

Emergency Operations Plan

For the

Town of Dewhurst

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ACRONYMS

The following acronyms are in the Clark County Emergency Operations Plan and Township Plan.

ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
DAC	Disaster Application Center
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMA	Department of Military Affairs
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOT	Department of Transportation
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPCRA	Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know Act
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSA	Farm Service Agency
ICS	Incident Command System
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NAWAS	National Warning System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRP	National Response Plan
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NWS	National Weather Service
OIC	Officer in Charge
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OSC	On-Scene Commander
PI/PIO	Public Information/Public Information Officer
PW	Public Works

RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
SA	Salvation Army
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SBA	Small Business Administration
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TED	Township Emergency Designee
TM	Township Maintenance
UDSR	Uniform Disaster Situation Report
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
WEM	Wisconsin Emergency Management
WISPERN	Wisconsin Police Emergency Radio Network
WSP	Wisconsin State Patrol
WVOAD	Wisconsin Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

DEFINITIONS

EAS	Emergency Alert System; Radio/Television.
	EOC (Co) Emergency Operation Center; location selected by the County as coordinating center for all agencies and public officials responding to a crisis situation.
	EOC (MUN) Place selected by the municipal leadership where the initial response to a local crisis will be coordinated.
	ICC Incident Command Center; field location close to the crisis situation from which the on-site response is coordinated.
	TED Township Emergency Designee; Town Chair may designate himself/herself or select another competent individual to initiate the emergency response until County response assistance arrives.
TM	Township Maintenance; town public works person(s).

A. Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to ensure that in the event of any type of disaster, the Township’s facilities, equipment, and manpower will be used in a coordinated, effective way, so as to maximize the protection of life and property, and ensure the continuity of government.

Legal Basis

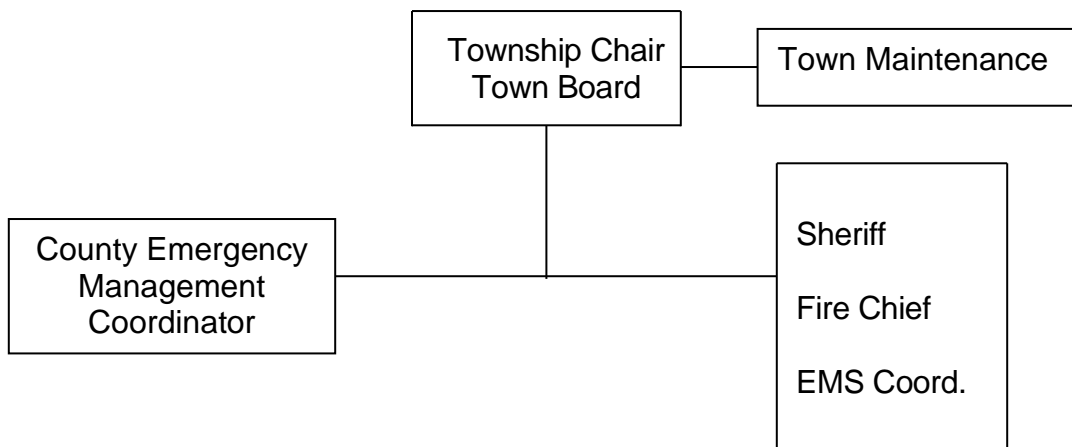
The legal basis for the development of this plan is stated in the following documents: Public Law 103-337, State Statutes Chapter 323, County Ordinances as it would pertain.

Town Chairperson _____
Date

Clark County Emergency Management Director _____
Date

B. Organization

Existing government is the basis for emergency operations. That is, township personnel will perform emergency activities related to those they perform on a day-to-day basis. The township organization is as follows:



C. Warning and Notification

Receipt of Warning:

The County Warning Point (Clark County Sheriff's Department) is responsible for relaying any warnings which it receives which affect the Township of Dewhurst to the town chair. The town chair serves as the Township Warning Point, and is responsible for disseminating any warnings, which he/she receives.

Sending of Warning by Municipality:

The Clark County Emergency Alert System (EAS) allows "Any local elected or appointed public officer or public safety command officer" including "commissioners, emergency managers, police or fire officials or other public safety officers involved in the management of a major incident"... to request activation of the Clark County EAS public warning system.

In the event of an immediately life threatening incident that requires immediate public notification via NOAA (weather) warning radios, do the following:

- 1) Complete message form Attachment 6 (EAS Public Warning via NOAA Weather Warning radios).
- 2) Call 911 and identify yourself (prove your identity by callback and other means of authentication).
- 3) 911 Center will verify your information and if appropriate contact National Weather Service to send the warning.

Your EAS message is also picked up by local broadcasters for their re-broadcast.

Dissemination of Warning/Notification:

For Natural Disaster:

1. Notify key township personnel (see personnel notification list below);
2. Notify TV/radio stations. Primary radio station is WWIS Black River Falls. TV is WEAU Eau Claire.

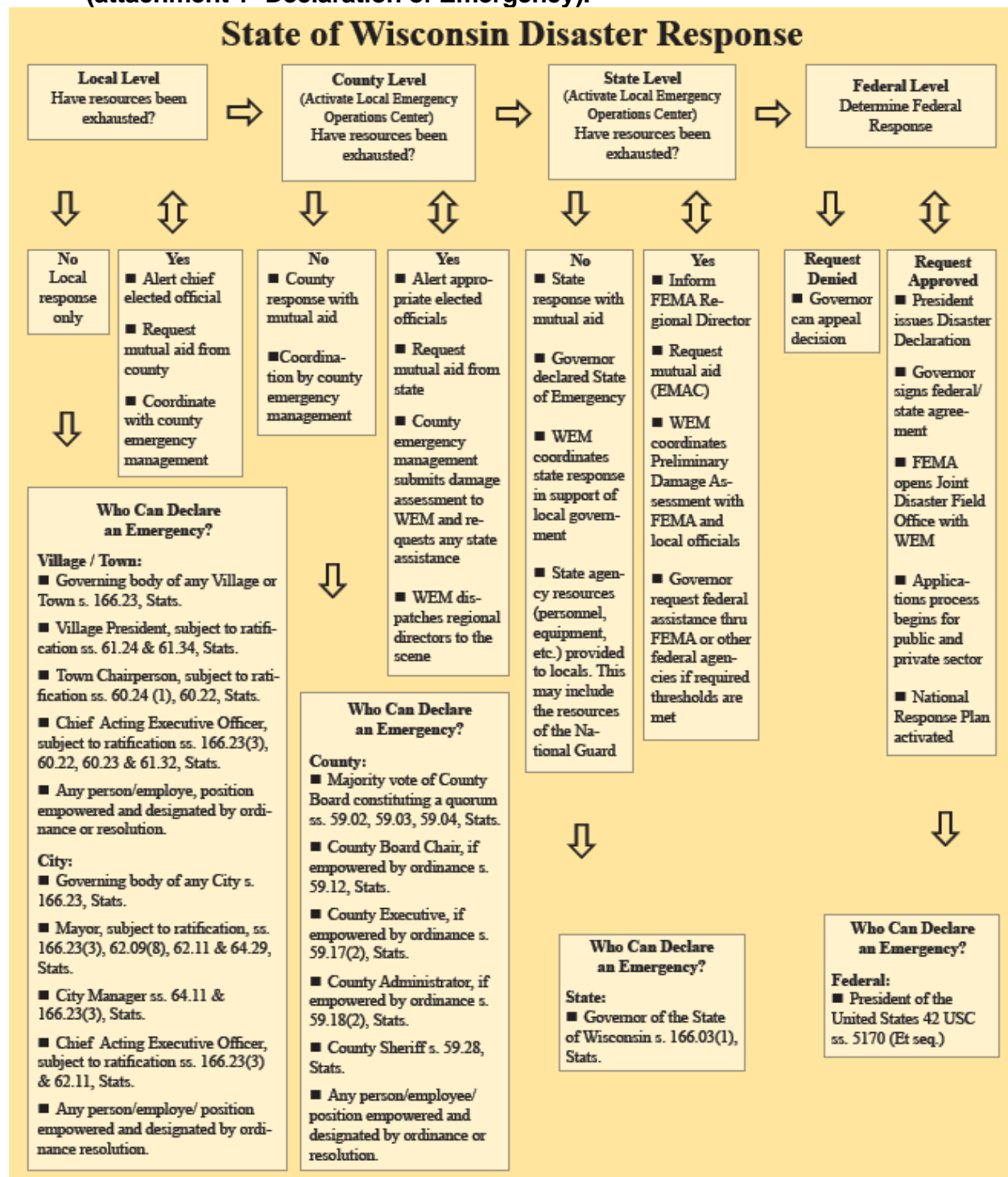
For Nuclear, Enemy Attack or Terrorist Activity:

1. Notify key township personnel (see personnel notification list below);
2. Notify TV/radio stations, primary radio station is WWIS Black River Falls. TV is WEAU Eau Claire.

Standard operating procedure for activation of warning; i.e., sirens, radio, television, mobile speakers, bull horns, etc.

D. Emergency Declaration

In the event the township is in need of disaster response assistance the following chart explains the next step following your declaration of a state of emergency (attachment 1- Declaration of Emergency).



E. Personnel Notification List

Position	Name	Phone (O)	Phone (H)
Chairperson	Bill Kolve		715-579-4499
Supervisor	Bruce Delaney		608-385-2772
Supervisor	Troy Wyss		414-651-2290
Clerk/Treasurer	Kelly Errthum		608-558-0771
Deputy Treasurer	Todd Schulz		612-719-5343
Patrolman/ Maintenance			
Sheriff	Scott Haines	715-743-3157	
Fire Chief	Jim Limburg		715-896-7043
EMS Coordinator			
School Superintendent			
Co. Emergency Mgt.	Jason Thornton	715-743-5100	
Town Hall and Shop			

F. Emergency Operation Center (EOC)

Direction and Control:

Town's response to the disaster will take place from the Town Emergency Operation Center (EOC). The EOC is located at the Dewhurst Town Hall/Shop. A secondary site may be Hatfield Fire and Rescue at N9510 County K, Merrilan WI 54754. If a more suitable EOC site is selected, during a disaster, the Township Emergency Designee will contact the Clark County Sheriff's Department (911 or 715-743-3157). The Sheriff's Department will contact the County Emergency Management Office to advise them of the site and location.

EOC Activation:

The members of the Town Board will activate the EOC.

EOC Staff:

Are to report to the EOC automatically upon the occurrence of a disaster.

EOC Equipment/Supplies:

The Township designee is responsible for ensuring that the EOC is operational-- that the necessary maps, tables, chairs, communications equipment, message logs, etc. are on hand (standard forms are available from Clark County Emergency Management Office). See Attachment 4.

Shelters:

Upon request for shelter activation from the township, the Clark County Emergency Management Coordinator will notify the Red Cross. The Red Cross will assist with the overall operation of the shelters to include:

1. Shelter Management
2. Documentation
3. Food Supplies

<u>Shelter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Town Hall/Shop	N103 Riviera Ave Merrillan, WI 54754	See contact list
Secondary site: Hatfield Fire and Rescue	N9510 County K Merrillan, WI 54754	

Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA):

In order to obtain mutual aid from the state or federal agencies, as well as surrounding jurisdictions, it is imperative that proper documentation and assessment of all damage is conducted as soon as possible. The PDA is a joint local/state/federal effort. It is the Clark County Emergency Management Coordinator's responsibility to designate local representatives for the PDA teams.

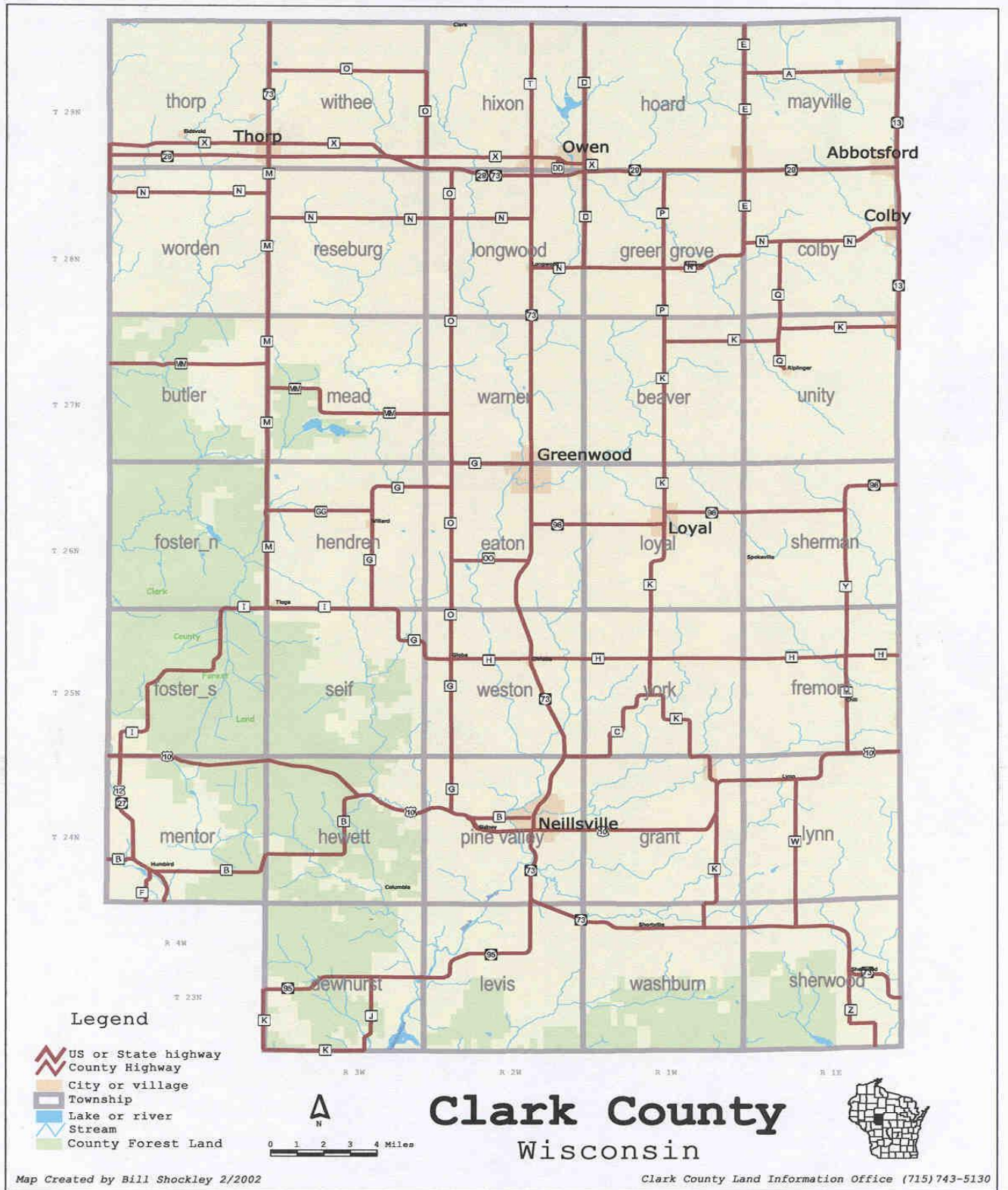
The initial responsibility to initiate assessment lies with the Township Chair or designee upon their arrival to the Emergency Operations Center. Because the PDA form is relatively simple to use, the township may select individuals such as local insurance representatives or realtors to immediately assess following the incident. These individuals should assemble to the Emergency Operations Center.

PDA team designees should begin to identify safe routes of travel and to gather damage information in the affected area.

When the damaged area is declared safe, PDA teams should coordinate with Clark County Emergency Management and travel to their planned sectors gathering data on individual and public damage.

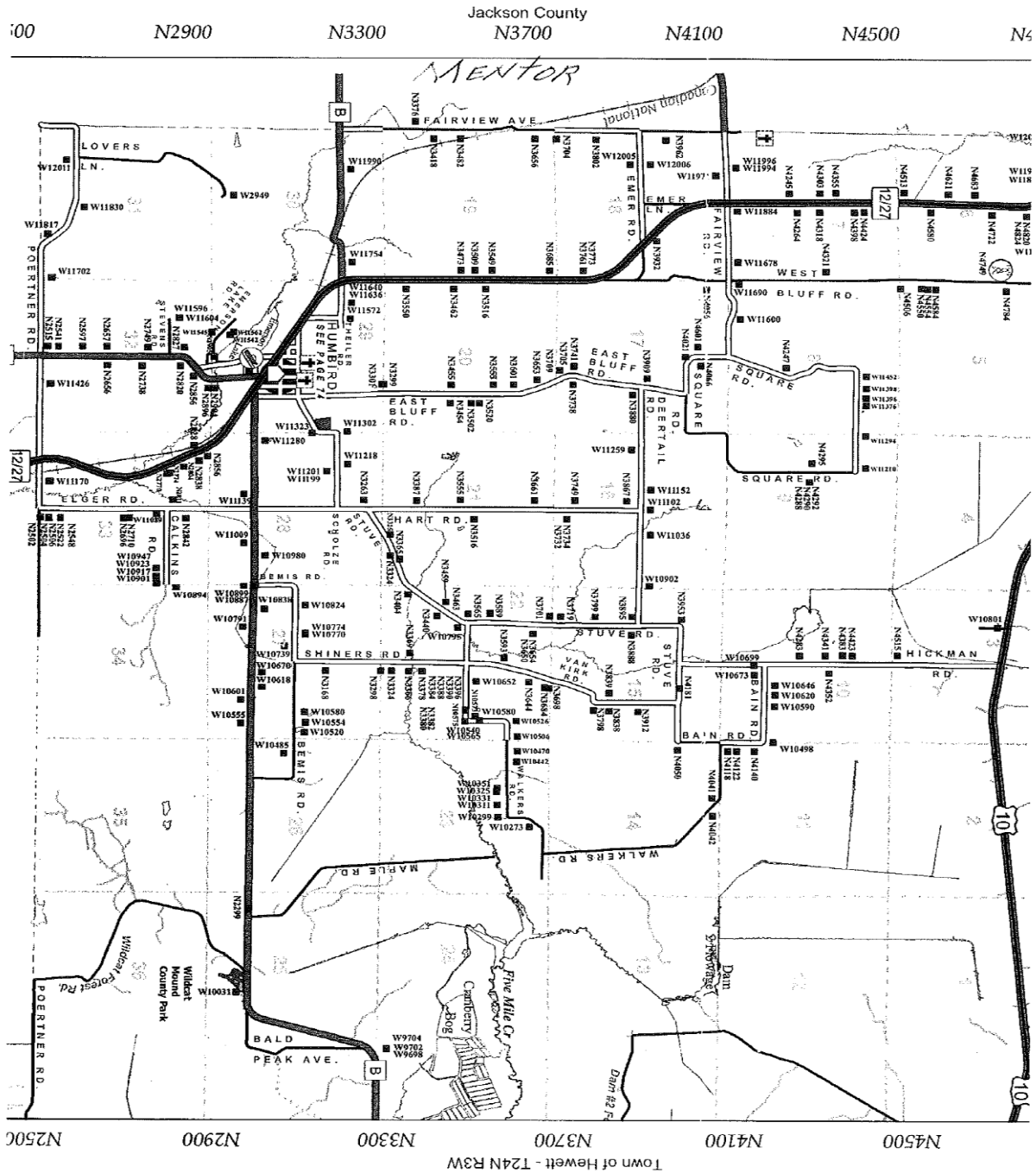
For an example of the Preliminary Damage Assessment Form, see Attachment 5.

INSERTION 1 (Clark County Map)



INSERTION 2 (Township of Dewhurst Map)

Need a Map to replace Mentor



G. Town Chair/Board Duties

1. Ensure that the Township Emergency Designee has activated/is activating the EOC.
2. Report to the EOC.
3. Ensure an initial damage assessment and casualty report are initiated.
4. Brief other Township EOC staff and County Emergency Management Coordinator as to the status of the disaster.
5. Be ready to issue a declaration of emergency. (See Attachment 1)
6. Serve as the Town Public Information Officer (PIO), or designate a member of the Town staff to perform this function.
7. In consultation with the County Emergency Management Coordinator, determine whether or not state or federal assistance should be requested. (Township resources must be fully committed before state or federal assistance will be available. If assistance is requested, be specific.)

H. Township Emergency Management Designee Duties

1. Ensure that Township officials have been notified, key facilities warned, sirens activated (if available), etc.
2. Activate the Township EOC, make sure that it is fully operational, and that local EOC staff has reported/are reporting to it.
3. Obtain initial damage assessment and casualty reports, and relay this information to the Town Chair and to the County Emergency Management Coordinator.
4. Brief the EOC staff as to the status of the disaster.
5. Evaluate available resources, including personnel. If deficiencies exist, take action to obtain needed resources.
6. Ensure that good records are kept on expenditures.

I. Township Clerk/Assessor/Treasurer Duties

1. Maintain records indicating Township expenses incurred due to the disaster.
2. Assist in the damage assessment process by:
 - a. Providing information regarding the dollar value of property damaged as a result of the disaster.
 - b. Providing information (name, telephone number, etc.) regarding the owners of property which has been damaged/destroyed as a result of the disaster.
3. Begin planning for acquisition of equipment and supplies needed following a disaster.

J. Township Law Enforcement (Sheriff's Department) Duties

1. Request assistance.
2. Report your location to the Township Emergency Operation Center (EOC).
3. Review disaster situation as it pertains to law enforcement and forward this information to the Township Emergency Designee.
4. Direct officer to initiate actions to close off the damage site area to stop all non-essential in-bound traffic. (See Attachment 3)
5. Coordinate activities with the other services.
6. Try to anticipate your department's needs for manpower and equipment 24 hours in advance.
7. Remember that the number one priority is to save lives. (Don't waste time, money, or manpower on anything until all lives that can be saved are saved.)

K. Fire Chief (see Personnel Notification List) Duties

1. Ensure that all personnel are alerted to the disaster and that they report as the situation dictates.
2. Report your location to the Township Emergency Operation Center (EOC).
3. Review the disaster situation as it pertains to the fire department and forwards this information to the Township Emergency Designee.
4. Coordinate the activities of your department with the other services.
5. Number one priority will be to rescue injured and trapped persons. For rescue assistance call 911.
6. If additional assistance is necessary, utilize mutual aid agreements with other fire departments.

L. Township Maintenance Personnel Duties

1. Ensure that all department personnel have been alerted to the disaster and that they report as the situation directs.
2. Report your location to the Township Emergency Operation Center (EOC).
3. Coordinate the activities of your department with the other services.
4. Begin debris clearance to permit passage of emergency vehicles.
5. Assist rescue personnel as needed in rescuing trapped persons.
6. Coordinate/direct/assist the restoration of utilities.
7. Coordinate with the Township Emergency Designee and County Emergency Management Coordinator.

M. Additional Support Contacts

Support that can be expected from Clark County is as follows:

1. County Sheriff	Scott Haines	911/715-743-3157
2. County Highway Com.	Brian Duell	715-743-3680
3. County Human Svcs.	Pamela Kernan	715-743-5233
4. County Emergency Management	Jason Thornton	715-743-5100
5. County Coroner	Richard Schleifer	911/715-743-2379
6. County Clerk	Christina Jensen	715-743-5148
7. County Forestry/Parks	Curtiss Lindner	715-743-5140
8. County Health Department	Brittany Mews	715-743-5105

Support from Private Agencies/Volunteer Groups:

Red Cross, Salvation Army, Schools, Clergy Associations, AARP, etc.

Support from the National Guard:

General Overview:

When a natural disaster or other major emergency is beyond the capability of local government, support from the National Guard Units may be available. Only the Governor has the authority to activate the Guard. State Statute 21.11 authorizes the "president of any village, mayor of any city, chairperson of any town board, or any sheriff in this state" to request the Governor order into active service any portion or all of the National Guard.

Support from State and Federal Agencies:

Information and assistance in securing state or federal support may be obtained by contacting the Clark County Emergency Management Coordinator.

MUNICIPAL DISASTER CHECKLIST:

(The following items may help start the initial response to an emergency)

BEGIN TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM

- ❑ What is the problem? Has the danger passed?
- ❑ Location of the problem. Are wind conditions a factor?
- ❑ Injuries? Need ambulance?
- ❑ Evacuation needed? Can you warn people without exposing yourselves to danger?
- ❑ Can this municipality handle the problem without outside help?
- ❑ If help is needed, County, State and Federal officials will need to know.
 - Who?
 - What?
 - When?
 - Where?
 - How much

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:

- ❑ Protect yourself, stay out of harm's way
- ❑ Follow the municipal Emergency Operations Plan
- ❑ Alert notification (not necessarily in order of priority)
 - Local Municipal Officials
 - Local Fire Department
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - 911 (for Sheriff, Emergency Management, etc.)
- ❑ Need to open local Emergency Operations Center?
- ❑ Need to open local temporary shelter?

SECONDARY ACTIONS:

- ❑ Declare a state of emergency (when local resources are not enough)
 - ❑ Track costs
 - ❑ Can we safely put up barricades?
 - ❑ Photograph damages if possible. Photograph repaired damages.
 - ❑ Curfew needed to keep out sightseers?
 - ❑ Ask for assistance from neighboring municipalities
 - ❑ Can we safely initiate damage assessment?
- Who will handle the media until other help arrives?

ATTACHMENT 1 (Emergency Declaration)

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a disaster, namely _____ has struck the Town of Dewhurst;
and

WHEREAS, because of such emergency conditions, the Town Board is unable to meet
with promptness; and

WHEREAS, the disaster has caused the Town of Dewhurst to expend or commit all of its
available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dewhurst is asking for county assistance and requests the
county to advise the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to State Statute 323, as Chief Elected Official of the Town
of Dewhurst in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great
seal of the Town of Dewhurst to be affixed.

Done at the Town hall this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Township Chairperson

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to State Statute 323, as Chairperson of the Clark County
Board of Supervisors, do hereby concur that a state of emergency exists in Town of
Dewhurst.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand. Done at _____A/P this _____ day of
_____, 20__.

Clark County Board Chairperson

ATTACHMENT 2 (State of Emergency Cancellation)

PROCLAMATION TO END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a disaster, namely _____ struck the Town of Dewhurst;
and

WHEREAS, because of such emergency conditions, the Town Board met and declared a State of Emergency pursuant to State Statute 66.325 and State Statute 323;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to State Statute 66.325 and State Statute 323, as Chief Elected Official of the Town of Dewhurst, I do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency is no longer in effect as of the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the Town of Dewhurst to be affixed.

Done at the Town hall this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Township Chairperson

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to State Statute 323, as Chairperson of the Clark County Board of Supervisors, I do hereby concur that the State of Emergency declared for the Town of Dewhurst has ended.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand. Done at _____ A/P this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Clark County Board Chairperson

ATTACHMENT 3 (Emergency Curfew)

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY CURFEW

Due to the severe damage caused by _____ and as Chief Elected Official of the Town of Dewhurst, I hereby declare that the Town of Dewhurst is under a State of Emergency.

By this statutory power provided to this office by the State of Wisconsin, I hereby also declare that the Town of Dewhurst is under a dusk to dawn curfew. This curfew shall last only as long as absolutely necessary to resolve the problems caused by this disaster.

By order of the Town of Dewhurst.

Township Chairperson

ATTACHMENT 4 (Equipment Inventory)

Please list all township equipment that would be available for use in the event of a disaster (ex. end loader, dump truck, generator etc. and include quantity).

Need Dewhurst Equipment to replace Mentor's

~~Dump Truck
International Dump Truck
Road Grader
Front end loader~~

Fire Department Vehicles

~~1980 Ford Pump Truck
1980 Ford Ladder Truck
1985 Chevrolet Brush Truck
1977 Dodge Brush Truck
1978 GMC Tanker Truck
First Responder Ambulance~~

ATTACHMENT 5 (Uniform Disaster Situation Report)

2400 Wright Street PO Box 7865 Madison, WI 53707-7865 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UNIFORM DISASTER SITUATION REPORT		Telephone: (608) 242-3232 (800) 943-0003 FAX (608) 242-3248		WEM ONLY DATE & TIME REPORT RECEIVED RECEIVED BY			
1. NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT		ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP			PHONE NO.		
2. DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT		3. TYPE OF INCIDENT/EMERGENCY		4. DATE REPORTED	ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. LOCATION OF INCIDENT:		WEM AREA		COUNTY			
CITY		VILLAGE		TOWNSHIP			
SECTION		OTHER LOCATION DETAILS (ATTACH A MAP SHOWING LOCATIONS)					
5. ESTIMATED NO. OF CASUALTIES:							
SHELTERED		DEATHS	INJURIES	HOMELESS	EVACUATED		
7. PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGE ESTIMATES:							
RESIDENTIAL		ESTIMATED NO. OF HOMES			ESTIMATE DOLLAR AMOUNT	ESTIMATED PERCENT COVERED BY INSURANCE	
		AFFECTED	MINOR	MAJOR	DESTROYED	\$ -	% -
BUSINESS		ESTIMATED NO. OF BUSINESSES			ESTIMATE DOLLAR AMOUNT		
		MINOR	MAJOR	DESTROYED		\$ -	% -
AGRICULTURAL		FARM BUILDINGS DAMAGED?		CROPS AFFECTED?			
		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
8. TOTAL ESTIMATED PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGE							
9. PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGE ESTIMATES:							
A) DEBRIS CLEARANCE		B) PROTECTIVE MEASURES	C) ROAD SYSTEMS		D) WATER CONTROL FACILITIES		
\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		
E) PUBLIC BLDGS & RELATED EQUIPMENT		F) PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEMS	G) OTHER (NOT IN PRECEDING CATEGORIES)				
\$ -		\$ -	\$ -				
10. TOTAL ESTIMATED PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGE							
11. DESCRIBE LOCAL ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN. INCLUDE NAMES AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE RESPONSE EFFORTS.							
12. DESCRIBE OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE NEEDED OR BEING REQUESTED							
13. <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK BOX IF COUNTY INTENDS TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE WISCONSIN DISASTER FUND.							
14. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (INCLUDING ECONOMIC OR OTHER IMPACTS ON AFFECTED COMMUNITIES)							
***WI Disaster Fund, county per capita rate \$1.35 and municipal per capita rate \$3.39. Revised 10/1/11.							

**ATTACHMENT 6 (FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment Site Estimate) cont'd.
To Township Plan**

Quick Reference Guide for Damage Assessment

	Tornado Event	Flood Event	Livable
<u>SINGLE OR MULTI FAMILY</u>			
Destroyed	*Foundation only remains *2 or more wall destroyed and roof substantially damaged	*Not economically repairable *Pushed off foundation	No
Major	*2 walls and roof substantially damaged	*2 or more feet on first floor – no basement *Structural damage; collapsed basement wall(s)	No
Minor	*1 wall, section of roof damage	*less than 2 feet on first floor – no basement or 1 to 8 feet in basement	No
Affected	*Intermittent shingle damage, windows broken	*less than 1 foot in basement minor access problem	Yes
<u>MOBILE HOMES</u>			
Destroyed	*Frame twisted *Knocked off piers	*Water above floor level *Unit swept from foundation	No
Major	*Wall and roof damage *Shifted on piers	*Water soaked bottom board *Shifted on piers	No
Minor	*Utility connections broken *Foundation shifted	*Utilities flooded *Piers shifted/washed out	No
Affected	*Minor indentations to roof and siding	*Water causes access problems under no-water touched the unit	Yes

ATTACHMENT 7 (EAS Public Warning via NOAA Weather Warning Radios)

EAS Message (for "other" disaster)

[Authorized municipal official] - (1) CLEARLY WRITE OR PRINT MESSAGE BELOW. (2) DIAL 911 - Request 911 to send EAS message. (3) Offer proof of your identity such as call back from 911 or fax this completed form to 911 or use other means. 911 Center will want to verify authenticity of your information. (4) Advise 911 that the message form used is for "other" type disaster. Read your written EAS message form below.

Officials in Clark County have issued the following emergency bulletin.

_____ (describe the event)

Circle one (has occurred) at time _____ (may occur) at time _____

(danger that it poses) _____

(Location and boundaries of effected area) _____

(Action people should take to protect themselves) _____

(Time available to act) _____

[One minute message duration only]

Note: Due to encoder/decoder audio record time constraints, a subsequent message will be necessary to provide detailed evacuation instructions. The text of this message and all subsequent messages will be provided to all media outlets listed in Annex C of EAS Plan for coverage as a news item. Follow-up messages will also be broadcast on Black River Falls, WNG-564 and La Crosse NOAA Weather Radio, WXJ-86, as special advisories, but will not be broadcast as EAS/SAME or tone alert messages.

[Advise Clark County Communication Center when situation is no longer immediately life threatening to the public]

ATTACHMENT 8 (National Incident Management System)

RESOLUTION

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN TOWNSHIP OF DEWHURST IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, City, Village, Township and Tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity, and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, City, Village, Township and Tribal homeland security partners have been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, City, Village, Township and Tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management, and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, City, Village, Township and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes, and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State and within Clark County, including current emergency management training programs, and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Dewhurst Board establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as this local municipality's standard for incident management.

ADOPTED:

Board Members

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

To the best of our knowledge, those changes made to this municipal Emergency Operations Plan are correct as of the date noted. Signatures on the original Plan need not be changed on the date of each document update unless the municipal board so decides. (Please skip one line between signers from the previous update).

Name of reviewer(s):

Date of review/update:

Bill Kolve – Town Chairperson

Bruce Delaney – Town Supervisor

Troy Wyss – Town Supervisor