

LEPC Meeting Minutes
Stillwater County Courthouse
December 6, 2017
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

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| 1. Bill Pronovost | SC DES |
| 2. Charles Kem | Undersheriff |
| 3. Leslie Price | SBC Health |
| 4. Charlie Hanson | MT DES |
| 5. Kevin Mitchum | SML |
| 6. Hal Wentz | Stillwater Mine |
| 7. Mark Schreiner | R&B |
| 8. Dennis Shupak | Commissioner |
| 9. Rich Cowger | CRFD |
| 10. Jennifer Siegfried | SCSO Chief Comm. |
| 11. Randy Smith | City of Columbus |
| 12. Brad Kimble | Safety Supervisor CHS |
| 13. Terry Brumfield | CFR #2 |
| 14. Steve Gaines | BTHCC |
| 15. Tom Frieders | NWS |
| 16. Chris Rasmussen | MT DOT |
| 17. Steve Woodard | LIFTT |
| 18. Natasha Sailer | SW Public Health |
| 19. April Limburg | Planning |

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made, welcome to the guests

Welcome to April Limburg, newly appointed member from the Planning Department.

Two corrections were made to last months minutes, it is SERC not CERT and the hazmat incident was at the smelter not the mine.

DES: Bill asked if anyone needs the IC800 class. Charlie has been asked to put on a class on December 13, Columbus Fire Hall. Four people from this meeting plan to attend. Please let Carol know if you are interested.

Code Red/IPAWS. Bill stated that we now have the paperwork in to the state to authorize IPAWS for Stillwater County. According to Sheriff Brophy this will give us the ability to send alerts on the wireless alert system (WAS) to all wireless users, not just those who sign up.

E-9-1-1 nothing at this time

LEPC Panic Alarm, Community Health Building, Natasha Sailer. Sailer is concerned that the new panic alarm system in the Community Health Building may be mistaken for the hospital panic alarm. Chip and Jennifer explained that they can not use codes on the radio and they will put procedures in place and test the system.

Evacuation procedures for sick and elderly, Natasha Sailer. Sailer explained that during the evac in Pinecrest during the 417 fire there were two persons who could not leave because of their medical condition, what is the protocol for this. Usually the hospital (322-1020) is notified during evacuation, they in turn will notify Community Health. From there it will be the Sheriff's Office and/or the IC to ascertain how these people are to be evacuated.

Lockdown Drill, Bill. At the request of county commissioners, there will be a lockdown drill for the courthouse and schools sometime in February, 2018. Bill will write the operations plan for this.

Sheriff Brophy requested that we need to reconvene the by-laws subcommittee to review the by-laws. Cliff, Nancy, Rich, Chip and Carol volunteered to be on this committee.

PHEP Natasha reported a death in the county due to Legionnaires disease a type of water borne bacteria.

Road names None

Communications Communication committee following meeting

Fire Warden Burn permit system is up and will be monitored daily

Discussion Mark Schreiner reported that Spring Cr. Road is closed for the next 3 days, they are drilling there.

Tom Frieders reports that NWS is in the process of raising the flood level warning on the Stillwater River from 6.5 feet to 7 feet.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30am