

LEPC Meeting Minutes  
Columbus Fire Hall  
March 6, 2019  
7:30am to 8:30am

Attendance Record

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| 1. Chip Kem        | Sheriff                 |
| 2. Carol Arkell    | DES                     |
| 3. Kevin Mitchum   | SML                     |
| 4. Marlo Pronovost | Stillwater Co News      |
| 5. Rich Cowger     | CFR                     |
| 6. Hal Went        | Sibanye Stillwater Mine |
| 7. Leslie Price    | SBC                     |
| 8. Charlie Hanson  | MT DES                  |
| 9. Terry Brumfield | CFR #2                  |
| 10. Cliff Brophy   | Citizen                 |
| 11. Josh Juarez    | SWC EH                  |
| 12. Jerry Friend   | Treasurer               |
| 13. Brad Kimble    | CHS                     |

Pledge to the flag

Introductions were made

Minutes were approved as submitted.

DES: The discussion about the new sub-committee response plan was tabled until next meeting. DES will bring the suggested members and ask for volunteers to next meeting. The commissioners have approved the EOP and it has been posted on the county website if you have any questions please let us know. Bill has also given the agencies their ESF for their records. Note there is an ice jam at Fishtail and about 1 foot of water is running across the road. The EOP has been updated and signed and ready to submit to the State.

E-9-1-1

LEPC Tier 2 reports are starting to come in, they will be in the DES office for review if anyone wants to look at them.

PHEP They had an exercise yesterday on measles outbreak in our county.  
Josh also let us know they had a call down test from state to County Sanitarian, they failed, they corrected the problem, they did another one on Saturday and that was successful.

Road names non at this time

Communications He is working with ICE on the frequencies for Nye repeater that was moved. We have received the green light.

Fire Warden City of Columbus is interested in being part of our Burn Permit system.

Discussion The mine is continuing to work on the emergency crossing.  
Tom from the weather service let us know that it looks like another week of cold.  
We need to watch HS61 and may need to send a letter of support.  
The state 911 committee has made progress in their grant process and will be meeting March 14 & 15 to finish up the process. The next step will be to review the grants and make the awards.  
The Northern Rockies group met in Missoula and they have 2 type 1 team and 4 type 4 teams in the state. Doug William from DNRC Fire Co-op Program is retiring. They are starting a critical resource task force and a Montana mutual aid team.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30am