

President Flath called the LaMoire County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting to order on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 7:37 AM with a hybrid option of in person and virtual. In person was at the Edgeley Ambulance Hall and virtually <https://meet.goto.com/484951613> or phone [1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:14086503123) code: 484-951-613. Then President Flath asked Vice President Mathern to preside over the meeting since he was calling in. Vice President Mathern delegated Kimberly to run the meeting.

Bob Flath	County Commissioner	X (Virtual)	Paul Ostendorf	Industry	X
Jessica Duffy	Public Health		Josh Loegering	Public Works	
Kimberly Robbins	Emergency Manager	X	Plains Grain & Agronomy	Industry	
Art Hagebock	LaMoire Fire/Print Media	X	Sheriff Robert Fernandes	Sheriff's Dept	X
Doug Hintzman	Kulm Fire/Kulm EMS	X	Patty Wood Bartle	Print Media – Edgeley Mail	
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 (virtual)
Grant Mathern	Edgeley Fire	X	Bill Brown	NDDDES (non Voting)	
James Shockman	State's Attorney		Frank Balak	CV Health (non-voting)	
Nancy Noot	CVEMS of LaMoire		Others attending:	Clint Knudson -Marion Fire	X
Zeb Mahin	Kulm VFD	X			

All made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Greg seconded. Motion passed. The income/expenses were explained as the LEPC account received and paid the eDispatches invoice yet no funds were taken as the entities paid the total. Thus, the only expense was the meal from the last meeting.

Incidents: No incident to report

Training and Exercise Plan: Kimberly explained the Integrated Preparedness Plan Program and Workshop (IPPW) and the committee work that was done in person by Edgeley Ambulance Abigail Henderson and Kulm Fire Zeb Mahin and virtually by Sheriff Fernandes. The initial IPP had to be changed from the initial meeting as the Core Capabilities must be priorities. Thus, the priorities in order were: Mass Care, Operational Coordination, Public Notification/Warning and Cybersecurity. The activities for this year will be the Sheriff Department sending individuals for ALICE training. This will be followed with a tabletop and other meetings.

Old Business: First Responder call lists were discussed. Grant questioned why there are two text lists for eDispatches. Kimberly explained that since some members are on two departments, the primary membership will only show on some lists. The group asked Kimberly to review the lists she had and send to each department. Grant also requested additional spots for Edgeley Fire in eDispatches which Kimberly said she would complete.

New Business: Kimberly discussed the FY22 State Homeland Security Grant Program and grant priorities. Radios are not allowed under this grant yet may be available in another grant. The group discussed working with their respective cities on this grant. Kimberly mentioned working with the schools on "You are the Help until the Help Arrives" training. We discussed incorporating first responders with this. Then, the group discussed the "Are You Prepared?" books that were printed in 2016. Kimberly mentioned several are remaining. There was suggestion that a one page flyer be mailed that provides information where residents could pick up a book or provide websites with the information. Kimberly would submit the cost of the flyer and mailing and advertisement through the grant. If the grant is not approved, it is possible that the LEPC could pay for the printing and mailing of a flyer.

Kimberly talked about the Resiliency Support Therapy for responders. Art also discussed Critical Incident Stress Management as he is now a trainer and discussed the importance of talking with members that are part of an incident. It was also mentioned that sometimes the public are first to respond so they also may need assistance after an incident.

The Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza numbers were presented by Kimberly and discussed that first responders were part of the plan to provide water. Julianne discussed that for the cases in LaMoire County they were able to source the water and did not need the fire departments. She mentioned the length of time once a positive flock is identified.

Juliane will send the group information about Tractor Safety Camp for Youth to be offered May 31st-June 2nd in Fargo.

Allan brought forward that unincorporated towns and some rural roads don't have road signs and this could delay first responders. Kimberly would request information from the LaMoire County Highway Department.

Next meeting is Thursday, August 4th at 7:30AM. Meeting adjourned with a motion by Art, and a second by Greg at 8:28AM.

Minutes Approved 8/4/2022