

President Bob Flath called the LaMoure County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting to order on Thursday, November 18th at 7:40AM 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/678440133> or Dial [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212) and access code: 678-440-133

Bob Flath	County Commissioner	X	Paul Ostendorf	Industry	
Jessica Duffy	Public Health	X	Josh Loegering	Public Works	
Kimberly Robbins	Emergency Manager	X	Plains Grain & Agronomy	Industry	
Art Hagebock	LaMoure Fire/Print Media	X	Sheriff	Sheriff's Dept	
Doug Hintzman	Kulm Fire	X	Patty Wood Bartle	Print Media – Edgeley Mail	X
Alan Nitschke	Jud Fire		Julianne Racine	County Extension Agent	X (virtual)
Mike Vogel	Verona Fire		Kathy Haag	Kulm Ambulance	
Greg Hanson	Marion Fire	X	Member	Edgeley Ambulance Service	
Grant Mathern	Edgeley Fire	X	Bill Brown	NDDDES (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:	Clint Knudsen(Marion Fire)	

Kimberly gave a quick update that Todd Vogel had retired from Industry and the LEPC. She was in contact with Plains Grain to fill the LEPC membership with a different employee. The secretary's report of the previous meeting had been mailed and emailed. Art made a motion to accept as presented. Grant seconded. Motion passed. Kimberly provided the expenses/income from the last meeting that showed a meal from the previous meeting. Chairman Flath approved the presented Treasurer's report.

Incidents: None

Training and Exercise Plan: The plan was reviewed. A Long Term Care Table Top was completed in LaMoure and went well. Kimberly will try to plan one a similar one for the Edgeley community. The LEPC will look at an additional year to the plan next meeting.

Old Business:

Reminder that the new Carbon Monoxide Detectors need to be activated by December 1, 2021.

Consensus that first responders keep the eDispatches roster current and this will be used for the other rosters. Once a year, Kimberly will print and compare rosters for validation by the departments.

North Dakota State Radio will be delayed for the SIRN project. The AFG grant should be resubmitted as was denied for radios last year. CAD update was also been delayed.

New Business:

Grant made a motion to approve the Annual TIER II Notice and publish it as a Public Notice in the 4 County based newspapers. Greg seconded. Discussion was held that the wording would remain even though the reports are not printed yet the Emergency Manager can go to the online program and print them if requested. Motion passed.

Kimberly presented lists from the North Dakota Department of Agriculture website that showed the current Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities in LaMoure County. The address of the CHS facility has been corrected and TIER II reports will be received in LaMoure County. There was a transfer of ownership in the site at Grand Rapids. Kimberly will contact Plains Grain and Agronomy to request Anhydrous Ammonia information if they have a site.

LaMoure County has a two year trial with TextMyGov to help residents find information and contact numbers.

The eDispatches invoice should be received on March 1, 2022. Art made a motion that the LEPC secretary/treasurer acts as the administrator of the account and divide the entire amount among the 9 first responder agencies. Nancy seconded the motion. There was discussion that the members felt LEPC funds would be better for other projects. The first responder agencies in attendance did not feel that the increase in the annual fee to them would be a burden. The agencies stressed the importance of having the eDispatches system and that the County LEPC still handles administration. Motion passed. Kimberly reminded the group that the equipment is at the Edgeley Fire Hall and she thanked those Edgeley Fire Department members that help with this system.

Kimberly briefly discussed the new Fire Danger Model. There was a suggestion to schedule a Fire AAR at the next LEPC meeting.

Next meeting was proposed for Thursday, February 10th at 7:30AM in Edgeley. A virtual and in-person option with food was suggested as the consensus was to continue morning meetings.

Kimberly presented the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services Flow study results for LaMoure County. It is available at: <https://flow.des.nd.gov/web/>. The group expressed concern that the highway data in LaMoure County was limited and that some of the facilities were not listed as it was completed a few years ago.

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Flath at 8:28AM. The virtual meeting link ended slightly earlier due to a loss of connectivity. Minutes approved as presented on Thursday, February 10, 2022.