

SUMMARY NOTES OF THE MAY 5TH, 2020 MEETING OF THE OZAUKEE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN LOCAL PLANNING TEAM

INTRODUCTION

The May 5, 2020, meeting of the Ozaukee County Hazard Mitigation Plan Local Planning Team was convened via GoToMeeting at 1:07 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Herrick, Chief Environmental Engineer, SEWRPC. Attendance was taken by voice roll call.

In attendance at the meeting were the following individuals:

Local Planning Team Members

Scott Ziegler, Chair	Director, Ozaukee County Division of Emergency Management
Megan Beauchaine, Secretary	Planner, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Sarah DeBruijn	Emergency Management, Village of Saukville
Hannah Grobelny	Public Health Strategist, Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department
Laura Herrick	Chief Environmental Engineer, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Terry Hoffman	WE Energies, Staff
Andy Holschbach	Land and Water Management Director, Ozaukee County
Aaron Owens	Planner, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Justin Schoenemann	Assistant City Administrator, City of Mequon
Roger Strohm	Director of Public Works, Village of Fredonia
Dawn Wagner	Administrator, Village of Saukville

Ms. Herrick welcomed the attendees and thanked them for their participation. Ms. Herrick briefly reviewed the online format for this meeting and then introduced Ms. Beauchaine to lead the next part of the meeting. Ms. Beauchaine briefly reviewed the meeting agenda and the summary notes of the May 16, 2019, Local Planning Team (LPT) meeting. Ms. Beauchaine noted that the May 16, 2019 summary notes were posted on the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission's (SEWRPC) website shortly after the meeting and document the meeting as well as the edits made to Chapters 3 and 4 of this plan update. With changes to staff, officers, and affiliations as well as retirements, Mr. Ziegler requested a copy of the LPT members list to update for the final version of the plan. There were no further LPT comments on the May 16, 2019 summary notes.

[Secretary's Note: Sarah DeBruijn, Emergency Manager, Village of Saukville was added to the Local Planning Team.]

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CHAPTER 5, "HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGIES"

Before Ms. Beauchaine started the review of preliminary draft Chapter 5, Mr. Owens explained the format for the hazard strategies in Chapter 5. Structural, nonstructural, and public educational and informational strategies are listed for each hazard, and then priority mitigation measures are developed in greater detail. No comments on the chapter format were provided by the LPT.

Ms. Beauchaine next reviewed preliminary draft Chapter 5 "Hazard Mitigation Strategies". She began by reviewing the section for multiple hazard types (Section 5.2). This would include strategies that could be

incorporated to mitigate multiple hazards, such as early warning systems. No comments were provided by the LPT for this section.

Ms. Beauchaine then discussed Section 5.3 for flooding and stormwater drainage problems. The main priority mitigation strategy for the 863 potentially flooded structures in Ozaukee County (County) was voluntary acquisition or floodproofing. Mr. Holschbach asked if the flooded structures identified in the floodplain parcel analysis could be shared. Ms. Herrick indicated that SEWRPC staff will share this information with the County, noting that it is confidential and for internal use only. Another priority strategy for flooding was to maintain and add continuous USGS streamflow gages in the County. Ms. DeBruijn asked if these gages are different than weather service water depth gages. Ms. Herrick responded that they were different, and there are only three USGS gages in the entire county, all in the southern half.

Ms. Beauchaine reviewed Section 5.4 for thunderstorm wind, non-thunderstorm high-winds, hail, and lightning hazards. No comments were provided by the LPT for this section.

Section 5.5 for tornado hazards and Section 5.6 for extreme temperature hazards was discussed next by Ms. Beauchaine. No comments were provided by the LPT for these sections.

Ms. Beauchaine reviewed Section 5.7 for Lake Michigan coastal hazards and Section 5.8 for winter storm hazards. No comments were provided by the LPT for these sections.

Section 5.9 for drought hazards and Section 5.10 for utility failure hazards was discussed next by Ms. Beauchaine. Mr. Strohm asked if there was any way to get private power utilities to implement hazard mitigation for elevated power lines. Mr. Ziegler responded that the industry is regulated by the Public Service Commission and local communities do not have any regulatory authority for this topic.

Finally, Ms. Beauchaine reviewed Section 5.11 for fog hazards. No comments were provided by the LPT for this section.

There were no further questions or comments regarding Chapter 5, “Hazard Mitigation Strategies.”

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CHAPTER 6, “PLAN ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REVISION”

Ms. Beauchaine reviewed preliminary draft Chapter 6 of the Report, noting that the final plan will need to be adopted by the County and all cities and villages in the County to be eligible for FEMA funds related to mitigation. The towns are welcome to adopt the final plan as well, but can be covered under the County adoption. Ms. Beauchaine discussed Appendix H, which included potential funding programs for implementation of the mitigation measures in the plan. Mr. Ziegler noted that the matching fund percentages listed in Appendix H may change based on the details of the particular project.

There were no further questions or comments regarding Chapter 6 “Plan Adoption, Implementation, Maintenance, and Revision.”

SECOND PUBLIC REVIEW

Mr. Owens indicated that the second public review for the complete draft plan will be completed by providing the entire draft document on SEWRPC’s website on the hazard mitigation page. A summary presentation PDF for the plan document has also been posted online as of May 4, 2020. Promotion for public comment has been made via SEWRPC’s Facebook page and the County webpage. Mr. Ziegler indicated that he would share the summary presentation with the local communities so they could share it

through their public outreach avenues. Public comments can be provided through the comment screen on the SEWRPC project page, by email to Ms. Beauchaine, or by phone call to Mr. Ziegler. Public comments are due by May 12, 2020.

NEXT STEPS

Mr. Owens indicated that the next steps for the plan will be to incorporate comments from the LPT and the public, and then submit the draft plan to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) for their review. He noted that any additional comments from the LPT are due by May 8, 2020. Once the WEM review comments are addressed, and the plan is approved by WEM, the plan will be finalized for adoption by the County. Adoption by the County needs to be completed before the grant end date of August 30, 2020. Mr. Ziegler indicated he has already coordinated with WEM to receive their approval in a timely manner so he can get plan adoption on the required County board agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Herrick thanked everyone for attending and the online meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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