

LEPC Draft Minutes

October 24, 2019 at 1:30 PM CDT
Menominee ISD Building Conference Room
1201 41st Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858

- 1) Call to Order : Mike Shaffer called meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- 2) Introductions and sign-in sheet: Present were Ken Collins, Krista Marciniak, Mike Shaffer, Ken Taylor, Josh Dessart, Dan Dziedzic, Chantae Lessard, Brian Barrette, Robert Villas, Mike Lemke, Mark Petersen, Don DeTemple, Charlene Peterson
- 3) Review/Approve Agenda: Josh Dessart moved to approve agenda, second Mark Petersen, motion carried.
- 4) Review/Approve Minutes of July 25, 2019 Meeting: Mike Lemke made motion to approve, Brian Barrette second, motion carried.
- 5) Public Comment: None
- 6) Presentations: Aquila Resources: Dan Dziedzic began the presentation with a short overview of Safety and how it is an important part of everyday operations for Aquila Resources. Zero Harm, Safety Sharing, Bird Model/Pyramid (Fatalities, lost time, MA/RWI, First Aid and near miss damage/Prevention measures). Chantae spoke about the ongoing as well as past litigation, and that they hoped to have all permits in hand by December end. There could be 7-8 years mine life with as many as 3 years remediation. There will 133 mil in environmental assurance. Mentioned were direct economic benefits, the care that would be taken in respect to culture issues and hopes for roads that would not only keep traffic from G-12, but allow access to all traffic. There would be 3 phases for the open pit mine, beginning with the first phase farthest away from the river. Discussed also were Tailings management, Water management and Wastewater management.
- 7) Old Business:
 - a. Menominee County Hazard Mitigation Plan update: Cuppad is working
 - b. MABAS: Josh Dessart gave short update, progress is being made, and hopes are that other departments will soon join.
- 8) New Business:
 - a. State wide drill April 2020 (Rising Waters) EOC will be activated
- 9) Any Other Items of Interest or suggested presentations for next meeting:
- 10) Adjournment: Mark Petersen made motion to adjourn, second Brian Barrette, motion carried, adjournment 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting January 23, 2020, 1:30 pm Menominee ISD building