

LEPC Meeting Minutes  
Stillwater County Courthouse  
October 4, 2017  
7:30am to 8:30 am

Attendance Record

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Carol Arkell        | SC DES                 |
| 2. Cliff Brophy        | Sheriff                |
| 3. Bill Pronovost      | Deputy DES             |
| 4. Leslie Price        | SBC Health             |
| 5. Charlie Hanson      | MT DES                 |
| 6. Jim Hicks           | Columbus               |
| 7. Jacob Ward          | CPD                    |
| 8. Kevin Mitchum       | SML                    |
| 9. Hal Went            | Stillwater Mine        |
| 10. Natasha Sailer     | SWBC                   |
| 11. Dennis Shupak      | Commissioner           |
| 12. Rich Cowger        | CRFD                   |
| 13. Jennifer Siegfried | SCSO Chief Comm.       |
| 14. Mark Schreiner     | R&B                    |
| 15. Tom Frieders       | NWS Billings           |
| 16. Kurt Hooley        | NWS Billings           |
| 17. Marlo Pronovost    | Stillwater County News |
| 18. Lori Reed          | EPA                    |

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made

Minutes were approved as submitted.

DES:

Bill has completed the basic plan for the EOP

The Mine table top exercise for a tailings impoundment emergency has been postponed.

There is an upcoming Board Leadership training on October 10, 2017 at 1-5pm at the pavilion. `

Tom Frieders from NWS Billings had a side show for the next 3 months weather predictions. This winter we are expecting a La Nina event. In response to this, our climate outlook for the upcoming winter will be for trends toward above normal precipitation. Temperatures trends more uncertain with equal chances of above, below or near normal.

E-9-1-1

Still ok

LEPC

Lori Reed from Region 8 EPA was also a guest today. The EPA is a support and they are here to help. The questions to us is what do the LEPC fall short on? How can they help? Have we thought about going to other members offices have hold meeting there? The 3 currents events that we may see in the future. #1 Hazardous substances rail storage, #2 clean water rules to include hazardous substances and # 3 CAFO (Confined animal feeding operations) Exemptions.

PHEP

Natasha reports we now have 1 west nile virus in the county. She is starting flu shots. The County will have their clinic on October 17 first floor meeting room.

Road names

none at this time

Communications

Communication committee following meeting

Fire Warden

Burn permit system is up and will be monitored daily

Discussion

Charlie let us know the CERT meeting will be in November 6 & 7 in Helena.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30am