



Gratiot County Emergency Management Division
Emergency Operations Center
1375 County Farm Drive
Ithaca, Michigan 48847



Gratiot County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019 - 10:00 am

Gratiot-Isabella RESD
1131 E. Center St. Ithaca, MI 48847
Room: 300

I. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance: 10:09 AM

II. Roll Call/Attendance

- a. Chair - Dan Morden (Central Dispatch), Vice Chair – Kelli Thompson (GIRESD), Dave Nelson (Fire Chief's Association), Rich Ramereiz (St. Louis PD), Mike Morris (Sheriff's Office), Scott Duncan (ZFS Ithaca), Mark Williams (Alma Public Safety) Ashley Brenner (EMC), Brad Winsor (GCRC), Cathy Kelbey (Consumers Energy), Kasey Zehner (GGDI), Phi Rondy (MDOC), John Gibson (GCAPA), Timm Thorsen (GCAPA)

III. Call to the Public-None

IV. Approval of November 2018 Minutes

- a. Dave Nelson and Scott Duncan-motion passed

V. Approval of January 2019 Agenda

- a. Mike Morris and Rich Ramereiz—motion passed

VI. Special Presentation

- a. None

VII. Old business

- a. Gratiot County Hazard Mitigation LPT update
 - i. 3/4 of the way complete. Will send to the state for approval before sending to FEMA
 - ii. Next meeting following LEPC

VIII. New business

- a. New EMC appointed by Sheriff Wright
 - i. Ashley Brenner- abrenner@gratiotmi.com
 - ii. EM email/phone switched to Ashely—gratiotemd@gratiotmi.com & (989) 640-8736
 - iii. Dan contact—dmorden@gratiotmi.com & (989) 640-8214
 - iv. Appointment of Ashley as new Emergency Services Coordinator
 1. Tabled for discussion and motion at March LEPC Meeting

IX. Round Table

- a. Reports from LEPC members
 - i. Dan-officially 911 director. No longer have access to the EM phone/email. Hired 2 new dispatchers. Also sent out an RFP for improving radio systems.



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- ii. RESD—schools are working on mental health initiatives, ALICE training, and updating school safety plans.
- iii. Road Commission-Participating in training in Shepherd
- iv. ZFS-working on process hazard analysis and with fire department to develop fire plans
 - v. Consumers Energy-provide damage prevention training and programs
- vi. Fire Chiefs Association—working on developing a joint training for Gratiot County. The turnover in fire fighters is high. Charleston 9 training will be January 26th at Masonic Home in Alma. If interested in participating contact Dave Nelson at dnelson@ithacami.com
- vii. Sherriff's Dept.—Mike Morris has been promoted to Undersheriff and Det. Leonard will be promoted to Detective Sergeant. Sherriff's Dept. will be hiring new staff in the near future

Next planned LEPC meeting March 12th, 2019 @ 10am @ Gratiot-Isabella RESD

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