



January 18, 2018

Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Rich Ochs, Chris Vero, Mike Moyer, Greg Epstein, Randy Knepper, Charlotte Reynolds, Dustin Havel, Derrick Eisenbeis, Stevan Raye, Joseph Sebastian, Rev. David Bott, Robert Culver, Brent Blue, Riclyn Betsinger, Aaron Strader, Todd Fletcher, Rachael Wheeler, Phillip Fox, Doug VanHouten, Jim Ligori, Brian Carr, Kelli Fennessey, Jenny Kruger, Brady Hansen, Kevin Meagher and Craig Kirkpatrick.

- I. **Call to Order:** Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM
- II. **Approval of September's LEPC Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Blue made a motion to approve September's LEPC minutes. BC Coe seconded the motion. All approved.
- I. **Teton County/Town of Jackson Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan:** Rich Ochs passed out a copy of the plan and thanked Brian Carr for creating the plan. This is a living document and will be reviewed through LEPC on yearly basis. It will be made available to the public on the county website. Need to conduct one hazardous materials exercise per year. Chief Hansen made a motion to approve the plan as written. Dr. Blue seconded the motion. All approved.
- II. **Elections:** LEPC is required to have by laws. Rich Ochs is the Chair, Brian Coe is the Vice Chair and Kelli Fennessey is the secretary. LEPC is also required to have an elected official, first responder, media representative, owner operator and a community group.
Greg Epstein – Elected Official
Brian Carr – First responder
Tom Ninnemann – Media
Jim Ligori – Community Group
Kevin Meagher – Owner Operator
Rev. Bott made a motion to approve the above representatives for a one-year term. Charlotte Reynolds seconded the motion. All approved.
- III. **Training and Exercise Update:** Rachel and Rich do an annual training and exercise workshop. This year it will be in March. If you are looking for FEMA funding, you must attend this workshop. Rendezvous Fest will be in March. The National Guard approached us about doing their annual exercise in September. Unfortunately, it conflicted with LOTOJA and Old Bills Fun Run. They are now looking at a table top exercise in November and maybe do a full-scale exercise later in 2019. Rich Ochs is looking into an exercise on cyber security. Would like to partner up with IT, Sheriff, Police, School District, Hospital, and others. Both the state and FEMA want us to focus on this. The hospital is doing a drill in September. The airport is planning their exercise on April 11th, planning an ICS300 on April 17, 18 and 19th at the EOC. ICS300 will be this year and ICS400 next year. The school district is working on a plan with PD and Sheriff about school security training. Training staff and parent outreach. TEMS program was featured in JEMS magazine. It was focused on tactical EMS. Teton County was spotlighted in a nationwide medical publication.

- IV. **County Wireless Communications Update:** Aaron Strader is adding a mountain top radio on Snow King for SAR. Working with WyoLink to make sure your mobile can hit using 22CAT1. Police are able to hear but unable to send. Teton County IT is taking the lead on radios.
- V. **RERT Update:** BC Coe has done several site visits with the RERT Team. Teton County is Region 8. State of Wyoming is divided into 8 regions. The team is supported by the state but staffed mostly with Fire/EMS, Bomb Squad, PD and Sheriff.
- VI. **Tier II Reports:** Rich Ochs sent out reminder letters to Tier II reports in January. They submit through the state portal and then send to each county. The due date is March 1st. They have been asked to submit by mid-January. We will look at it in March and review in the May meeting before sending out.
- III. **Around the Table:** Bridger-Teton National Forest Jackson District Ranger replacement for Dale Deiter is Mary Moore from Colorado. Commissioner Epstein thanked everyone for bringing all agencies together to keep everyone safe. Public information officer team is participating in a webinar on January 24th. The chamber has hired a new communications manager. Derrick (USBR) came up to review the hazardous response plan. Steven (USBR) would like to come back and do an environmental assessment. They look for greener type products. They conduct assessments at the dams every three years. They also do Hazcom training for employees. It's about community right to know and proper labeling. The TSA/DHS Joseph Sebastian is concerned about the hospitality industry terrorism prevention. DHS has sent some people to Puerto Rico. A few people from the airport and park went. The ready.gov has checklists everyone should go through. Rich would like to get involved in talking about this. What local resources do we have during a disaster? What are critical systems such as power? Hazmat plan is complete. Now working on a recovery plan then we will be working on those plans. Dr. Blue stated that vaping is not safer than cigarettes. The only difference is lung cancer. Over the two years 7% of our deaths are opiate related. The state passed a law last year that allows first responders to use Narcan. The state will be sending out kits in the next few months. Coroner's office will plan training for the general public. It is a 15-minute training and Dr. Blue is willing to help train any group. Dispatch has a few folks in training. Teton County IT is going to Florida at the end of the month to learn about communications. Still working with Fire/EMS to implement First Net. AT&T will provide First Net priority service. This will eliminate the need for GETS. Public Health mentioned the center for domestic preparedness has free trainings. States are seeing an aggressive flu season. California has had over 60 deaths. Having the vaccine does provide some protections. The local pharmacies and Public Health still have flu shots available. The hospital is updating their medical training records. Emergency Management echoed what Public Health said regarding the CDP. The do live agent training and handle all the travel plus food and lodging. Every Friday they do a training with all classes and students. They do a lot of hazmat, incident command and public health. Rich posted the legal ad for LEPC meetings. Rendezvous Fest is expecting 7,500-9,000 People. Based on past concerts we will not ask for any mutual aid. They are also doing a show on town square the evening before.
- IV. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM. BC Coe made a motion to adjourn. Phillip Fox seconded the motion. All Approved.

Next Meeting – March 15, 2018 at 8:30 AM - Station 1 Firehouse