

Isabella County
LPT, CC, LEPC, EPAC
Minutes May 6, 2015

Meeting called to order 08:05am

Introductions:

Director: (Walterhouse)

- Discussed the earthquake that occurred this past Saturday with the epicenter in Gales, MI that registered 4.2 no damage reported in Isabella County.
- Isabella County will be coordinating a statewide interoperability exercise between all PSAP's in the state as part of the Northern Exposure exercise scheduled for June 2015.
- Discussed detours at the railroad crossings on Broomfield and Pickard in May and June to facilitate repairs at the crossings.

Regional Update:

- FY14-HSGP-
Walterhouse-in the process of receiving approvals for local planner and portable radio and Active911 projects.
- FY13-HSGP
Walterhouse-Grant is closing May 31, 2013.

Citizens Corps:

- Walterhouse-CERT assisted the Village of Shepherd with traffic and crowd control for three days during the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival

LPT:

- Hazard Mitigation
 - Walterhouse-Bill Ernat will be meeting with EOC staff to develop strategies for the hazards that have been identified for the new Hazard Mitigation plan. Once a draft plan is developed it will be forwarded to the LPT for review and comments.

LEPC:

- Walterhouse-The Tier II reports have been received, a hard copy is maintained in the emergency management office and electronic files have been uploaded to TexCom for use by the fire departments.

Future School Reunification Drill:

- Walterhouse-Still looking at the middle of July for a school reunification drill.

Health Department:

- DeRoche-SNS table top exercise is planned for June 19th from 9-12AM all EOC team members are encouraged to participate.
- Hall-Dr. Graham is retiring and a search is under way for a new Medical Director.
- On May 11th a free Public Health Summit is being offered at CMU's College of Health Professions

Old Business:

- Walterhouse-Reviewed the status of updating the EAG's about 25% complete at this time.

New Business:

- Walterhouse-There is a new process for the FY-15 HSGP that requires counties to identify projects prior to the grant being award. We will be submitting two projects being a local planner and continuation of interoperability improvements.

Announcements:

- Skrabut-McLaren will be hosting training conducted by Mike Gregg on June 4-5 the training will focus on emergency response and decontamination.
- Haven-The ARC is working on a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign which includes installing smoke alarms and review basic fire safety information with the residents. The ARC will be partnering with local fire departments.
- Smith-Union Twp. is completing their water main loop project and fiber optic loop between facilities which will include redundant servers.
- McAvoy-Requested that the group keep CodeRed as a high priority as we plan for the future as CodeRed touches most people in the county.

Adjournment of meeting – 8:50 AM