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LEPC MINUTES
November 12, 2014 @ 10:30 A.M.

Chairman: Steve Brink Vice Chairman: Paul Morris Secretary: Jeff Bathke

1. Welcome
2. Remediation-None
3. Jeff Bathke-P&Z/Drainage/EM
 - a. No comments
4. Nathan Wegner-P&Z/Drainage/EM
 - a. AED Grant Accepted. Nathan is working with Joe for placement of the equipment.
5. Becky Pitz/Logan Teut-POET
 - a. Logan gave a rail expansion update, stating it is almost completed.
6. Natalie Vandrongelen/Deb Haak-Nurses
 - a. POD Report. Natalie reported the POD completed 1135 vaccinations, with many adults. There were over 200 volunteers (possibly too many), but the entire event went well. Considering the construction, the traffic and body flow went very well. All information will be entered into the state system.
7. Vicki Lehrman-Avera
 - a. All roads are open.
 - b. Staff continue to complete ebola preparedness training.
 - c. Avera QOP has PPE on hand, but some hospitals do not; so we are ahead of the game.
 - d. Procedure is for patient to come to the ED, and be placed in a negative air room. Medical staff will also have a negative air room adjacent to the patient. Hospital will notify the Infectious Disease Specialist and the DOH. There are contracts in place for transportation of positive cases. The goal is to have the patient transported out of Avera QOP within 6 hours. Patients calling the clinics will be screened on the phone. There has been one potential case, which was determined negative and great practice for the medical staff.
 - e. DaVita is moving from the hospital to a new location north of Menards. The hospital will have dialysis.
8. Carey Brenner-Health
 - a. Carey stated Firesteel is looking at possible renovations in the near future and will keep the group updated.
9. Michelle Carpenter/Roswitha Konz-Health
 - a. No comments.

10. Lyndon Overweg/Mike Koster –MPD (Absent)
11. Marlene Haines-MPD Dispatch
 - a. Marlene stated due to trainings and other meetings the MPD and MFD were not able to make it today.
12. Paul Morris/Marius Laursen–MFD (Absent)
13. Steve Brink-Sheriff (Absent)
14. Robert Mayer-Law (Absent)
15. Ken Tracy-Mayor (Absent)
16. Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator
 - a. Stephanie informed the group of the closure of the west end bridge for an extended time, which could affect EMS services in the area.
17. Denny Kiner-Commissioner (Absent)
18. Susan Kiepke-Auditor (Absent)
19. Shane Crowe-Environmental (Absent)
20. Gene Deinert-Environmental (Absent)
21. Brett Scott-Environmental (Absent)
22. Majors Gary & Vickie Cole-Salvation Army (Absent)
23. Summer Geraets-Red Cross (Absent)
 - a. Summer was not able to make it to the meeting, but her Coverage Area Map has been uploaded to the County Website.
24. Jackie Horton-CASA (Absent)
25. Andy Mentele-S.A.R.
 - a. Andy announced S.A.R. has approved purchasing a drone equipped with a thermal camera. Emergency Management will work on the FAA waiver to operate the drone for emergency situations. The drone can be used for a variety of situations, to include clearing a large area for missing persons or to have a better view of fires or other emergency situations.
 - b. Andy provided Project Lifesaver training to S.A.R. this past spring, and to the MPD in October, 2014.
26. Dan Muck-Education

- a. Dan will check to see if the AEDs in the schools are being checked regularly.

27. Rusty Weinberg-HWY Dept. (Absent)

28. Kevin Kayser/Ernie Anderson/David Baker-Civil Defense (Absent)

29. Adam Kjerstad-Pastor (Absent)

30. Brian McClure/Dennis Walz-Fire (Absent)

31. Robert Fitzgerald-Ethan Town Board (Absent)

32. JP Skelly-Media (Absent)

33. Allan Miller, Region VI Coordinator from the State Office of Emergency Management

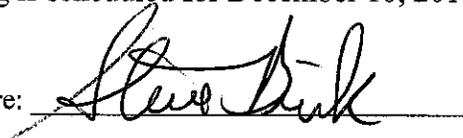
- a. Allan went over the Wessington Springs tornado, primarily the Lessons Learned.
 - i. Accountability of residents was completed immediately, with everyone accounted for in a short time.
 - ii. Power was cut to the town prior to the tornado hitting, which reduced the possibility of electrical fires.
 - iii. Some structures required a Structural Engineer to determine if they could be salvaged. The question of who pays for this was raised?
 - iv. All structures were required to have a standard Electrical Inspection prior to the power being restored to their structure.
 - v. There were issues with communication, and cell phones seemed to be the best method for this situation.
 - vi. The National Guard was on site within hours.
 - vii. Logistics were a large concern. Each jurisdiction should have a plan in place for a disaster, such as emergency shelter, storage of donations, locations for pets/other animals, etc.

34. Comments from the Committee

- a. None.

35. Next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2014 @ 10:30 A.M.

Chairman Signature: _____



Date: _____

