



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



Gratiot County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 14th, 2019 - 10:00 am

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

Chair – Dan Morden, Gratiot County 911 Director
Vice-Chair – Kelli Thompson, Gratiot Isabella RESD
Information Coordinator – Hailey Brewer, MMDHD EPC
Emergency Services Coordinator – Ashley Brenner, Gratiot EMC

I. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance – 10:11 am

II. Roll Call/Attendance

- a. Chair – Dan Morden (Central Dispatch), Vice Chair – Kelli Thompson (GIRESD), ES Coordinator – Ashley Brenner (Emergency Management), Lori Teal (DHHS), Mike Morris (Sheriff's Dept.), Dave Nelson (Fire Chief's Association), Scott Duncan (ZFS Ithaca)

III. Call to the Public - none

IV. Approval of March 2019 Minutes – quorum not met, tabled for July 2019 meeting

V. Approval of May 2019 Agenda – quorum not met, tabled for July 2019 meeting.

Suggestion made by Sheriff Morris to follow current agenda as presented.

VI. Special Presentation

- a. None

VII. Old business

- a. Gratiot County Hazard Mitigation LPT update – continue to work on municipal participation. Waiting for reply from MSP regarding which action items are considered to be FEMA-eligible. This month's meeting is cancelled – meetings will resume June 11th.

VIII. New business

- a. Tier II Reports & 302 Planning from ES Coordinator – We have received all but one Tier II annual reports for the 2018 reporting year. Ashley has begun updating 302 site plans.

IX. Round Table

- a. Reports from LEPC members
 - i. ZFS Ithaca – Currently completing new hire orientations and working on emergency planning. Hope to be operational come November
 - ii. Fire Chief's Association – Chief Nelson and a few others met with Delhi Township Fire Chief last week to discuss MABAS. There is also some interest in utilizing some commercial drone use training within the association.
 - iii. Sheriff's Dept. – Sheriff Wright retired May 10th; Mike Morris has been named Interim Sheriff until a selection is made by county committee. Great job to ZFS on their increased security!



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- iv. DHHS – Gratiot/Shiawassee MDHHS office has split from Clinton/Eaton office, which has resulted in significant decreases in wait times
- v. 911 – Currently updating policies. Central Dispatch Authority Board approved NextGen911 and phone improvements.
- vi. GIRESD – Lots of new school safety legislation that is being worked through. Emergency Operations Plans for schools will be updated for coming school year. Working on applying for a Community Foundation Grant to get additional ‘Stop the Bleed’ kits. Summer Meal program “Meet Up & Eat Up” will start up soon (Ashley, Fulton, Ithaca, & St. Louis Schools participate)

X. Adjourned – 10:59 am

Next planned LEPC meeting July 9th, 2019 @ 10am @ Gratiot-Isabella RESD
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