

LEPC Meeting Minutes  
Stillwater County Courthouse  
June 6, 2018  
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

1. Carol Arkell	DES
2. Charlie Hanson	MT DES
3. Kevin Mitchum	SML
4. Randy Smith	City of Columbus
5. Nancy Rohde	SCA
6. Hal Went	Sibanye Stillwater Mine
7. Natasha Sailer	SW Public Health
8. Jim Hicks	City of Columbus
9. Leslie Price	SBC Comm. Health
10. Terry Brumfield	CFR Station 2
11. David Johnson	Sibanye Stillwater Mine
12. Jacob Ward	CPD
13. Brad Kimble	Safety Sup CHS Pipeline
14. Chip Kem	Columbus Resident
15. Rich Cowger	Columbus Fire
16. Steve Gaines	Beartooth Healthcare
17. Steve Woodard	LIFTT

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made, welcome to the guests

Minutes were approved as submitted.

DES:                   The DES will be an exercise June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am at the Columbus Fire Hall. This is will be a train railcar with hazmat/fire. If you would like to attend and/or participate please contact Bill.

The Mine will be having their exercise on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The Emergency Management team will be emailed with more information about exercise.

Stillwater County has not seen any flooding yet. We have sandbags and sand at the road department.

Sheriff Brophy

- E-9-1-1            The ESZ are being update and will be complete by July.
- LEPC                Sheriff Brophy has recommended to the LEPC that the DES office be the POC for the ENS and IPAWS. Randy made the motion and Chip seconded motion. Approved  
Sheriff Brophy wrote a letter to the Commissioners requesting the LEPC and Tier II documents, reports and contact person be transferred to the DES office.
- PHEP                Natasha gave us an update on Rabies and West Nile Virus. She also reminded ups to stay away from floodwater.
- Road names        none at this time
- Communications   Rich tried to explain the difference between the IM Responding and “our” system. IM Responding is the program that we have to pay for and it sends the messages out in the text messages and you can see on the board who is responding and who has checked in. “Our” system is the one repeats the voice message and is a joint effort from Columbus fire and DES. The suggestion was made to as some point look at a county wide IM responding program. Columbus, Absarokee and S&R are the only ones on it now.
- Fire Warden        The Fire Warden wanted everyone to know we used the burn permit money for education and promotion.
- Discussion         NOTE Standing room only, the people in the hall couldn’t hear what our discussions were.

Charlie said that Lori Reed contacted him and apologized for not making the meeting. She had emailed the sheriff but had not heard from him so she wanted to make sure we knew.

The next meeting will be July 4 and because that is a holiday when do we want to have it? It was voted to have it on the 11th.

Rich will be in Helena for a governors briefing for fires on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Rich has been appointed by the Governor to be on the State 911 advisory council.

Carol has been asked to be on the ENS and IPAWS committees.

The Southern Land Office is changing the severity staffing to county staffing and not up at their office. This will bring more staffing to the county and will be out the door faster.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30am