

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 2, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Brian Gehrig, Tom Emond, Alex Hegeman, Dan Hess, Scott Langa, Jeff Paddock, Rob Swearingen, Brian Tonnancour, Jake Simkins and Dawn Robinson, Program Assistant.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Duff Damos, Jason Goeldner, Rebecca Wold.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Michael Dassler (Aspirus Emergency Planning Coordinator), Andy Faust (NCWRPC), Steven Schreier (Public Safety Committee Chairperson) and Tom Waydick (HazMat Chief).

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Gehrig called the meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee to order in the Community Room at the Oneida County Law Enforcement Center at 1:00 p.m. Chairperson Gehrig noted the meeting notice had been properly posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were conducted.

**APPROVE AGENDA/MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**MOTION:** To approve the Agenda (Langa/Hess, PASSED).

**MOTION:** To approve the April 13, 2022 LEPC Committee Meeting Minutes (Hess/Simkins, PASSED).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**RESIGNATION/APPOINTMENT OF LEPC COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)**

The Captain of Emergency Services informed the Committee of Langa's recommendation to have Michael Dassler represent hospital. Dassler introduced himself and explained his duties.

**MOTION:** To replace Scott Langa representing Hospital/First Aid and approve appointment of Michael Dassler (Hess/Emond, PASSED).

**ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FINAL REVIEW/RECOMMEND TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Faust introduced himself, explained the reason for the update, provided draft final plan (Exhibit #1) for review, reviewed sections and tables, asked for final draft review and suggestions. Faust stated the plan needs to be submitted to WI Emergency Management (WEM) in early December for review.

The Chairman inquired if WEM has changes what the next step is. Faust explained changes would be shared with the Committee, stated the plan requires county board approval and shared a timeline to forward the plan onto the Public Safety Committee, County Board of Supervisors and City of Rhinelander. Faust mentioned the City could either adopt the county's plan or create their own plan and affirmed once the plan is approved by FEMA, it is in place for five-years.

If there are any changes or suggestions, contact Emergency Services.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

### **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

List as needed.

### **ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FINAL REVIEW/RECOMMEND TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The timeline for plan was reiterated WEM's review and approval, plan brought back to January LEPC meeting for action-plan forwarded onto Public Safety Committee for review-approval and motion to forward onto County Board of Supervisors for approval-adoption and finally onto FEMA for final review. There were discussions regarding surveys sent to towns, meeting held with city officials, towns are covered under the County plan and with an adopted plan in place it would open up federal disaster funding.

### **SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was scheduled for January 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURN**

**1:15 p.m.** MOTION: To adjourn the meeting (Emond/Tonnancour, PASSED).

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Brian Gehrig  
Chairperson

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Dawn Robinson  
Program Assistant

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Jason Goeldner  
Vice-Chairperson