

Mercer County LEPC/MHMP Meeting

Minutes from January 13th, 2022

Zoom Meeting Webinar

***Meeting called to order:** Warren Herman, Chairman, called meeting to order at 1:00 PM. There were 21 members present.

***The Last Meeting Minutes approval:** Warren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, which was held on September 23rd, 2021 at the Mercer Courthouse in Stanton. Kevin Herrmann made a motion to approve the March 4th, 2021 Minutes as presented. Heidi Moore seconded this motion. All members were in favor. Motion passed.

*** 2022 Exercise Set Date and finalize the Type/Scenario:** It was tentatively decided to have a Shooter tabletop exercise involving the County & Dakota Gasification Plant (DGC) in early June, 2022. Warren Herman will confirm permission from DGC and let us know by early February.

***SIRN Radio & NG911 Projects Update:** The NG911 System installation is completed. The SIRN Radio Dispatch Upgrade is scheduled to start on March 14th, 2022 and be completed by early July, 2022. Note; though our dispatch will have the capability to communication with trunked radios, it will also maintain the present radio & paging system. Mercer & Oliver Counties will decide when they are ready to go live with their trunked radios.

***Mercer County MHMP 5 Year Update:** Grant monies have now been received and our 5 year update has begun. Carmen Reed started our initial Kickoff Meeting by going through the overview of the MHMP 5 Year Update Process. The LEPC/MHMP Committee will have to have at least 2 more meetings regarding this update and it was decided that we would try to meet again to review all county hazards around the end of March. Carmen will see if we can't get a big enough room so we can distance and meet in person. The City kickoff meetings will be held in the month of February.

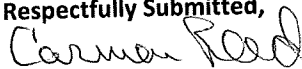
***Other Items/Discussion:**

- ✦ **2020 ERG Books for GV Fire (4), & Zap Fire (6) will be delivered during the month of February, when Carmen meets with the City Councils.**
- ✦ **Burn Ban Stage I with No Fireworks Allowed was rescinded at the December 15th Mercer Commission Meeting.**
- ✦ **Pipeline training is scheduled for 3/16/22 at 7:30pm in Hazen. Will keep you posted if this changes.**

Next LEPC Meeting will be in March, day/time to be determined, at the Mercer County Courthouse.

Meeting Adjourned: Frank Senn made the motion to adjourn at 1:45pm. Kevin Herrmann seconded this motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carmen Reed %Mercer-Oliver EM

Mercer County LEP/MIHMP Meeting Sign In Sheet

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1:00 PM on Zoom

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