



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2018

Attendees: Kelli Fennessey, Jenny Kruger, Phillip Fox, Greg Epstein, Mary Lou Klene, Billy Kirk, Michelle Weber, Kevin Meagher, Randy Knepper, Tom Ninnemann, Joseph Sebastian, Jess King, Brian Coe, Brady Hansen and Dave VanHouten.

- I. **Call meeting to order** – Battalion Chief Brian Coe called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM
- II. **Approval of July Meeting Minutes** – Billy Kirk made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. Kevin Meagher seconded the motion. All approved.
- III. **SERC Updates** (J. Kruger) No updates
- IV. **Operation Phantom Tiger Functional Exercise** – (J. Kruger) This exercise will be November 1st and 2nd. It will run 24 hours straight with the military. Lori Iverson and Rachael Wheeler are planning this exercise. Position will be activated at the EOC. There will be an open house one day the week of October 8. EOC will need an updated list. There will be a one – two-hour training before the November exercise.
- V. **Quake Smart for Business Workshop** (J. Kruger) This exercise focuses on business. Looking for 100 people. It is October 3rd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the library. Please register. There will be several speakers and food. FEMA will do the national alerts on October 3rd.
- VI. **National Preparedness Month and Great Wyoming Shakeout** (J. Kruger) Sign up online for the Great Shake Out. This is a nationwide preparedness activity. Drop, cover and roll was reviewed. The activity will take place October 18th at 10:18 AM.
- VII. **Citizen Corps Update** (J. Kruger) CERT helped out at the 9/11 event. If you have an incident, we can supply the bus. The next training will be later this fall.
- VIII. **Regional Fire Update** (Chief Hansen and Battalion Chief Coe) We started losing structures last night around 5:30 PM. The fire jumped the lines that they had. There are 260 firefighters on the fire and it will double today. The Roosevelt Fire has grown to 25,000 acres. Both the Martin Fire and the Roosevelt Fire have transitioned to a type 2 team. JH Fire/EMS has two engines and crew down there. Will be sending two-line medics soon. Red flag warnings have been posted for the last four days. It went through Chippewa last night at 5:30 PM. INCIWEB is a good

resource. As of 52 minutes ago the fire was up to 26,000 acres. It is just SW of Bondurant. This fire is just right next door. If this were us, we would be at the EOC. The entire community needs to come together to make a fire wise community. Using the ready, set go program. Rich Ochs is in Sublette County helping out with this program. There were a number of meetings this summer to educate the community on how to build defensible spaces and defend their homes. When smoke is in the air is when these individuals are interested in making improvements.

- IX. **Around the room – JH Fire/EMS** – The biggest thing is the fire in Sublette and managing our own calls. Fire Danger has changed to very high. Considering fire restrictions, the process and preplan. October is fire prevention month. Close your door for fire safety. We'll be out in the schools. A big thank you to all of the individuals who helped with the 9/11 ceremony and a great turnout for hill climb. We printed badges this year with all the 412 emergency responders to climb with. We were asked by Teton County Facilities "who would be their confined space responders in an emergency". OSHA requires a confined space emergency response agency. We looked at the feasibility of this function and believe we can fill this gap for a low cost to the town and county. County has five or six confined spaces and the town has many more with the sewer system. The Hospital is replacing the software program on October 22nd. Controlled access badge will be read only. Will leave a key pad on the ambulance bay entrance. Installing security cameras on the helipad. One will face the Elk Refuge and other will face Snow King. Teton County has been really busy. Blue Cross has a new Red Cross Deputy Manager for Teton County. Teton County PIO Parks and Rec will hold the third workshop in October on land near Emily's Pond. On Monday the commissioners will meet on the adjacent parcel. Working on the Tribal Trails project. Over the next few weeks you'll see education material for voters. The Jackson Police Department is trying to get through the summer and all of the special events. Will be hosting a train the trainer with community members, churches and schools on January 9th and 10th. The cost is \$595. Can send out more information to everyone in the group. Jackson Public Works will be building a temporary road to get in and out of Snow King Estates. Airport has some construction going on. Road to FBO will be repaved tomorrow. Travel is starting to slow down so parking should be available. August is up 11% and September is up 8% so far. Allow additional time with the new round about. Make sure you have an active shooter plan. If you see something say something. Media - Planet Jackson Hole is no longer publishing. The group radio station has been sold. Tom has been asked to rebuild the news department and they negotiated with ABC to get national news. Sheriff and Search and Rescue will have our helicopter here on November 1. RERT had a response this week to a propane tank at loaf and jug. Just had a good training on mass decontamination.
- X. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM. Tom Ninnemann made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Meagher seconded the motion. All Approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 8:30 AM