

The Menominee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was called to order at 1330 hours on May 15, 2014 by Chairperson Mike Shaffer.

Members Present: Debra Wormwood, Mike Shaffer, Dayna Kapp, Brian Bousley, Darrell Moilanon, Mark Erickson, Philip Everhart, Robert Villas and Peter Van Steen

Review/Approve Agenda: There was a motion by Mark Erickson, second by Dana Kapp to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Review/Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: There were no minutes of the previous meeting to be approved. The meeting minutes from the November meeting will be approved at the next LPT meeting in August.

No Public Comment.

Old Business:

RRTN: The City of Ironwood Public Safety has taken control of the RRTN equipment and has been outfitting and upgrading the equipment. There still remains hope that there can be a hazmat strike force in the north, south, east and west. Exploring the options of regional strike teams and or supporting members is the continual talk by the Homeland Security Board, but a lot of questions and hurdles still remain funding and personnel payment being the top concerns.

New Business:

Emergency Management Coordinator Position: Interviews have been conducted and background checks are being done on the top two candidates and hopefully the position will be filled within the next month.

Menominee County Hazard Mitigation Plan- update from CUPPAD: Peter Van Steen went reviewed the revisions within the plan. Peter also asked for input from the committee on the following: Menominee County jurisdiction comments to see if anything needed to be added by the respective jurisdictions, adding 911 to Community Service Providers (made by Debra Wormwood), Adding Beacon and IFR for ambulance services in the northwestern portion of the county (made by Debra Wormwood), stating a mutual aid agreement exists between the city of the Menominee and the city of Marinette (made by Mark Erickson), removing the City of Stephenson Police department as a law enforcement agency as the city contracts with the Menominee County Sheriff Department for law enforcement services (made by Brian Bousley), amending the Michigan State Police detachment from the Stephenson Post to the City of Menominee. Motion made by Mark Erickson seconded by Debra Wormwood to accept proposed revisions to the Menominee County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Dana Kapp, second by Mark Erickson to adjourn at 1410 hours, motion carried.