

**WAUPACA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

March 8, 2012
Counthouse, Waupaca

Vice-Chair Levezow called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Present: Roger Hohman, Dean Steingraber, Gail Yest, John Porrey, John Witzeling, Bob Cloud, Randy Peterson, Annette Ziebell, Andrew Carlin, Mark Levezow, Sue Weir, Valerie Heise, Dick Kooppen, and Nick Cluppert.

Levezow gave the open meeting statement.

Motion by Steingraber, seconded by Porrey to approve the minutes from Dec. 8, 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Heise, seconded by Steingraber to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Levezow opened the meeting for public comment. There was none.

Committee Member Reports

Steingraber reported that the weight limits are on, a County Board tour of the roads was held, they are preparing for the upcoming construction season, and had a fairly quiet winter season.

Yest updated the Committee on activities in the Health & Human Services Dept.

Heise reported that Riverside Medical Center is Level 4 Trauma Center certified, and WFP funds were used to purchase a bariatric cot.

Porrey explained how a bariatric cot is used, development of a fall prevention program which will help people who are prone to falling.

Witzeling reported on an evacuation event which occurred at Churneys a couple of weeks ago. Witzeling stated a smoke alarm went off due to steam, which required evacuation of the building resulting in a very successful drill.

Peterson stated the Foundry has been very busy and are in the final phases of their sale.

Ziebell reported that Churney has completed their Tier II reporting.

Levezow stated they are up work on the MASAS system, allowing for mutual aid to be distributed to where it is needed and they are receiving DNR training for fighting wildfires. Haz-Mat has 4 new members with 2 more potentials from the Iola area. The team took care of one truck accident.

Carlin reported that Haz-Mat at the State level is being reviewed for new designation. Waupaca will be a Level 1 addressing incidents within a 1 hour drive. There has been an extra \$16,000 provided for the team.

Carlín stated an ICBOC class was held with 34 participants, the town project is near completion with May as the date to switch on the system and a weather spotter class has been scheduled for April 4.

Koepfen shared information on the recent trips to Washington he took as President of the WCA and activities of } WCA. Koepfen reported the Health & Human Services has hired Chuck Price (former Adams County Director) as their new Director.

Cluppert reported the Red Cross is close to the end of reorganizing, is supporting training and explained changes that are being made on how the Red Cross will be notified.

Holman reviewed the programs being offered through the County Solid Waste & Recycling Department.

The next meeting was set for June 14, 7:00 a.m.

Motion by Steingraber, seconded by Koepfen to adjourn. Motion carried.

Submitted by,

Roger G. Holman
Secretary