



**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

May 15, 2025

1:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Gray, Community Member at Large
Joelle Jacobs, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Jenifler Boyer, Midland County Emergency Management
Josh McMillan, Deputy Chief, City of Midland Police
Nicole Ford, Chief, City of Midland Police
Beth Strong, Roquette
Jeanette Snyder, Midland County Board of Commissioners
Katie Romo, Midland County Public Health
Ryan Gwizdala, Dow Chemical
Corbin Berent, Hemlock Semi-Conductor
Trish Thayer-Knivila, MyMichigan Medical Center EMS
Brian Brutin, Midland Public Schools
Lisa Hall, Director, Midland County Central Dispatch
Kevin Musser, Cabot
Steve Stoddard, Environmental Director, Midland County Public Health
Loren Curtis, State of Michigan EGLE
Bob Budnik, Trinseo
Art Buck, Superintendent, Midland County Road Commission
John Searles, Midland ESA
John Jurek, Midland Fire Department
James Lang, Lieutenant, Michigan State Police Tri-City Post
Suzette Loeffler, Dupont

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Cobberly, Sunbelt Rentals
Shawn Hale, Superintendent, Bullock Creek Schools
Ann Marie Walters, Quala Wash
Harry White, Trinseo
Brian Solomon, Corteva
Angela Sweebe-Ware, Midland County 911
Shannon Guilbeaux, Captain, Midland County Sheriff
Jake Cole, Jerome Township Fire Chief, Midland Fire Chief's Association Representative
Brett Kauser, Quala Wash
Carl Doud, Midland County Mosquito Control
Scott Holzinger, Midland County Sheriff
Jacob Purcilly, Director of Security, MyMichigan Medical Center
Josh Mosher, Chief, Midland Fire Department
John Clayton, MyMichigan EMS
Penny Miller-Nelson, Midland Public Schools
Mark Laux, Region 3 Rescue Response Team
Richard Ward, Coleman Police Chief

Eric Wilber, Lieutenant, Michigan State Police Tri-City Post
Wayne Wadsworth, Airgas
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 Cozart, City of Coleman Public Works

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Kevin Betterdorf, Edenville Fire

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 pm by Jeff Gray. Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes

Nicole Ford moved that February 06, 2025 minutes be approved as presented. Katie Romo supported the motion. All were in favor of the motion. Motion Passed

Approval of Agenda

No changes to agenda May 15, 2025.

Public Comment – none.

Presentations:

- a. Hazardous Material section EOP-Jeniffer Boyer
 - i. Jennifer reviewed the updated Hazardous Material Incident section in the Emergency Operations Plan
- b. Dow RMP presentation-Shawonda Brockington and Ryan Gwizdala

Executive Board Report:

- a. Community at Large Members-Jeff Gray
 - i. 2 Community at Large Members positions are open and the executive board is seeking nominations. Nominations are due to Emergency Management by July 15th.

Old Business

1. Current Plans – these plans are still being worked on
 - a. Dow
 - b. Airgas
2. Record Retention Schedule-The State approved the schedule and Emergency Management will be reviewing files this summer.
3. LEPC Exercise Planning Team- The planning team has been meeting monthly in preparation for the exercise in July.

Round Table/Announcements

Jeff Gray- Presented Certificate of Honor for Dick Ripke to Edenville Fire Chief.

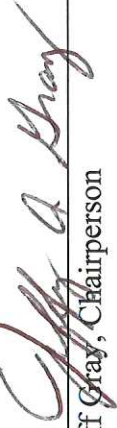
Jeniffer Boyer- Severe weather/Derecho exercise in October; update on FEMA status

Jeanette Snyder-Board of Commissioners is keeping an eye on any federal changes as well.

Next Meeting

At 1:15 pm on August 07, 2025 at the Midland Law Enforcement Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Gray", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Gray, Chairperson

