



Davison County Emergency Management
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LEPC Minutes
November 13, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

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

1. Welcome-Sign In
2. Approval of the Agenda.
 - a. Motion by Susan, 2nd by Ed to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the previous minutes.
 - a. Motion by Ed, 2nd by Mike 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: \$1,047.84
 - iii. Remaining: \$75.49
 - b. Motion by Bill, 2nd by Vicki to approve the financial status. Motion carried.
5. Public Input-none.
6. Remediation/HAZMAT Issues
 - a. 10-26-19-HAZMAT-SPN Engineering was conducting soil compaction testing and their densometer broke. SPN was able to get a Geiger meter from the hospital to test the amount of radiation coming from the machine and determined that it was below the safe level for transportation. No radioactive materials leaked onto surrounding soil, and all radiation was contained to the machine and case. Jacob Sonne from SPN called in the incident to EM. DO contacted Terry Florentz to report the incident. Mr. Florentz requested an e-mail and indicated he would follow up with SPN. No further contact.
 - b. 11-6-19-HAZMAT-H&W Contracting was excavating a city water line in the area of 601 East Norway Ave. when the operator uncovered a barrel with the word "Poison" on the side. Mitchell Public Safety was contacted, who in turn contacted Emergency Management. The barrel appeared to be missing the top and was full of rock and soil. It was excavated and found to not have a bottom either. The barrel was taken to the Mitchell Landfill for disposal. The Duty Officer was notified, but no report was made.
 - c. 11-12-19-HAZMAT-The driver of a turkey truck was pumping fuel at Cubby's West. While fueling, he spilled approximately 40 gallons of fuel on the ground. He paid for his fuel and left. The next truck to pull in for fuel reported the spill. Workers put all floor dry they had on the spill, to include several bags from the PD. The area of fuel measured over 1,000 SF. Assistant Manager (Mike) is working on pulling video. DENR was contacted, but since the floor dry can just be disposed of in the garbage it will be a case closed.
7. Administrative and SLA Requirement:
 - a. Reviewed the LEOP, no changes made.
8. Current Road Closures: Many-See map on County Website.
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-Project to replace Sanborn 1st-7th
 - h. 2019-City-Project to repair Sanborn Bridge (open during construction)
 - i. 2020-City-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
- 10. Jeff Bathke-P&Z/Drainage/EM-Absent.
- 11. Mark Jenniges-P&Z/Drainage/EM
 - a. Gave an overview of how the flu pod went. Number of vaccines given can be found later under Jenna Auch.
- 12. Becky Pitz/Jason Nedved-POET
 - a. No Comments.
- 13. Glen Still-Mitchell Public Safety-Absent.
- 14. Marius Laursen/Shannon Sandoval-MFD.
 - a. Marius explained a basement fire the past month and a training exercise held at a house on North Harmon the week before.
 - b. Shannon said Performance Pets is in it's final stages of construction.
 - c. "Stop the Bleed" kits have been delivered to the local schools and Shannon has been working with the schools to teach the program.
- 15. Mike Koster-MPD.
 - a. MPD used their drone to try to find a person of interest in a domestic dispute but were unable to find that person. The next day the ERU was dispatched to a local hotel to deal with the same individual but ended without further incident.
- 16. Vicki Lehrman-Avera.
 - a. State Healthcare Coalition will be conducting a pediatric tabletop exercise on Jan 22 with the scenario including 500 victims.
 - b. Avera is currently prepping a building at 7th and Kittridge St to be torn down in February.
 - c. Healthcare Coalition has purchased "Stop the Bleed" kits and will be positioning them along the route of the pipeline in anticipation of civil disturbances.
- 17. Carey Brenner-Health-Absent.
- 18. Michelle Carpenter/Roswitha Konz-Health-Absent.
- 19. Ruth Ragels-SD Family Assistance Center for Military Service Members-Absent.
- 20. Dawn Niehoff-MPD Dispatch-Absent.
- 21. Steve Brink-Sheriff
 - a. There was an arson fire down by Ethan, but they have a suspect in custody from it.
- 22. Micheal Peterson-Law-Absent
- 23. Ed Potzler/Randy Pratt-Amateur Radio Operators.
 - a. From the spring storms there were 13 antennas down but all have been replaced/repared from volunteer funding
 - b. Held a drill in September with 20 out of 20 for digital and voice.
 - c. Been working in the Black Hills and Rapid City area and can have them up and running in 5 to 10 minutes during an emergency.
- 24. Bob Everson-Mayor
 - a. 3rd and Main Street will be closed for about a week during the demo of the building.
- 25. Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator-Absent.
- 26. Denny Kiner-Commissioner-Absent.
- 27. Susan Kiepke-Auditor.
 - a. Susan is sitting on the NACO Public & Safety Committee for the remainder of this year and next year.

28. Dave Beintema-Elected Official-Absent.
29. Kyle Croce-Environmental City of Mitchell-Absent.
30. Gene Deinert-Environmental City of Mt. Vernon-Absent.
31. Dave Duba-Environmental City of Ethan
- a. City of Ethan is continuing to discharge their lagoon from the September flood. They have 5 residences within Ethan that had sewage backup.
32. Vacant-Red Cross-Absent.
33. John Sieverding-Education-Absent.
34. John Heemstra-Education
- a. Currently working on funding to acquire "Stop the Bleed" kits for MTI.
35. Tom Puetz- Regional Emergency Management Coordinator-Absent.
36. Dan Muck-Community Member-Absent.
37. Dale Wilson-CHS-Absent.
38. Bill Middendorp-Salvation Army
- a. Salvation Army had received two donations, one from AKG for \$5,000 and one from Two Dreams Boutique for \$3,750 the week prior to help people to get furnaces working again before winter hits from the September flood. After the article in the paper about the donations a local farmer donated \$2,500 to the cause. He has been working with Paulson's Heating and Cooling on the project. Their focus is furnaces but could move to water heaters if there is funding available.
39. Jackie Horton-CASA-Absent.
40. Andy Mentele-S.A.R. -Absent.
41. Rusty Weinberg-HWY Dept.-Absent.
42. Kevin Kayser/James Nielsen-Emergency Management
- a. Kevin reported they have 50 roads closed due to the September flood and have reduced that to 15-20. 262st between Alexandria and Emery will be closed for an extended period of time. The bridge on HWY 42 will reopen over the James River and construction will be pushed back. There is still one family displaced from the flooding.
43. Jenna Auch-County Health Nurse Office-Absent but with the following Flu POD details.
- a. The 2019 POD was held on October 15, 2019. The following doses were given:
 - i. Under 1 = 5
 - ii. Ages 1-4 = 90
 - iii. Ages 5-10 = 229
 - iv. Ages 11-18 = 258
 - v. Ages 19-64 = 224
 - vi. 65+ = 2
 - vii. Total - 808
44. Vacant-DWU Nursing Department-Absent.
45. Adam Kjerstad-Pastor-Absent.
46. Dave Kluth (Mt. Vernon) / Dan Schmidt (Ethan)-Fire-Absent.
47. Vacant-Ethan Town Board-Absent.
48. JP Skelly-Media-Absent.
49. Comments from the Committee
50. Next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2019 @ 10:30.
51. Adjourn the Meeting.
- a. Motion by Ed, 2nd by Shannon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Signature: _____

Date: 12/20/19