



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes November 19, 2020

Attendees: Kelli Hardwick, Mary Lou Klene, Rich Ochs, Garrett Doyle, Claire Wiener, Kathy Clay, Daniel Staffan, Brian Coe, Erin Martin, Alton George, Paul Cote, Riclyn Betsinger, Floren Poliseo, Andrew Wells, Matt Redwine, Brady Hansen, Brent Blue, Carlin TCD, Nicole Clancy, Craig Coles & Jim Webb, Gehrig Haberstock, Rachael Wheeler, Michelle Weber, Susan Scarlata, Mack McFarland, Matt Carr, Kristen Waters, Kevin Meagher, Jim Ligori, Heather Overholser, Emily Mieure, Nicole Clancy, Brent Blue, Sarah Davis, Dustin Havel, Phillip Fox, Jon Bishop, Mike Moyer, Doug VanHouten, Tom Ninnemann, 307-365-3258, 208-705-7850, 720-322-4137, 307-733-7775, 307-733-6401.

Call to Order: Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:29 AM.

September Meeting Minutes: Johnny Ziem made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Tom Linnemann seconded the motion. All approved.

Teton County FirstNet Update: Dan Staffan and Garrett Doyle from FirstNet presented. Their contact information is Dan Garrett 307-365-3258 ds215w@att.com and Garrett Doyle 720-322-4137. They gave an overview of FirstNet program. AT&T was selected to build this network for the federal government and first responders. They have a dedicated, highly secure core. Deploy Band 14 access in partnership with rural roaming providers. Over 150 wireless devices are enabled on FirstNet. They had 450+ requests for service this year. Public safety entities have priority service. LMR-LTE Interoperability. They are looking at adding increased services. They are launching 10x increased power. Have upgraded many sites in Teton County to Band 14.

Around the Room: Mack McFarland, Grand Teton National Park. A few positive COVID cases in the park and other folks impacted by quarantine. Winter conditions on all roadways north. Snowplow operations begin on Sunday. Elk reduction program is ongoing. Working with local partners to keep track of a few bears in the area. Chip Jenkins has accepted the Superintendent of Grand Teton National Park position. He should be in the area in January. Floren Poliseo, Town of Jackson Public Works. Seasonal plow driver positions frozen. Limited services on parking lots and alleys. If you notice any areas that become dangerous let Public Works know. They are experiencing reduced services due to budget cuts. Carlin Gerard, Teton Conservation District. Drinking water testing is down until January 1st. A formal investigation into Hoback drinking water has been launched. It directly focuses on nitrates in ground water. We are in process of creating a map of drinking water through-out Teton County. Heather Overholser, Director of Teton County Public Works. We do not anticipate any shortages on county roads due to budgets. WYDOT does have state budget cuts. They are down four snow plowing positions.

Adjourn: Tom Ninnemann made a motion to adjourn at 9:46 AM. Brian Coe seconded the motion. All approved.

Next Meeting – January 21, 2021