

LEPC Meeting Minutes
Columbus Fire Hall
May 6, 2020, 2020
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

1. Carol Arkell	911/DES
2. Marlo Pronovost	Stillwater County News
3. Shane Warehime	Mt HP
4. Bill Pronovost	DES
5. Randy Smith	City of Columbus
6. Charles Kem	Sheriff
7. Nancy Rhode	CA
8. Tom Frieders	NWS Billings
9. Charlie Hanson	State DES
10. Mark Schreiner	R&B
11. Kevin Mitchum	Sibany Stillwater
12. Rich Cowger	Col Fire
13. Natasha Sailer	SWPH/SWBC
14. April Limburg	SC Planning
15. Annette Hart	Rapelje School
16. Christine Baker	EH
17. Brad Kimble	CHS Pipeline
18. Josh Juarez	Env Health
19. Kevin Ray	R&B
20. Jennifer Siegfried	SC
21. Abbra Firman	Red Cross

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made

Minutes approved as submitted.

DES: The trailer for the grant has made the first cut. We have not received the award letter yet. Carol will keep the committee informed when awarded.

E-9-1-1 911 grant application to move from Analog to ESINet. This grant is for \$18,468.13. And a application for data conversion for \$63,470.00 has been submitted.

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PHEP Natasha gave us an update about COVID19, we are in phase 1. Schools all have given public health their plan for graduation. Josh received the business from most of the owners to reopen. He is still working on the plans. He received questions from little league on opening.

Road names none at this time.

Communications Jennifer reported they have hired 2 dispatchers. Randy is working on a common bank of channels. Bill has the radio user MOU done and will try and have all the fire chiefs sign at the upcoming fire council meeting. Dunn communications will be here next week to do the maintained for repeaters, move equipment at the Shane site and install the consolettes.

Fire Warden Last night DNRC had their pre-fire meeting. They will start severity staffing. So far this year it looks like possible high fire year. We need to mutual aid as quick as possible. The response time from state & fed might be awhile. With the COVID thing no one knows how that will play out. Things the fire warden is working on is who can provide meals, drinks and evacuation centers with the COVID will not work. Red Cross will not be opening any shelters.

Discussion Weather service said it looks like high winds especially today from 6-9pm
Bill is still working on the RR crossing-he received the application and he has emailed that to Kevin and they will work on that and submit it to MRL.
Jeff let us know that the Forest Service has a burn ban for all FS.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 am