



September 16, 2021

Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

Time: 0830

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Rich Ochs, Alton George, Dave Arentz, Floren Poliseo, John Lund, Johnny Ziem, Mary Lou Klene, Kristen Waters, Amy Henry, McKinnley Cox, Michelle Weber, Phillip Fox, Riclyn Betsinger, Stuart Agnew, Tom Ninnemann

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** - Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.
- II. **Radiation Training and Exercise Resources** – John Lund is a subcontractor from the Department of Energy. John started talking with emergency response agencies in January. They gather results and send them back to the counties. John did a needs assessment in Teton county, worked with Emergency Management, JH Fire/EMS, and St. John’s hospital. Still need to speak with the Sheriff, dispatch, and PIO. Phase two is training. There will be a tabletop on radioactive materials and then a full-scale exercise.
- III. **THIRA Update** – Rich Ochs updated everyone that the THIRA is complete. Not many changes this year. It was a maintenance year. Next year there will be big changes and another scenario added.
- IV. **Around the Room** – Emergency Management is hosting the Covid call center at EOC. Anna Day started as an Emergency Specialist. Will be putting out an RFP to rewrite our town/county emergency operations plan. Airport is heading into off season. Thanked everyone for participating in Rylee McCollum procession. Planning the airport exercise for April. Teton Village Public Works is working on a 26-luxury unit being built by the skier bridge. Doing a water line project on McCollister Drive. The Teton Village siren will be back up and running soon. Town of Jackson Public Works is wrapping up chip sealing and sidewalk projects. Working on fall maintenance. Center street will turn back into a two way in October. Have plow positions open. Feeling the effects of employees. There are a few projects in design. Rancher Street to Hansen redesign and Vine Street. Red Cross is offering CPR and first aid classes. People are still going out on

deployments. If you have a need for Red Cross just call 1-800-red-cross. Teton County PIO announced the mask order is in effect until December 31st unless risk level decreases. There is a housing assessment survey for employers and employees. Please complete and share. There was an update given on Monday's JIM for Northern South Park. Working on a wildlife feeding campaign. The Recreation Center expansion continues with off leash dog parks, Wilson boat ramp, the climbing wall, and the Rec Center expansion. Wyoming National Guard is working on helping hospitals, will have people in our area next week. Teton County Public Health is working to out Covid Vaccines, flu shots clinic starts on Monday. We are still in High risk. We are waiting for the FDA and then the CDC to find out more about boosters. Town of Jackson Police is very steady with calls. Have one recruit in the academy. Once completed, will be fully staffed. They have an open IT position and a social worker position soon. St. John's Health continues to be busy. The clinic is running around 100 covid tests per day. Struggling with staffing. Hoping to have the urgent care at TJ Maxx open in October. Teton County Dispatch is at full staff. Working on updates and working with other departments to opening communications. Media representative has been very busy and continues to get Covid message out.

- V. **Adjourn** – McKinnley made a motion to adjourn. Johnny seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM

Next Meeting – November 18, 2021