



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

Attendees: Kelli Fennessey, Brian Coe, Jenny Kruger, Paul Cote, Mack McFarland, Matt Redwine, Kevin Meagher, Craig Kirkpatrick, Gehrig Haberstack, Bob Culver, Tom Ninnemann, Alton George, Jack VanZile, Michelle Weber, Joseph Sebastian, Rachael Wheeler and Rev. David Bott.

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** – Brian Coe called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.
- II. **Around the Room Introductions** – Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.
- III. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Matt Redwine made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Kevin Meagher seconded the motion. All approved.
- IV. **Confined Space and Confined Space Recue** - Brian Coe presented a few slides explaining where we are as a county and where we should be. Confined space rescue is a requirement by law. Reviewed OSHA and permit required confined spaces. Jackson Hole Fire/EMS did a needs assessment and found that we need to take this on. OSHA and Industry standards require this. NFPA will be Fire/EMS Standards. Employees will be trained, and equipment will be in place summer of 2019. We have identified a few companies that can come in in the mean-time. Fire/EMS is sending 6 people to training and will be asking for additional funds for equipment and sustainability. Total cost will be around \$50,000. Fire/EMS will be able to recoup costs by charging for this service. Industry can bring in their own rescue services or use Fire/EMS in the near future. Trench collapse is the next level training after confined space.
- V. **Training and Exercise Planning**– Racheal Wheeler – Changing training to September from March. The goal is to look at our gaps and go from there. Racheal passed out a handout. She asked everyone to justify why we need to bring certain trainings to our County. Racheal reviewed capabilities-based planning overview. FEMA has a long list of core capabilities. Reviewed HSEEP Cycle. Reviewed TEPW purpose and the March exercise. Rich Ochs does a THYRA review ever year. Review the current training and exercise priorities. Everyone took a few minutes and completed the sheets that Racheal passed out.
- VI. **Around the room** — Emergency Management had a functional exercise, received a lot of valuable input. Rich is working on an AAR. TAWPC has been working on an ambassador program. Currently have about 12 – 20 people that will meet monthly. Looking into financial preparedness. Educating homeowners on insurance, savings and electronic documentation.

Jenny attended a CERT train the trainer last week. Will be doing ARC GIS training in the near future. County Commission – Natural resource LDR's are postponed to 2019. Master plan for Targhee was approved yesterday. Facilities had a smoke incident at the jail last week. The interagency cooperation was key to a successful exercise. There is a request for proposal to enhance the security of the courthouse. Park is getting into winter operations. There was an area closure this summer at Hidden Falls due to a rock that did come down from environmental weathering. The models used by park and geologists were very accurate. VOAD is updating the member group capabilities. Fire/EMS and TAWPC are studying the Roosevelt Fire and hazard ignitions. Early determination shows it is a combination of things that will help. There is lot of public outreach we can do. The temporary fire station is in progress and hope to move in there at the first of the year. This facility will be a great space for the community once Fire/EMS moves out. Red Cross has a new phone number (307) 699-9311 and is planning a training this winter. Learned processes for evacuations during the Phantom Tiger exercise. Media – The News and Guide will do digital first and then print starting in mid-December. Hole Scroll is a new on-line news ap. In emergency situations, they will use all networks. Joanna Love would like to attend the next meeting. In contact with the primary writers on Buckrail. Airport will have a table exercise in April and will do another in 2020. Still have a few construction projects going on. TSA and the Department of Homeland Security are teaching certified courses. Passed out flyers. Both instructors are bomb technicians. Courses can be tailored to what you need. A flyer will be attached with the minutes. Active shooter seems to be the biggest threat for TSA. Reviewed protective measures which can also be found on line. Make a plan. This is the busiest Thanksgiving travel in years. Sign up for precheck. It's on the TSA website and is good for five years, it costs \$85. Will be a busy season. Saturday and Sundays are very busy this winter. If traveling internationally, sign up on line and you can register when traveling. Jackson Police Department is at full staff and has a waiting list. Just went to a new computer software system. Dispatchers are learning a new software system. PD is hosting a crisis intervention training which is a 40-hour course from January 28 to February 1. It teaches the officers how to respond to different situations. Participating in ongoing active shooter response training with the schools. Trying to do a train the trainer. Having a hard time finding a location. Both trainings will be open to the public. A 14-year old in Gillette took two guns to school yesterday. A fellow student said something, and a teacher detained the shooter. Public Health – November 15th is the last for walk-in flu shots. You can still make an appointment. Utah had their first rabies death in 25 years. The commissioners decided that CPCOT will be at the health department and will be working on drug and suicide prevention. Hoback water has high nitrates. The board of health is working on prevention with local physicians. It can affect your hemoglobin which effects your oxygen. Public Health can provide a water test kit. Teton Conservation has a more inclusive test for \$50. The Town tests their water every month. If you have a private well, test it.

- VII. **Adjourn** – Racheal Wheeler made a motion to adjourn the meeting 9:35 A.M. Tom Linneman seconded the motion. All approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 8:30 AM