Butte/Silver Bow
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/
Citizen Corps Council (CCC)
Minutes for January 27, 2021

Attendees - *denotes LEPC member or proxy
Brown, Josh* Montana Highway Patrol  
Carey, Lisa BSB Office of Emergency Management  
Dennehy, Dan* BSB Director of Office of Emergency Management  
Fleege, Jeremy Montana Resources  
Gallagher, JP BSB Chief Executive  
Holland, Pat* BSB Buildings Manager  
Johnson, Stephanie* BSB County Library  
Kambich, Jim BSB Chief of Staff  
Lester, Ed* BSB Law Enforcement  
Maloughney, Karen* BSB Public Health Department  
Marthaller, Kurt BSB School District #1  
McPherson, Dave* 911 Manager (LEPC Chairman)  
Neal, Brad* BSB Office of Emergency Management  
Morgan, Marissa* EHS Director, MT Tech  
Murphy, Jim REC Silicon  
Pewitt, Rodney* Amateur Radio  
Phillips, Jen* St. James Healthcare  
Ries, John* Mayor of Walkerville, MT  
Seys, Cinda* BSB Safety and Risk Management  
Sparks, Bandi Northwestern Energy  
Steilman, Eileen REC Silicon  
Steilman, Pete REC Silicon  
Stickney, Mike* MT Bureau of Mines & Geology

Excused Absence:
Alne, Rod 15–90 SAR  
Chamberlin, Pam* Bert Mooney Airport  
Crowley, Jeremy Montana Bureau Mines Geology  
Doherty, Brian* BSB Fire Department  
Egervary, Mary-Jo American Red Cross  
Hoar, Todd* BSB Disability Council  
Maloney, Cathy* BSB School District Superintendent  
McGree, Mike* A-1 Ambulance  
Kenison, Kathy* BSB/IT  
Kujava, Matt REC Silicon  
O’Hern, Gary REC Silicon  
Parish, Jason BSB IT/PIO  
Roberts, Ben* Montana Precision Products  
Robinson, Bill* BSB Safety and Risk Management  
Rolich, John* BSB Health Department  
Ryan, Rick* Bert Mooney Airport  
Schlichenmayer, John American Red Cross  
Shaw, Cindi* BSB Commissioner  
Walleser, Audrey MT DES
I. CALL TO ORDER- CHAIRPERSON DAVE MCPHERSON
LEPC Chairman Dave McPherson called the January 27, 2021 meeting of the Butte/Silver Bow (B/SB) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and Citizen Corps Council (CCC) to order at 12:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL
Attendance was recorded verbally via conference call and is reflected in the attendee list above.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Chairman called for approval of the March 4, 2020 minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA
No Public Comments.

V. PRESENTATION ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC- Karen Maloughney, R.N. BSB Health Department and John Rolich, R.S. BSB Environmental Health Department
John Rolich wasn’t able to attend LEPC because he was assisting the COVID 19 vaccination clinic at the Civic Center. Karen Maloughney gave an educational presentation about the history of the virus and how it has affected our community. She also stated that Montana hasn’t seen any flu cases this season, due to the safety measures Health Managers have put in place to slow the spread of COVID 19.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
A. PLANNING/PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE
   Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Dan Dennehy, Brian Doherty, Jen Phillips, Karen Maloughney
     These are the preliminary projects:
     - Security System (gating system for the Basin Creek Water Treatment Dam)
     - Generator for the Civic Center
     - Additional portable radios for 1st Responders/ Recording System for 911 Dispatch
     - Cybersecurity BSB
     The two 2020-21 HLSG have been completed and final reports submitted. Those grants were (1) Tactical Armored Response Vehicle and (2) Generator for the Southside Fire Department.

B. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE
   Brian Doherty, Dan Dennehy, Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Cinda Seys
   The EMPG applications are due February 26, 2021. The application is underway and will be completed soon, ahead of deadline.
C.  TRAINING AND EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE
Jennifer Phillips, Mike McGree, Dan Dennehy
The Airport’s full-scale exercise, which is required every three years, is due this year. COVID has made exercises difficult but social distancing measures will be incorporated into the plan. The OEM will meet with Airport staff to help plan the Full-Scale Airport Exercise in February.

Face to face training programs have been postponed due to Covid-19.

D.  COMMUNICATION /LEPC GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE
Ed Lester, Brian Doherty, Dan Dennehy, Mike McGree, Dave McPherson
911 Committee Updates: The communication upgrade is scheduled to be on-line February 1, 2021. All portable and mobile radios have been programmed and mobiles have been installed in the first responder’s vehicles. Coverage data testing will be completed by before the radios go live. The total project scheduled to be completed in February 2021.

E.  UNIFIED HEALTH COMMAND
Karen Maloughney, Ed Lester, Brian Doherty, Jennifer Phillips
Jennifer Phillips the Healthcare Coalition has been postponed due to the pandemic situation but are schedule to begin meeting again next week.

F.  SHELTERING SUBCOMMITTEE
Brian Doherty, Jennifer Phillips, Todd Hoar, John Rolich, Kurt Marthaller, John Schlichenmeyer, Pat Holland

- Working with ARC on updating and developing new MOU’s for shelters in BSB using ARC sheltering list

VII.  ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 12:31 PM. The date for the next scheduled meeting is February 24, 2021.