

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

September 8, 2016  
Courthouse, Waupaca

Chair Esch called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Present: Bryant Esch, Mary Robbins, Andrew Carlin, Eric Halverson, Steve Fenske, Don Kimlicka, Jed Wohlt, Dan Nehring, Steve Fenske, Casey Beyersdorf, Bob Cloud, Brian Vandenlangenberg, Jeff Treu, Valerie Heise, Al Kraeger and Del Volpel.

Esch gave the open meeting statement.

Motion by Carlin, seconded by Kimlicka to approve the March minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kimlicka, seconded by Volpel to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

Halverson reviewed recent facility plan updates. All plans are being entered into the WHOPRS database. CHS Readfield facility no longer has EHS chemicals. Hilker Warehousing is a new facility and has a completed plan.

Wohlt presented the Public Health PHEP which is the Public Health Emergency Plan. The plan is updated annually and is consistent with the requirements of the state public health requirements. Public Health recently conducted a functional table top exercise to expand on recent ICS training with all DHHS staff. This will also support a mass immunization clinic to be held later this year in Marion.

Treu reported that the Red Cross has had a very busy spring and summer. They have been responding and supporting many victims involved in fires. Several large apartment fires in surrounding counties were mentioned. Deployments to flooding in northern Wisconsin and the Gulf coast areas have also been a large part of the activities that the Red Cross has dealt with recently. The Waupaca office building was closed earlier this year and has been sold.

Kimlicka discussed some options for EMS and first responders for Epi-Pens. The cost has gotten quite high and in some cases draw-up epi can be used. EMS went through Active Shooter training earlier this year. Colorama is coming up in Shawano County in early October.

Vandenlangenberg reported on the events at the Shawano Hospital and the impact on other area hospitals for several days. ThedaCare New London will be undergoing some remodeling starting this fall.

Volpel shared the information on workplace violence training that took place at Creative Converting in Clintonville. Creative Converting will also be the location of MABAS training for the county fire departments on September 10.

Beyersdorf introduced himself to the committee as the new Waupaca County Highway Commissioner. He was deployed to northern Wisconsin as part of the National Guard to help with road work due to the flooding.

Dan Nehring is the new fire representative. He talked about the upcoming MABAS training in Clintonville. He reported on a fire at Alliant Industries and how they encountered traffic issues on Highway 10. The MCI trailer is now in Weyauwega. Weyauwega fire and Weyauwega PD are looking into purchasing a drone.

Heise reported that ThedaCare Waupaca recently experienced telephone outages. The annual Hazmat decon training was conducted with trainers from FVTC. They are looking into ways to improve the decon room in the hospital.

Fenske reported on several Hazmat responses. The first involved an AG chemical spill which was mostly confined to the field area. The second was a diesel fuel spill on highway 54 as a result of a 2 vehicle accident. The hazmat team participated in training exercises in Stevens Point and also at FVTC.

The next meeting was set for December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

Motion by Robbins, seconded by Carlin to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Submitted by,

Eric Halverson  
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