

Members Present

Mr. Olthoff, Mr. Bertrand, Mr. Hess, Mr. Marcotte, Mr. Washington, and Mr. Whitten

Members Absent

Mr. Stauffenberg, Ms. Hertzberger, Mr. James, Mr. Martin, Mr. Scholl, and Mr. Tripp

In Attendance

Mr. McLaren, Brian Billingsley, Eric Sadler, Mike Van Mill, Don Pallissard, Bob McElroy, French Whitmore,

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Olthoff, at 9:00 a.m.
Quorum Present.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Planning

- **Kankakee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan- Presentation**

Mr. Van Mill gave a brief background regarding how this plan came into place.

Mr. French Whitmore gave a presentation to the committee on the County's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Mr. McElroy asked which four communities didn't participate in the plan.

Mr. Sadler stated that the four communities who didn't participate are St. Anne, Cabery, Irwin, and Reddick.

Mr. McElroy stated that words "life, health, safety, and welfare" should be used together throughout the plan. The County also updated the Building Codes. He does not see anywhere in the plan where it would cover a hazmat situation.

Mr. Whitmore stated that the plan will be changed to reflect that the County has adopted the International Building Code and he will group life, health, safety, and welfare together throughout the plan.

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Mr. Whitmore stated that there was only so much funding available to include hazardous materials, a plan for nuclear power plant failure or terrorism. However, there is a master list of critical facilities that is kept with the County ESDA.

Mr. Washington asked if there is another agency that deals with hazardous materials.

Mr. Van Mill stated that ESDA and LEPC have the list of the entities in the County along with a list of materials that those entities use.

After various questions and comments regarding the County's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, a motion in the interest in public safety and interest with the amendments and corrections was made by Mr. Washington and seconded by Mr. Whitten. Motion carried.

4. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Whitten and seconded by Mr. Bertrand at 9:54 a.m. Motion carried.

William Olthoff, Chairman

Stephanie Gresham
Executive Coordinator

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