

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

- **Homeland Security Grant Applications** -Homeland Security Program Grant applications are due March 2, 2021.

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.