri-City Post  
Loren Curtis, State of Michigan EGLE

Wayne Wadsworth, Airgas  
Colleen Rosenbrock, Dupont  
Peter Swartz, Water Superintendent, City of Midland  
Jared Discoll, City of Midland Water Reclamation  
Justin Huskie, Trinseo  
Carly Owens, XALT  
Karen Murphy, Midland Public Services  
Eric Cozat, City of Coleman Public Works

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by Jeff Gray. Introductions were made.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Richard Ripke moved that August 08, 2024 minutes be approved as presented. Roger Bebeau supported the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion Passed**

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Richard Ripke moved that November 07, 2024 agenda be approved as presented.**

**Public Comment** – none.

### **Presentations:**

1. Bhopal Presentation- Harry White presented about the anniversary of methylisocyanate gas release at Bhopal in December of 1984.
2. Hazardous Materials Release Education Video- Midland County Emergency Management presented on two educational videos for the public regarding severe weather and hazard materials release.
3. Record Retention Schedule-Midland County Emergency Management presented on LEPC committee record retention and disposal schedule that will be sent to the DTMB Records Management Services for approval. Richard Ripke moved to approve the schedule as presented. Roger Bebeau supported the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion Passed.
4. LEPC Exercise Planning Team-This team will be a collaboration between Dow, Emergency Management and other LEPC attendees. The focus of the team will be to create beneficial collaboration between organizations.
5. 2025 LEPC meeting dates- Richard Ripke moved that 2025 LEPC dates be approved. Jennifer Boyer supported. All were in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
  - a. February 6, 2025
  - b. May 15, 2025
  - c. August 7, 2025
  - d. November 6, 2025

### **Executive Board Report:**

1. Current Plans updating
  - Dow Silicones-working on summarizing the plan to minimize it from 200 pages

### **Old Business**

### **Round Table/Announcements**

Katie Romo- Community Health Needs Assessment is out for community members to complete

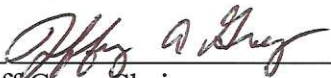
Jeanette Snyder- New Commissioners and will be starting in January

Jeniffer Boyer- Updating hazard Mitigation plan, working on creating maps for shelter in place, working on replacing sirens with Fire and Dispatch, reviewing and identifying 2025 improvements and annex updates, MEMA conference, signing ceremony with city, county and USACE for flood mitigation- 3 year project.

### **Next Meeting**

At 1:15 pm on February 6, 2025 at the Midland Law Enforcement Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.



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Jeff Gray, Chairperson

