

LEPC Meeting Minutes  
Columbus Fire Hall  
July 11, 2018  
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

1. Cliff Brophy	Sheriff
2. Carol Arkell	DES
3. Charlie Hanson	MT DES
4. Kevin Mitchum	SML
5. Randy Lleimer	Sibanye Stillwater
6. Randy Smith	City of Columbus
7. Hal Went	Sibanye Stillwater Mine
8. Jerry Friend	Treasurer
9. Jim Hicks	City of Columbus
10. Leslie Price	SBC Comm. Health
11. Jacob Ward	CPD
12. Chip Kem	Columbus Resident
13. Steve Gaines	Beartooth Healthcare
14. Annette Hart	Super Rapelje School
15. Nick Jacobs	CFR
16. Jennifer Siegfried	SCSO
17. Bill Pronovost	SC DES

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made, welcome to the guests

Minutes were approved as submitted.

DES: DES attended the mine exercise. Dave reported he received a lot of great information from all that attended. Thank you to all the attended the exercise.

Des got a new pickup, we can now pull the trailer. We also got a portable generator for use of the fairgrounds and other evacuations shelters. We can use this in the county at other locations as needed.

E-9-1-1 Sheriff Brophy thanked Jennifer for the assistance in getting the Emergency Call Works up and running. Dispatch did get to use text to 911 and communicated with the person for hours so it worked very well.

LEPC After the train derailment exercise one of the things that came up was a lock of access across the railroad. They took out the “Griffel” crossing so we are not blocked in. The recommendation was to write a letter to MRL and see what we need to do to get another crossing in.

PHEP Natasha asked if she could get a group for her functional needs for her plan. Also with summer here and the mosquitoes here protect yourself from West Nile Virus. With the water run off remember it could affect sewer, septic and water sources.

Road names none at this time

Communications we will have a meeting after this meeting

Fire Warden none at this time

Discussion Jerry Friend said this is a banner year for a fire he asked how to get the County to mow the roadways and do some preventive maintenance. Charlie said good lessons learned at the Plentywood storm. He also let us know that Brad Shoemaker, Yellowstone County DES has resigned he is heading to Texas. The mine let us know they will have a lot of contractors down at the smelter the next few months.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30am