



### LEPC Minutes August 18, 2015 Courthouse Basement

- Meeting called to order 12:45 by Chuck Massie
- Melanie read the minutes from the June meeting. Glenn Engelhaupt made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Chuck Massie seconded. Motion passed, minutes approved.
- Special Order about a new Secretary/Treasurer discusses. It was decided to ask Sheila if she was resigning from her Secretary/Treasurer LEPC duties as well as resigning from the county. Gari Gill will need to contact her about this. The matter was tabled until the next meeting. Melanie will continue taking minutes until then.
- The funding for the LEPC comes through the HMEP (Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant) grant. The grant is awaiting approval from County Attorney Joe Baron and the Commissioners. Uses with this grant include conducting commodity flow assessments, hazards analysis, drill and exercises and enhancing emergency plans. It may also be used for training public sector employees to respond safely and efficiently to accidents and incidents, including hazardous materials. It may not be used to purchase equipment.
- The SERC (State Emergency Response) says the LEPC is required to do a training once a year. Training suggestions were discussed including natural disasters, transportation crashes involving haz-mat, pipeline incidents, livestock bioterrorism, etc. It was discussed to put a reminder about winter awareness and preparation and to alert new residents about Wyoming winter issues in the paper. This will also serve as a reminder to those homebound or oxygen dependent. Gari will make a list of priorities for the next meeting using what is listed on the mitigation plan on the County Website. It was also discussed that RER would be shipping product in covered bulk truck shipments to the plant in Upton. Strata will ship via truck to Pumpkin Buttes. Maybe we could use these scenarios as trainings. What are the concerns of the citizens? There is a concern that the LEPC should wait to do any trainings until a new Fire Warden and Emergency Management Coordinator are hired.

- Campbell County is holding a training on September 11, they may need more people to participate as the National Guard is being deployed. This would be a good opportunity for Crook County LEPC members if they could attend.
- Should the new LEPC pick up where the old one left off in 2011? The plan is on the website.
- Should we invite the Red Cross to come to the next meeting to explain about the shelters in each town and the precautions that have been taken already? Chuck Massie will look into this. Should we invite David King, Emergency Management Coordinator from Campbell County to explain their LEPC so we can model after that plan? Gari Gill will ask David.
- Department Reports –
  - Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Jeff Hodge reported. They have a Facebook page up and running, it will be used as a precaution//education site. They are also willing to do side by side training and education with the LEPC.
  - Road & Bridge Morgan Ellsbury reported. They are willing to help plow to get roads open to companies in adverse winter weather working from a prioritized road list.
- We need to add a link to the County website for the EPCRP.
- What is the definition/job/responsibilities of the LEPC? To identify threats or hazards, man-made or natural, and to build a sustainable assessment of those to assist the Emergency Management Coordinator and responders and law enforcement of those and the plan, to visit with the towns and assist with their plans if asked, to help get funding with these identified hazards
  - Companies are not required to train any first responders, the Fire Departments, Ambulance Services and Law Enforcement go through those trainings on their own and use the Emergency Response Guideline Book (orange book) in that training
- Sturgis Update
  - All went well due to extensive planning, EOC worked well at Fire Cache
  - No confirmed deaths, Flight for Life used only once?
  - Fire during Wyoming Wednesday at Neiman Mill in Hulett – responders had it under control by 11:30 and turned over to the owners by 1:30
- Meeting will continue on the third Tuesday of the month in the courthouse basement until a decision to move to quarterly meetings is made.
- A short video of Strata Energy's Lance Project was shown.

- The yellowcake produced there will stay in America. Hopefully inspections will be made by October 1, and production will start shortly thereafter. If loads would spill from the shipping trucks – the radiation levels are actually very minimal.
- Quick discussion on the Gold King Mine Spill in Colorado on the Anamas River
- Melanie is to email a list of the members to all in attendance.
- Should we have a Public Relations person to relay information to the media and do PR with companies to maybe find donations for LEPC trainings?
- Motion to adjourn made by Chuck Massie at 14:52  
Seconded by Tom Adams

Next Meeting September 15, 2015 Lunch at 12:00, meeting at 13:00