

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: July 23, 2021

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Kirk Lund at 1:07 p.m. No Quorum met
At 1:18 Quorum is met.

Roll Call: Members of the committee present were: Kirk Lund (ZOOM), Brandon White, Steve Nass

Others present were: Donna Haugom, Tracy Neuhauser, County Administrator Ben Wehmeier

Absent: Dave Drayna, Dwayne Morris, Mary Roberts

Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law: Certified compliance with the open meetings law met.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

Public Comment: 3 people present
Ron Hachtel Discussed concerns for the safety of all oil lines. and this one. He feels his water should be tested regularly.

Victoria Hachtel – Discussed better communication between residents and Enbridge and she would like her water tested on a regular basis.

Anita Martin: Discussed how we can make the area safe for those living near the pipeline and working on pipeline enhancements. She has looked at some grants from the Federal PHISMA. The 5 she researched used GIS mapping to help formulate evacuation routes and first responder plans. She has contacted EM in Calhoun county MI and was able to get some good information from them. Looking at an all Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2023.

(6) Approval of the June 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes:: Tabled for next meeting

(7) Communications: No Communications

(8) Discussion of use of PFAS foam by the Jefferson County Fire Dept and surrounding counties:: Hazardous chemical put out with PFAS Foam. Most of the Fire Depts in Jefferson County use the foam as there is nothing else they can use. DNR grant of 1 million dollars to dispose of the foam. Also working on what foam could replace the PFAS foam. Anita is helping with this as well.

(9) Discussion on Potential Grants for Pipeline Safety : Donna Haugom gives an overview on a technical assistance grant. Awards fund various improvements. Community and pipeline awareness campaign would be a good grant to focus on with Enbridge moving through the county.

(10) Emergency Management budget – Emergency Management is currently under budget

Donna Haugom gives percentages of budget used. Flood grant is starting to be used by the purchase of properties.

(11) Emergency Management operations – Overview on what we have been working with. Plan of work with state if we apply of the funding and complete all of the points needed we get the funding. Close out is 9/30.
We just completed our Computer and Hazmat equipment grant s radios can be reprogrammed in the field.

Working on Fuel Plan. How we would fuel Emergency Responders.

Had over 1000 contacts at the Jefferson County Fair.

Table top exercises.

(12) Discussion of Off Site Plans and the 2021 Plan of Work: Tracy Neuhauser is working on off site plans, spill reports, active in Fair and POW with Financials. PPE has just ended on 6/26 and we have extra equipment that will need to be redistributed. Training is continuing with the Sheriff's office to train the new receptionist.

8/27/2021 Next meeting good with Brandon will occur at 8:30 am.

Motion to adjourn:

Adjourned at 1:41

Motion carried.