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**MINUTES OF THE OCEANA COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) MEETING**

**LEPC MEMBERS**

April 24, 2023

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

TROY MALONEY	OCEANA COUNTY EM
DANIELLE ROBERTS	OCEANA COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY
LIANNA DOERR	DHHS
JIM HARREMA	LIFE EMS
LINDA HERREMANS	OCEANA COUNTY
BRET HANER	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DISTRICT #10
RYAN SCHILLER	OCEANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAVID NOBLES	OCEANA COUNTY CERT/MRC/AUXCOMM
DAVIE ROBERTSON	OCEANA COUNTY AUXCOMM
RAY HASIL	MASON-OCEANA 911
DIRK WILSON	GRAY & COMPANY
STEPHEN CARLSON	WMSRDC
ZACK VANDERWALL	WMCMHS

The April 24, 2023 Oceana County Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M. by Troy Maloney in the Oceana Community Services Building (CSB) in Hart, Michigan.

Approval of the LEPC Minutes from January 2023. Motion made by David Nobles to approve with the corrections of adding David Nobles and David Robertson to the attendee record, and seconded by Ray Hasil. Carried by voice vote.

Approval of the LEPC Agenda for April 24, 2022. Motion made by David Nobles to approve, and seconded by David Robertson. Carried by voice vote.

Presentation: none

Emergency Manager Report: EM Maloney presented an outline of an Off Site Emergency Response Plan (ERP) that

Ionia County shared with Oceana County. This format is simpler than the generic template provided by the State of Michigan. Ionia's Off Site Emergency Plan outline has been approved by the State of Michigan.

New Business: Arbre Farms Emergency Response Plan (ERP) development.

Discussions about creating a new ERP for Arbre Farms. Dirk Wislon recommended that the LEPC ask the reporting business to submit to the LEPC in the simpler format discussed in the Emergency manager's Report. Bret Haner recommended that the LEPC invite the business that the plan is being developed for to attend our meeting to provide professional information regarding the development of their new ERP. The LEPC decided to table the development of a new ERP for Arbre Farms until a representative from Arbre Farms can be present at one of our LEPC meeting. EM Maloney said he would invite Arbre Farms to attend our next LEPC meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup> and that he would look into having the companies submit the simpler form as long as it is permitted by the State of Michigan/EGLE.

Old Business: Stephen Carlson with WMSRDC updated the LEPC on the status of Oceana County's Hazard Mitigation Plan development/update. Stephen provided a PowerPoint presentation and requested the LEPC to voice any concerns they had with the work done so far. Ray Hasil recommended that warning sirens within Oceana County be evaluated for operation. EM Maloney is looking into the location, ownership, operations of the sirens. As per this conversation, Oceana County does not have any operational warning sirens. However, Ferry Township, Village of Pentwater and the Village of Shelby do have sirens that are used for historical purposes on a daily basis. These sirens are manually activated by each municipality with the Village of Pentwater's sirens out of service for relocation.

LEPC the meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Next LEPC quarterly meeting date July 25, 2023 at 10:00AM at the Oceana County Services Building (CSB).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Troy Maloney*

Oceana Emergency Manager

Oceana County LEPC Chair