



Davison County Emergency Management

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LEPC MINUTES
April 10, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

Chairperson: Marius Laursen Vice Chairperson: Steve Brink Secretary: Jeff Bathke

1. Welcome-Check In
2. Approval of the Agenda.
 - a. Motion by Mark, 2nd by Susan to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the previous minutes.
 - a. Motion by Shannon, 2nd by Ed to approve the previous minutes. Motion carried.
4. Financial Status:
 - a. The Davison County LEPC receives grant funds from the state, which are used to pay for air cards in the Search and Rescue vehicles.
 - i. Amount of 2019 grant: \$1,123.33
 - ii. Expended: \$314.36
 - iii. Remaining: \$808.97
 - b. Motion by Ed, 2nd by Mark to approve the financial status. Motion carried.
5. Public Input
 - a. Susan recognized and thanked Lyndon and his wife for their entertainment and contribution to Lifequest during the recent fundraising event.
6. Remediation/HAZMAT Issues
 - a. 3-14-19-Report of excessive manure runoff east of the E. Spruce St. & 411th Ave intersection. Reported to DENR, but due to the flooding a report was not generated.
 - b. 3-19-19-BNSF, 249th St. & 406th Ave., Hose Failure, 30 gallons hydraulic fluid (max reservoir capacity), Absorbents applied, vac truck recovered.
 - c. 4-4-19-Myers Oil/Wipf Excavating. Tank removal at All Star Convenience, located at 1510 S. Burr. Excavator broke through product lines before they were drained. Tanks will not be replaced. Estimated discharge of 90-200 gallons. Impacted soil was removed.
7. SLA Requirements
 - a. EPA Region 8 Emergency Preparedness April 2019 Newsletter
 - b. Brief Commission on SLA Agreement & Work Plan (Yearly).
 - c. Elected Officials LEOP Briefing (Yearly).
 - d. PDA Training elected and appointed officials (Yearly).
 - e. Full Scale Exercise (Yearly).
8. Current Road Closures:

| Roads/Bridges Closed |
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| Start Closure-Road Closed-End Closure |
| 410 Ave-245 th St-411 Ave. |
| 244 St -406 Ave -245 St |
| 253 St -407 Ave -254 St |
| 407 Ave -246 St -408 Ave |
| 261 St -409 Ave -263 St |
| 409 Ave -261 St -410 Ave |
| 400 Ave -250 St -401 Ave |
| 248 St -398 Ave -247 St |

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| 250 St -402 Ave -252 St |
| 394 Ave-253 St-395 Ave |
| Intersection of 252 St. & 394 Ave. |
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| 398 th Ave-253 St.-400 Ave. |
| Shanard Rd at the James River Bridge |

9. Upcoming Road Closures:

- a. 2019 County-Rehab a small bridge in Blendon Township.
- b. 2019 County-Replacement of bridge with culverts on 407th Ave. between 267th and 268th St.
- c. 2019 State-HW 37 from Mitchell to Tripp-Spall repair/grinding/intersection improvements-Traffic maintained using flaggers.
- d. 2019 State-HW 37 Mitchell Bypass-Shoulder Improvement-Traffic will be maintained using lane closures.
- e. 2019 State- I-90 Bridge reconstruction at Exit 319-Mt. Vernon Exit-Bridge will be closed during reconstruction.
- f. 2019 State-HW 42-Jim River Bridge Replacement East of Ethan in Hutchinson County-Bridge will be closed during construction.
- g. 2019-City-Proposed Project to replace Sanborn 1st-8th
- h. 2019-City-Proposed Project to repair Sanborn Bridge (open during construction)
- i. 2020-City-Proposed Project to replace Sanborn 8th-14th
- j. 2020 County-Rehab a bridge just north of the Gary Busmuss farm, between 249th and 250th.
- k. 2020 State-I90-MM 334 to 335-Reconstruct both EB & WB Lanes-Traffic head to head in adjacent lane during construction.
- l. 2021 State-HW 44-Parkston West-Shoulder widening project-Traffic will be maintained using flaggers.
- m. 2024 State-HW 37 from Main Street to airport road reconstruction-Traffic will be maintained similar to Burr Street project.
- n. 2024 State-HW 38 Alexandria Intersection to Spencer Quarry-Shoulder Widening/grading project-Traffic will have flaggers.
- o. Future-City-Foster Bridge
- p. Future-City-Canal Bridge (coordinate with County, as 407th may be closed for replacement)

10. Jeff Bathke-P&Z/Drainage/EM

- a. Jeff and Mark continue to monitor flooding in the county.
- b. Search and Rescue will be on stand by for the upcoming storm to assist those in need.
- c. EM & SAR were involved in the vehicle recovery and double fatal accident in the James River on March 21st, which ended in the early morning hours of March 26, 2019. This resulted in successful recovery of the vehicle and all missing persons. The front axle of the garbage truck will be found once the current slows and water recedes. A big thank you to the Letcher Fire Department, who was instrumental in providing the Jaws of Life to expand the roof of the truck.
- d. EM & SAR were involved in the vehicle recovery and fatal accident in the James River on April 3, 2019. This resulted in successful recovery of the vehicle and one missing person. The search continued for several hours due to the unknown number of occupants. Authorities believe the body recovered was the only missing person. No identification was found, which made it very difficult to identify the body. A big thank you to the Salvation Army for providing food and drinks during the incident.

- e. Kyle and Melisa Crago have recently purchased land to the west of their residence at 2961 S. Rowley St. They will need to have a road name approved by the LEPC. They will be informed to submit a formal request.
11. Mark Jenniges-P&Z/Drainage/EM
 - a. The National Weather Service presented the annual weather spotter training on April 4th at 7:00 PM. in the MTI amphitheater, with 102 participants.
 - b. Mark is working with Shannon to coordinate Stop the Bleed Training. One was completed on April 8th and one is scheduled for 4-17-19 @ 10:00 AM.
 - c. Search and Rescue conducted an AAR of the April 3rd Van/River incident. Some members felt the rescue boat should have had routine radio contact with those on shore. Overall, the incident went well, all agencies worked well together. Marius added it was a learning event for the FD, knowing what equipment was in each vehicle. The SAR Rescue Boat was donated by the Lyons Club. Since the incident, they have contacted Jeff to see if we need any additional items.
 12. Becky Pitz/Jason Nedved-POET
 - a. Nick attended the meeting and reported there is no construction at this time and there have not been any recent spills.
 13. Marius Laursen/Shannon Sandoval-MFD
 - a. Marius & Shannon mentioned March was very busy for EMS, but only one mattress fire on the FD side.
 - b. Due to retirements and promotions, there are two new BN Chiefs. The current BN Chiefs are Ben Vanden Hoek, Joe Dolezal, and Dan Pollreisz.
 - c. New building inspections have been slow. Performance Pets and Rosewood Ct. are the main two at this time.
 - d. The First Lutheran Church was struck by lightning, resulting in debris on the ground and through the roof. The area was difficult to access and caused electrical damage; but no fire.
 14. Vicki Lehrman-Avera-Absent
 15. Carey Brenner-Health-Absent
 16. Michelle Carpenter/Roswitha Konz-Health-Absent
 17. Ruth Ragels-SD Family Assistance Center for Military Service Members-Absent
 18. Lyndon Overweg/Mike Koster-MPD
 - a. Lyndon reported sand bags are still available at the city street shop on west 8th.
 - b. A discussion on the upcoming storm included the Corn Palace as the designated shelter in Mitchell. Following the meeting, a discussion with Scott Schmidt revealed possible issues with the back up generator. Emergency Management provided a 65 KW generator as a backup, which Muth Electric can wire in a short time.
 19. Dawn Niehoff-MPD Dispatch
 - a. Dawn mentioned the April Siren Test was conducted on April 5th with the portable radio, with no issues.
 20. Steve Brink-Sheriff-Absent
 21. Robert Mayer-Law-Absent
 22. Ed Potzler/Randy Pratt-Amateur Radio Operators
 - a. Ed mentioned the tower at Wessington Springs received several thousand dollars damage in the recent ice storm, damaging 13 antennas. The system remained operational. Due to the group being a non-profit, Ed was encouraged to contact the Jerauld County Emergency Manager to see if they qualified for a disaster declaration. If so, the cost of repairs may be able to be added to the declaration.

23. Bob Everson-Mayor
 - a. Mayor Everson thanked everyone for their hard work on the recent events.
24. Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator-Absent
25. Denny Kiner-Commissioner-Absent
26. Susan Kiepke-Auditor
 - a. Susan mentioned she will be attending the NACO Convention this summer and is on the Public Safety Committee. She will research available grants for body cameras and forward to LEO.
27. Dave Beintema-Treasurer
 - a. No additional comments.
28. Kyle Croce-Environmental City of Mitchell-Absent
29. Gene Deinert-Environmental City of Mt. Vernon-Absent
30. Dave Duba-Environmental City of Ethan
 - a. Dave shared the Ethan lagoons are at maximum capacity, and he has received approval from DENR to pump; which he has been doing for 17 days and not made a dent in the amount of water. The Permit allows for 25 days per year. Dave will coordinate with DENR if this is not enough.
31. Heather Allemang-Red Cross-Absent
 - a. Heather provided Davison County EM with house cleaning buckets. Any resident who has water damage to their structure can request a free cleaning kit from Emergency Management.
32. John Sieverding-Education-Absent
33. John Heemstra-Education
 - a. John introduced himself, explaining he oversees Safety and Security for MTI. He also mentioned the school has had minimal issues with the Burr St. construction.
34. Tom Puetz- Regional Emergency Management Coordinator-Absent
35. Dan Muck-Community Member-Absent
36. Dale Wilson-CHS-Absent
37. Majors Gary & Vickie Cole-Salvation Army-Absent
38. Jackie Horton-CASA-Absent
39. Andy Mentele-S.A.R. -Absent
40. Rusty Weinberg-HWY Dept. -Absent
41. Kevin Kayser/James Nielsen-Emergency Management-Absent
42. Jenna Auch-County Health Nurse Office-Absent
 - d. Jenna is planning the 2019 POD to be held in October. A planning meeting will be in May. The following doses will be available, which was the same as last year:
 - i. 500 for children 18 and under.
 - ii. 250 for college students.
 - iii. 50 for volunteers.
43. Natalie VanDrongelen-DWU Nursing Department-Absent
44. Adam Kjerstad-Pastor-Absent
45. Dave Kluth (Mt. Vernon) / Chad McGuire (Ethan)-Fire-Absent
46. Vacant-Ethan Town Board
47. JP Skelly-Media-Absent
48. Comments from the Committee
49. Next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2019 @ 10:30.
50. Adjourn the Meeting.
 - e. Motion by _____, 2nd by _____ to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Signature: _____

Date: _____