



LEPC Minutes September 15, 2015 Courthouse Basement

- Meeting called to order 12:57 by Chuck Massie
- Melanie read the minutes from the August meeting. Randy Bury made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Tom Adams seconded. Motion passed, minutes approved.
- Secretary/Treasurer Report: Sheila Hansen has not answered texts or contacted anyone about the LEPC position she holds, and has missed the last 2 LEPC Meetings. Discussion was held regarding the position. Randy Bury made a motion to appoint Melanie Wilmer as Secretary/Treasurer for the remainder of the elected year which ends in June of 2016. Jeanne Whalen seconded it, motion passed.
- Report from the Sundance Fire Department: The new Fire Chief Chris Tomford was present to give a report. He is figuring out his priorities for the department, finding new people and getting them trained, and would like to see joint trainings with all the first responder entities.
- Crook County Road & Bridge Superintendent Morgan Ellsbury said it was business as usual for his department.
- Crook County Commissioner Jeanne Whalen asked about the HEMP grant – it is awaiting approval from County Attorney Joe Baron. She would like to see the LEPC on the county website. She also wanted to know who the people are in the towns who act as the emergency managers/planners – Hulett is Sam Waugh, Moorcroft is Doug “Red” Lundburg, Sundance is Todd Fritz. Cindi Shank will be invited to the next LEPC meeting so she can update the Commissioners and committee on how the Red Cross is prepared for emergencies. Jeanne invited Chuck and the LEPC to the next Fire Advisory board on October 7. The County Commissioners will also be discussing the Fire Warden and Emergency Manger vacancies at their October 7 meeting and the public is invited to attend.

- Crook County Emergency Management acting Secretary Melanie Wilmer stated she had been in Cheyenne the previous week for the Emergency Managers' Quarterly Meeting, and has been working hard on the Emergency Operating Plan updates.
- Crook County Sheriff's Office Tom Adams reported that they have new people and they are in the process of training them.
- Sundance Police Department had no new reports.
- Wyoming State Parks and Recreation Brad Purcell said it is the end of their season until the lake freezes over. Most of the workers are being relocated for the winter season. They also hold an annual Mass Evacuation training. They hope that one day a siren would be erected on Pat's Point on Keyhole Reservoir.
- Crook County Public Health Randy Bury reported on the full scale drill that was held in Campbell County on September 11, 2015. The National Guard, Campbell County Hospital, Mayor, PIO's, Police Department, Fire Department, Commissioners and department heads, and various industry representatives played their roles in a scenario that included environmental protestors who over-ran Wyodak, broke into wells and oilfield sites, and then a house fire turned meth lab. They learned about communication issues, and that many industries have their own security. The planning took Campbell County around 1 year, and 6-8 months for the National Guard. Could this be an example for us to learn about a full drill from?
- Nik Roche, the Radiation Safety Officer from Strata was available for questions. Jeanne wanted to know what kinds of trainings would be available for the local emergency responders so they know what to expect, and if one meeting/training with them from the Moorcroft, Oshoto and Hulett areas would be enough. Strata does not want large groups coming out right now due to the amount of construction that is occurring, but all County First Responders are invited and are welcome to do trainings. Chuck Massie and Nik Roche are available frequently to conduct those trainings. They are also having Campbell County Haz-Mat teams coming to see operations and what to expect in an incident.
 - The LEPC is welcome to come see the uranium mine before it starts production so it can see the "hot" rooms before the product is being processed. This will be on October 12, and the viewing needs to be prior to that date.
 - The product is low level radiation, but care is to be taken in handling it. If any incident or spill occurs, they will be on scene to do cleanup.
- It was decided to table the Emergency Response Guide Training to another meeting.
- Melanie is to contact Scott Ramsay of WOHS about doing a training, possibly in the evening when the Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Services and Law Enforcement agencies could

attend after work. This may include transport of any radioactive, nuclear or hazardous materials being transported on the Interstate, State Highways, and County Roads.

- The meeting was adjourned at 14:25 by Chuck Massie, seconded by Tom Adams

Next Meeting October 20, 2015 Lunch at 12:30, meeting at 13:00