

LEPC Meeting Minutes – November 29, 2021 – Commissioners Meeting Room

Meeting called to order at 8:04am

Attended by: Bill Morr, Terry Martin, Steve Engleking, Tracy Harker, Alicia Milliman, David Billows, Logan Ison, Jessica Price, and Kyle Brown (NWS).

Old Business

Tabletop Exercise Discussion. All thought it went well. It was great to have so many different agencies/companies on hand to get different perspectives. A lot of good things happened as well as areas to improve. Discussion was had on lack of fire department participation.

New Business

Bill Morr gave an update on the Command Truck project. The truck is at Michiana Millworks in Sturgis. It is moving along. Wiring guy quit and has been difficult to get that finished. Also working on mast. It will go up and down but not rotate. Mast vendor is in California so the time difference has made it difficult.

Bill Morr is working on updating the LEPC Response Plan and would like to look at this at the next meeting in January.

Meeting dates for 2022 are: January 31, May 31, August 29, and October 31.

Alethia Pascascio-Gordon from IDHS would like to speak at the next meeting about Grants and the County Readiness Assessment.

Kyle Brown from the National Weather Service gave a winter weather outlook. Trends show similar to last winter. Next weather spotter training will be held in the spring.

Jessica Price gave a readiness update. LaGrange County ranked 29 out of the 92 counties in county health rankings. www.countyhealthrankings.org

Tracy Harker advised that NISCO is having a tabletop exercise next week regarding the pipelines at the jail.

Steve Engleking made a motion to adjourn. Tracy Harker seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.