



Midland County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
c/o Midland County Emergency Management Office
2727 Rodd Street
Midland, MI 48640
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MINUTES OF LEPC MEETING

September 25, 2023

1:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Ripke, Community Member at Large
Jeff Gray, Community Member at Large
Jeff Jaster, Midland Public Schools
Shawn Hale, Bullock Creek Schools
Lisa Hall, Director, Midland County Central Dispatch
Jeniffer Boyer, Emergency Management Coordinator
John Clayton, MyMichigan Medical Center EMS
Josh Mosher, Fire Chief, City of Midland Fire
Roger Bebeau, Battalion Chief, City of Midland Fire
Jake Cole, Jerome Township Fire Chief, Midland Fire Chief's Association Representative
Katie Romo, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Midland County Public Health
Jacob Purcilly, Director of Security, MyMichigan Medical Center
Josh McMillan, Deputy Chief, City of Midland Police
Shannon Guilbeaux, Captain, Midland County Sheriff's Office
Everett Rengaud, Sergeant, Michigan State Police Tri-City Post
James Henry, Environmental Director, Midland County Public Health
Carl Doud, Director, Midland County Mosquito Control
Loren Curtis, State of Michigan EGLE
Brian Solomon, Corteva
Shawonda Brockington, ES&S Operations, Dow
Ryan Gwizdala, ES&S Operations, Dow
Corbin Berent, Hemlock Semi-Conductor
David Tippman, DuPont
Peter Swartz, Water Superintendent, City of Midland
Bethany Strong, IFF
Carly Owens, XALT
Art Buck, Superintendent, Midland County Road Commission

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Searles, Midland Education Services Agency
Carol Stone, Assistant City Manager, City of Midland
Mark Laux, Region 3 Rescue Response Team
Chief Richard Ward, Coleman Police Department
Wayne Wadsworth, Airgas
Kevin Musser, Cabot
Harry White, Trinseo
Karen Murphy, Midland Public Services
Eric Cozat, City of Coleman Public Works
Jeanette Snyder, Midland County Board of Commissioners

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Charles Barker, Lieutenant, Michigan State Police, EMHSD
Ashley Getchell, DuPont Larkin Site
Ken Karls, American Red Cross

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

Dick Ripke moved that May 4, 2023 minutes be approved as presented. Roger Bebeau supported the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion Passed

Public Comment – none.

Presentations:

Midland County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Jenifer Boyer presented on the current update of the Midland County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Executive Board Report:

The Executive Board has not met since the last meeting.

The following Meeting dates were recommended for next year:

February 8, 2024, May 2, 2024, August 8, 2024 and Nov 7, 2024.

Dick Ripke moved that the 2024 Meeting Dates be approved. Roger Bebeau supported the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion Passed

Letter of Request to Michigan Citizen Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council (MCCERCC):

Jenifer Boyer shared that EGLE has a subcommittee under the MCCERCC that is currently reviewing our request and getting better clarification from EPA and legal counsel. Recommendations have been drafted and will be presented at the next MCCERCC for consideration. Hope to hear a formal response from the State before the end of the year.

Round Table/Announcements

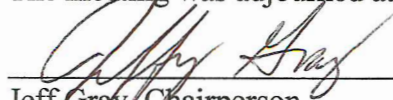
Jenifer Boyer reported current work on the Hazard Mitigation Plan is a priority, she is hoping to post the Deputy staff position soon and has started asking about potential exercise scenarios for next year.

Roger Bebeau moved to adjourn. Jake Cole supported the motion. All were in favor of the Motion. Motion Passed.

Next Meeting

At 1:15 pm on November 2, 2023 at the Midland Law Enforcement Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 pm.



Jeff Gray, Chairperson