

Butte/Silver Bow
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/
Citizen Corps Council (CCC)
Minutes for February 27, 2019

Attendees - *denotes LEPC member or proxy

Alne, Rod	15-90 SAR
Carey, Lisa	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Crowley, Jeremy	Montana Bureau Mines Geology
Dennehy, Dan*	BSB Director of Office of Emergency Management
Egervary, Mary-Jo	American Red Cross
Eveland, Bud*	BSB Fire Council
Holland, Pat*	BSB Buildings Manager
Kujava, Matt	REC Silicon
Lester, Ed*	BSB Law Enforcement
Marthaller, Kurt	BSB School District #1
McGree, Mike*	A-1 Ambulance
McKillips, Mike	BSB MIS IT
McPherson, Dave*	911 Manager (LEPC Chairman)
Miller, Jeff	BSB Fire Department
Morgan, Marissa*	EHS Director, MT Tech
Pewitt, Rodney*	Amateur Radio
Phillips, Jen	St. James Healthcare
Sparks, Bandi	Northwestern Energy
Stickney, Mike*	MT Bureau of Mines & Geology

Excused Absence:

Brown, Josh	Montana Highway Patrol
Chamberlin, Pam*	Bert Mooney Airport
Hoar, Todd	BSB Disability Council
Maloney, Cathy*	BSB School District Superintendent
Maloughney, Karen*	BSB Public Health Department
McGloughlin, Terry	REC Silicon
Murphy, Jim	REC Silicon
Neal, Brad*	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Parish, Jason	BSB MIT IT/ PIO
Ries, John	Mayor of Walkerville, MT
Seys, Cinda*	BSB Safety and Risk Management
Shaw, Cindi*	BSB Commissioner
Rolich, John*	BSB Health Department
Schlickemayer, John	American Red Cross

Absent:

Johnson, Stephanie*	BSB County Library
Wulf, Tim*	BSB Safety and Risk Management
Roberts, Ben*	Montana Precision Products

I. CALL TO ORDER- CHAIRPERSON DAVE MCPHERSON

LEPC Chairman Dave McPherson called the February 27, 2019 meeting of the Butte/Silver Bow (B/SB) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and Citizen Corps Council (CCC) to order at 12:01 pm in the Butte Silver Bow Emergency Operation Center.

II. ROLL CALL

Attendance sign-in form was distributed and reflected in the attendee list above.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman called for approval of January 23, 2019 minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA

No public comments.

V. PRESENTATION- National Weather Service, Ray Nickless or Marty Whitmore regarding upcoming weather impacts to Southwestern Montana-

Presentation postponed until March because Ray and Marty could not get into Butte due to extreme weather conditions.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE/PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLANNING MEETING

Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Dan Dennehy, Jeff Miller, Brad Neal, Jen Phillips, Karen Maloughney

The reformatting of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) has been completed and the finalized copy will be uploaded to the BSB website. The Plan was reviewed and accepted by Council on October 3, 2018.

B. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Cinda Seys

LEPC needs to vote on priority of the following grant applications.

- The EMPG and HSG are due March 8, 2019.
 - *Working on Generator for FD Station #2- \$42,000 Request*
 - *Working on Generator for School District #1- Determined not qualified for HSG program, there for the dropped application.*
 - *Working on armored vehicle for Sheriff's Office -\$305,000 Request*
 - *Working on VOIP Phone System- Replacing outdated system -\$60,000 Request*

Dan has submitted a request for Council to allow us to submit these grant applications. If granted permission to apply, the LEPC voted with Jennifer Phillips making a motion to approve the applications as listed, Bud Eveland seconded- all approved.

The application priorities for the LEPC are as follows:

1. Generator for FD Station #2
2. VOIP Phone System
3. Armored vehicle for Sheriff's Office

C. TRAINING AND EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE

Jennifer Phillips, Mike McGree, Dan Dennehy

The MDES and local governments are having an Emergency Management Forum scheduled for 4/30/19 through 5/2/19 in Helena, Mt. Any member of the LEPC is welcome to attend.

Dan Dennehy reminded the Committee to review the MDES training and exercise list to see if there were any events scheduled that they may be interested in attending.

2020-23 Training and Exercising Plan needs to be drafted. Dennehy plans to involve the community (ie hospital, REC, NWE, Butte School Dist) to make sure everyone gets the training and or exercises they need.

May 8th or 9th Unified Health table top in the works. Jen Phillips will contact Lisa Carey to set up planning dates.

D. COMMUNICATION /LEPC GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE

Ed Lester, Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Mike McGree, Dave McPherson

- 911 Committee Updates- Capital Improvement 5 year plan to be developed using a collaboration between the OEM, MIS, Fire, LED, and 911.
- Update on upgrade to Mobile Communication Van: Still awaiting FEMA approval to buy Drone.
- Special Project upgrade -Cradle Point and tablets for first responders- Installs completed. Some testing and adjustments are being completed to assure long term functionality.
- Pilot study for 800 MHz coverage in BSB- Preliminary results have shown that is working very well. Montana Legislature has presented a bill to try to get funding to fix interoperability in communications across the State.
- Drone technology: Jeremy Crowley from Montana Bureau and Mining Geology briefed the Committee how drones are currently being used across Montana including some accident investigation by the Montana Highway Patrol.

E. UNIFIED HEALTH COMMAND

Karen Maloughney, Ed Lester, Jeff Miller, Jennifer Phillips

Last week there was an uptick in flu cases across the State. Hospitals are full- several Montana hospitals have opened up conference room areas to provide more coverage to patients. Bozeman has seen 3 confirmed cases of mumps, but no cases of measles have been seen so far in Montana. Hospitals are closely watching patients coming into our area from Washington State.

F. SHELTERING SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Jennifer Phillips, Todd Hoar, John Rolich, Kurt Marthaller, John Schlichenmeyer, Pat Holland

Dan has been working with ARC on updating and developing new MOU's for shelters in BSB using ARC sheltering list, having met with Jackie and Mary Jo of Red Cross.

G. SOCIAL MEDIA SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Mike McKillips, Dave McPherson, Ed Lester, Rod Pewitt, Bud Eveland
PIO training in Hamilton, MT was cancelled due to extreme weather conditions.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**- Date for next meeting: March 27, 2019