

Chippewa County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

The Chippewa County Local Emergency Planning Committee conducted a meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Attendance

The following committee members were in attendance at the at Chippewa County EOC/Training Room, Kincheloe, MI:

Kelly Church, Administrator of Chippewa County
Greg Postma, Chippewa County EM/911 Director
Sara Ostwald, Chippewa County Assistant EM/ 911 Operations Manager
Justin Fruchey, Chippewa County Sheriff Office
Charlotte Landreville, Lead Environmental Program Technician, BMIC
Jesse Wesolek, Biologist, BMIC
Ronald Carrick, Chief, Bay Mills Police Department
Ryan Berkompas, Chief, Rudyard Fire
Rob Laitinen, Chippewa County Road Commission
Steve Carey, EPC, Chippewa County Health Department
John Clark, Chief, Troutlake Township Fire Department
Kiley McGowan, Dispatcher, Chippewa County Central Dispatch
Jayna Rowley, Dispatcher, Chippewa County Central Dispatch

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 by Secretary Greg Postma.

Introductions

Members and participants introduced themselves to all.

Public Comment

None

Action Items:

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Ron Carrick, supported by Ryan Berkompas to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried on a unanimous vote.

2.Approval of Minutes

Moved by Kelly Church, supported by Steve Carey to approve the minutes from 10-22-24 meeting. **Motion Carried** on a unanimous vote.

3. Elect Board Members

A. CHAIR - A single nomination was made for Austin Conway for Chair by Greg Postma and supported by Ron Carrick.

B. VICE CHAIR - A single nomination was made for Vice Chair, Ed Miller by Greg Postma and Supported by Ron Carrick.

i. A combined motion was made to accept both nominees for the above Mentioned positions. On a unanimous vote both were elected to the Positions.

C. SECRETARY – A single nomination was made for Secretary, Greg Postma by Kelly Church and supported by Ron Carrick. Motion passed on a Unanimous vote.

4. Grant Application – A motion was made to authorize Austin Conway to sign the The EMD-072 Form by Kelly Church and supported by Ryan Berkompas. Motion Passed on a unanimous vote.

5. Review Member List – Discussion regarding the addition of Sault Tribe Environmental Specialist, Carrie Gregg. With no dissenting information, she will be added to the Roster.

Informational Items

1. Review of Tier II Sites –

- a. Big bear – Will check with Chief Miller on Progress.
- b. Kinross DPW – Postma will make a site visit to the Township Offices.
- c. Progress on Large Fuel Storage Sites – Plans are being developed for these sites and will be presented to LEPC committee prior to sending to MSP as they are processed.
- d. Cloverland Hydro Electric is complete. Was at meeting for review. Will send to MSP.
- e. Meijer Plan is nearly complete will send to Fire Chief Ed Miller for additional information prior to sending to MSP.

2. SARA TITLE III -

- a. Training Update. Postma attended EGLE training the week prior. A Brief overview was provided.

3. EV fire blankets-

- a. Discussion – Two locations mentioned and discussed. Policy is now in place at Dispatch.

4. ICS 400 training –

- a. Is finally in MI-Train for March 5-6 at Central Dispatch

Committee Member Comments

Rob Laitinen- New law for Snowplows and Weather semi-removal concerns during storm.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

Moved by Ron Carrick, supported by Justin Fruchey 1049 a.m. **Motion Carried.**

Minutes by Greg Postma