

Butte/Silver Bow
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/
Citizen Corps Council (CCC)
Minutes for May 31, 2023

Attendees

Alne, Rod	15-90 SAR / The PEAK, Inc.
Carey, Lisa	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Crowley, Jeremy	Montana Bureau Mines Geology, Hydrogeologist
Cozby, Kelly	REC Silicon, Process Safety Management Lead
Janosko, Dan	BSB GIS
Marthaller, Kurt	BSB School District #1 (LEPC Vice Chair)
McGrath, Kaitlyn	Safety Manager, Jeffery Contracting
McGree, Nick	A-1 Ambulance
McPherson, Dave	911 Manager (LEPC Chairman)
Merrifield, Jim	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Millspaugh, Steve	REC Silicon, Emergency Response Coordinator
Osborne, Zach	BSB Fire Department, Fire Chief
Parish, Jason	BSB IT/ PIO
Ries, John	Mayor of Walkerville, MT
Pewitt, Rodney	Amateur Radio
Rolich, John	BSB Health Environmental Department
Schlichenmayer, John	American Red Cross Volunteer
Steilman, Pete	Montana Resources, Safety Manager
Whitmore, Marty	National Weather Service

Absent:

Brinkley, Krysten	MT Western Health Coalition
Chamberlin, Pam	Bert Mooney Airport
Fleege, Jeremy	Montana Resources, Environmental Engineer
Helm, Erin	American Red Cross, Disaster Program Specialist
Hoar, Todd	BSB Disability Council
Hollingsworth, Tonette	BSB Public Health Department PHEP
Johnson, Stephanie	BSB County Library
Kambich, Jim	BSB Chief of Staff
Kenison, Kathy	BSB/IT, Director
Lahey, Liz	BSB GIS
Lester, Ed	BSB Law Enforcement, Sheriff
Maloughney, Karen	BSB Public Health Department, Director
Morgan, Marissa	Environmental Health & Safety Director, MT Tech
Riordan, John	BSB Council of Commissioners, District 8
Ryan, Rick	Bert Mooney Airport
Phillips, Jen	St. James Healthcare, Emergency Management & Safety
Seys, Cinda	BSB Safety and Risk Management
Smith, Mike	Montana Standard, Reporter
Sparks, Bandi	Northwestern Energy
Stickney, Mike	MBMG, Director of Earthquake Studies
Steilman, Eileen	REC Silicon, Environmental Engineer
Sullivan, John	BSB Facilities Manager

I. CALL TO ORDER- LEPC Chairman Dave McPherson

LEPC Chairman Dave McPherson called the May 31, 2023 meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow (BSB) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and Citizen Corps Council (CCC) to order at 12:00 pm.

I. ROLL CALL

Attendance sign-in form was distributed for the in-person attendees, and virtual attendees were noted. Both are reflected in the attendee list above.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman called for approval of the April 26, 2023 minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA

No Public Comments.

V. PRESENTATION – Wildfire Smoke Event Plan – Jackie Thompson of the BSB Health

Department gave an in-depth presentation of the new Wildfire Smoke Event Plan.

After the presentation the committee broke to celebrate the retirement of long time LEPC Chairman, Dave McPherson.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Jim Merrifield, Zach Osborne, Karen Maloughney

Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan (CWPP) -Public Meeting June 27th 5:30 – 7:30PM

B. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Zach Osborne, Jim Merrifield, Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Cinda Seys

No Report

C. TRAINING / EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE

Jennifer Phillips, Jim Merrifield, Dave McPherson, Ed Lester

No Report

D. COMMUNICATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Ed Lester, Zach Osborne, Jim Merrifield, Nick McGree, Dave McPherson

No Report

E. UNIFIED HEALTH COMMAND

Karen Maloughney, Nick McGree, Zach Osborne, Jennifer Phillips

No Report

F. SHELTERING SUBCOMMITTEE

Zach Osborne, John Schlichenmeyer, Todd Hoar, John Rolich, Kurt Marthaller, John Sullivan

No Report

VII. ADJOURNMENT-

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2023.