



## May 20, 2021

# Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

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**Time: 0830**

**Location: Online – Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees:** Kristen Waters, Brady Hansen, Casey Russell, Craig Coles, Tom Ninnemann, Alton George, Rich Ochs, Pat Kondas, Paul Cote, 307-699-3682, 307-773-6401, Charlotte Reynolds, Brent Blue, Brian Coe, Chris Neubecker, Johnny Ziem, Heather Voster, Amy Ramage, Greg Adams, Rachael Wheeler, Riclyn Betsinger, Tom Segerstrom, Mike Estes, and Kelli Hardwick.

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** - Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.
- II. **Approval of March LEPC Meeting Minutes** - Johnny Ziem made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes, Kristen Waters seconded the motion. All approved.
- III. **Hazard Mitigation Plan Review** is located at [www.tetoncountywy.gov/em](http://www.tetoncountywy.gov/em) – Emergency Plans – Emergency Plans - Hazard Mitigation. Rich Ochs reviewed the Wyoming Region 8 Hazard Mitigation plan document. Earthquake and Wildfire are our greatest risks. Email Rich if you have any questions or suggestions.
- IV. **COVID updates** - R. Wheeler announced that we are in the green risk level. 56% of our community is fully vaccinated. Had clinics at the high school and middle school this week. Health department has clinics Tuesday through Saturday. Both Albertsons and Smith's do vaccines on Thursdays and Fridays. A community campaign on vaccines will start June 1. CDC updated mask wearing. You still need to wear a mask at hospital, schools and businesses that require it. Pfizer vaccine can be given to 12 and up.
- V. **Training and Exercise updates** - R. Wheeler has been focused on vaccines. The airport just had their tabletop exercise. If you are having training or exercise, please email Rachael or Rich.
- VI. **Around the Room - Search & Rescue** - Mike Estes has taken over as coordinator for Jess King. The Search & Rescue helicopter will be going off contract June 1 and then will be up in the park. Red Cross is slowly shifting to congregate shelters. Jackson Hole Airport

thanked everyone for helping make their tabletop a huge success. RERT submitted the SHSP grant 2021 for hazmat and bomb team. Teton County School District thanked the health department for coordinating the vaccine clinics. It was a huge success and over 500 students received vaccines. The school district is winding down the 2021 school year. Working on plans and preparations for next year. Teton County Planning is working on Northern South Park. Building code updates will be out later this this year. Working with county attorneys on how we address properties. Put together a GIS tool for scenarios planning. Rock fall and avalanche hazards regulations need to be looked at. Discussed how we warn guests if there is an incident. Public Works has been working a lot with Northern South park. Doing a big revamp on their GIS software. Budget is ongoing. Wrapping up Willow and Broadway project and then will be starting on sewer project east end of town. Center street will go back to one way for the summer. Teton County PIO - The board of county commissioners are meeting in person again and you can still watch meetings via zoom. Our centennial picnic will be August 20, 2021. Looking into a public information platform called bang the table. Teton County Facilities put in a level 1 generator at the jail/dispatch center. Working on a design phase to convert the emergency operation center into a clean air center. Preparing to resume jury trials in June with appropriate social distancing, UV lights and HEPA filters. Teton Conservation District is working on wildlife projects and budgeting for a US geological service. Teton Interagency Dispatch is monitoring for high water and monitoring for early season fire dangers. The fire danger season is shaping up to look like 2012. The park had an EMS refresher last week. Dispatch hours will be increasing to 24 hours on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Noticing an increase in activity. Chief Nash has departed. Erica Yostead will be with us through the summer. A few changes to our radio system. Adding digital and expanding coverage. Tom Ninneman mentioned different messaging systems available during an emergency.

VII. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM

**Next Meeting – July 15, 2021**  
**July meeting will be in person at the EOC**