

LEPC Meeting Minutes
Columbus Fire Hall
February 5, 2020
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

1. Carol Arkell	911/DES
2. Marlo Pronovost	Stillwater County News
3. Nick Jacobs	CFR
4. Shane Warehimer	MHP
5. Leslie Price	Stillwater Billings Clinic
6. Bill Pronovost	DES
7. Randy Smith	City of Columbus
8. Charles Kem	Sheriff
9. Terry Brumfield	CFR RP
10. Kurt Hootey	NWS Billings
11. Charlie Hanson	State DES
12. Cliff Brophy	Resident
13. Kevin Mitchum	Sibany Stillwater
14. Rich Cowger	Col Fire
15. Travis Hanson	CFR
16. Natasha Sailer	SWPH/SWBC
17. Eric Ouzts	P66 Pipeline
18. Matt LaPierre	P66 Pipeline
19. April Limburg	SC Planning
20. Curt Robbins	Commissioner Candidate

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made

Minutes approved as submitted.

DES: The Communications MOU is at the County Attorney's office.

MACO/DES midwinter conference is Feb 10-13 in Great Falls.

Rich explained the NMAS program. This is a program that all resources can be added and if a request comes in you can see

what departments have and departments can see what is needed. This is all hazards and all risk program.

They are still working on the RR crossing for emergencies.

Carol, Charlie and the dispatchers attended the MLGPA luncheon in Billings. The next meeting will be march 18th at Billings Hotel & Convention Center at 5:30pm.

- E-9-1-1 Nothing to Report
- LEPC Election of officers were voted on. All offices will remain the same. Rich is the Chair; Natasha is the Vice-Chair and Carol is the Secretary.
- PHEP Natasha noted that influenza are up 200 cases. The corona virus has 11 positives now in the US. There is no travel to China. There are different bugs going around right now and that have been spreading quickly through the schools and businesses. Wash your hands!
- Road names we have one road off of Shane Creek Rd. Randy made a motion to name it Kortum Rd and Chip Seconded the motion.
- Communications meeting following.
- Fire Warden Reminder the burn permits will expire December 31, 2019. Renewal cards will be sent out after the 1st.
- Discussion Weather service said it looks like 4-6 inches of new snow on it way. It also looks like cooler and more rain in the future. Cliff from Sweet Grass County is still working with the group on a road closure policy. Bill asked about shelter kits, Natasha said she has 25 kits and they are in her storage. Bill is also working on a hazmat annex to add to our EOP.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 am