

President Bob Flath called the LaMoure County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting to order on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 7:38AM with a hybrid option of in person and virtual. In person was at the Edgeley Ambulance Hall and virtually at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/518554501> or by phone: 1 (571) 317-3122 - Access Code: 518-554-501

Bob Flath	County Commissioner	X	Paul Ostendorf	Industry	X
Jessica Duffy	Public Health		Josh Loegering	Public Works	
Kimberly Robbins	Emergency Manager	X	Plains Grain & Agronomy	Industry	
Art Hagebock	LaMoure Fire/Print Media		Sheriff Robert Fernandes	Sheriff's Dept	X
Doug Hintzman	Kulm Fire/Kulm EMS	X	Patty Wood Bartle	Print Media – Edgeley Mail	X
Alan Nitschke	Jud Fire	X	Julianne Racine	County Extension Agent	X (virtual)
Mike Vogel	Verona Fire		Kathy Haag	Kulm Ambulance	
Greg Hanson	Marion Fire	X	Abigail Henderson	Edgeley Ambulance Service	X
Grant Mathern	Edgeley Fire	X	Bill Brown	NDDes (non Voting)	X(virtual)
James Shockman	State's Attorney		Frank Balak	CV Health (non-voting)	X (virtual)
Nancy Noot	CVEMS of LaMoure	X	Others attending:	Jason Joy – CVEMS of LaMoure	X
Zeb Mahin	Kulm VFD	X			

President Flath accepted the minutes as presented. Kimberly provided an update on the expenses and provided the Cash in Balance of \$8,625.93. President Flath accepted the Treasurer's report as presented.

Incidents: There was an incident on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Initially, it was reported as a gun shot to the storage tank yet was found to be other source for the spill. Fire and EMS were not paged. LaMoure Sheriff Department was paged as initial report of gunshot. Through the Spill.nd.Gov site, the automatic notifications were sent. The Kulm Fire Department can view the report. Mitigation included a containment system to be added.

Training and Exercise Plan: Kimberly explained the Integrated Preparedness Plan Program and Workshop (IPPW). A committee of Sheriff Fernandes, Edgeley Ambulance Abigail Henderson and Kulm Fire Zeb Mahin will find a date to work on this. It was mentioned an interest of Anhydrous Ammonia training.

#### Old Business:

eDispatches invoice will be split among the fire and ambulances services. A reminder was also mailed out. SIRN has been delayed for State Radio Counties. A timeline is available online.

#### New Business:

The Spill.nd.gov website is working as discussed previously. TIER II reports are being submitted all online. Fire Department should have a login.

A further explanation of the Flow Study update that was presented last meeting was provided and additional information is online.

The Anhydrous Ammonia Department of Agriculture website has been updated with the correct locations. Julianne saw that the contact names may not be correct for the facilities.

Kimberly presented recent State Radio Statistics. The largest change was the Sheriff Department events increased by almost 500. Fires were also higher in 2021. President Flath asked about Fire Rescue boundaries. He strongly thought that the rescue unit with the closest service should be dispatched. Doug mentioned that he had been working with Logan County. Kimberly stated that the rescue boundaries are the county 9-1-1 coordinator responsibilities and thus she can only change boundaries within LaMoure County. Kimberly then spoke about the Responder Call lists that are used when radio pagers fail. Changes were handed to Kimberly.

Kimberly added Shelters to agenda. She recapped a conference call with the Red Cross that they would like to train local fire departments to conduct the sheltering needs survey and response. They are also recognizing only 5 shelters per county. The Red Cross would like the county to have a fund for sheltering expenses. President Flath mentioned County resources of Social Services and Public Health to review this. No decision was made.

Kimberly also provide the Silver Alerts notification data. Many silver alerts do not make activation as they are found prior to the activation criteria. The alerts have found many people alive.

Next meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM unless there are no agenda items then the next meeting would be Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM.

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Flath at 8:28AM. The group did a brief 2021 Fire Season AAR to end. Minutes approved 5/5/2022