



Davison County Emergency Management
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LEPC Minutes
February 10, 2021 @ 10:30 A.M.

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

1. Welcome-Sign In
2. Approval of the proposed Agenda.
 - a. Motion by Marius, 2nd by Vicki to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the previous minutes.
 - a. Motion by Mike, 2nd by Vicki 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 2021 grant: Unknown-SERC vote on in March.
 - ii. Expended: \$235.64
 - iii. Remaining: Unknown
 - b. Motion by Randy, 2nd by Marius to approve the financial status. Motion carried.
5. Public Input-None.
6. Remediation/HAZMAT Issues
 - a. 2021.018 Initial 2.4.21-I-90 Spill
 - b. 2021.022 Initial 2.9.21-Poet Spill
 - c. 2021.019 Closure 2.25.21-508 W Ash-Asbestos Survey
7. Administrative and SLA Requirement
 - a. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update-1st meeting will follow today's LEPC meeting. The next PDM meeting will follow the May 12, 2021 meeting.
8. Current Road Closures
 - a. 411th Avenue between 258th and 259th Street
 - b. 401st Avenue between 259th and 260th Street
 - c. 397th Avenue between 258th and 259th Street
 - d. 267th Street between 410th and 411th Avenue
 - e. State-HW 42-Jim River Bridge Replacement East of Ethan in Hutchinson County-Bridge will be closed during construction.
9. Upcoming Road Closures:
 - a. 2020 County-Rehab a bridge just north of the Gary Busmuss farm, between 249th and 250th. (delayed)
 - b. 2020 State-I90-MM 334 to 335-Reconstruct both EB & WB Lanes-Traffic head to head in adjacent lane during construction.
 - c. 2020 State-HW 42-Jim River Bridge Replacement East of Ethan in Hutchinson County-Bridge will be closed during construction.
 - d. 2021 State-HW 44-Parkston West-Shoulder widening project-Traffic will be maintained using flaggers.
 - e. 2024 State-HW 37 from Main Street to airport road reconstruction-Traffic will be maintained similar to Burr Street project.
 - f. 2024 State-HW 38 Alexandria Intersection to Spencer Quarry-Shoulder Widening/grading project-Traffic will have flaggers.
 - g. Future-City-Foster Bridge

- h. Future-City-Canal Bridge
- 10. Road Name Change:
 - a. Home Federal Avenue to Iverson Avenue.
 - b. Motion by Marius, 2nd by Mike to approve the road change name. Motion carried.
- 11. Jeff Bathke-P&Z/Drainage/EM-Absent
- 12. Mark Jenniges-P&Z/Drainage/EM
 - a. P&Z has been busy as of late, a lot of building permits even with lumber prices rising.
 - b. Drainage permits have also been on the rise with a lot of farmers cleaning out silted in drainage ditches from the past few floods.
 - c. EM has been relatively quiet with just a few incidents.
 - d. EM and POD continue to support Avera with their vaccine clinic on west 15th Ave.
 - e. Davison County road limits went into effect 3-15-21.
- 13. Becky Pitz/Sarah Blaine-POET
 - a. Had a spill of corn mash over the weekend of about 500 gallons. It was located close to a storm drain but none reached it and was cleaned up and disposed of.
- 14. Marius Laursen/Shannon Sandoval-MFD
 - a. One structure fire since the last meeting on East 5th. No occupants were injured; however, one firefighter was injured. Ethan and Alexandria were called to assist with the fire.
 - b. Ambulance service has been busy.
- 15. Mike Koster/Dean Knippling-MPD
 - a. Investigation is on-going from the bomb threat at the Sheriff's Office on Tuesday.
 - b. Working towards being at 100% staff again, in all there are 6 in the process of becoming full-time MPD officers.
- 16. Vicki Lehrman-Avera
 - a. Vaccine clinics on west 15th Ave have been very well received by the public. Most of the clinics are Fridays, however an extra shipment of vaccine was received so a clinic will be set up on 3-22-21. Originally the clinics were using Moderna vaccine but are in the process of switching over to Pfizer vaccines. Avera is currently vaccinating people in group 1D, people age 65 and older or persons with 1 or more chronic health conditions as defined by the State. Starting 3-22-21 the state has opened the ability to vacate individuals in 1E-critical infrastructure workers. People are encouraged to call 995-7000 to schedule appointments. Avera vaccine is currently scheduled through mid-April with 1D patients. Alternatives may be WalMart and Lewis.
 - b. The VA will be hosting a clinic at the west 15th building using their staff and vaccine on 3-24-21.
 - c. Positivity rates have lowered and Avera Brady currently has been able to allow two people to visit patients throughout the week with a negative test on Monday. However this may change depending on county positivity rates or an outbreak in the facility.
 - d. Lewis Drug is beginning to vaccinate teachers within Mitchell and will move to Mt. Vernon and Ethan after.
 - e. Sanford is vaccinating their clients.
 - f. Horizon Health (Aurora County) is also receiving vaccine.
- 17. Petar Mirkovic-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-Absent.
- 22. Micheal Peterson-Law
 - a. No Comment.
- 23. Randy Pratt-Amateur Radio Operators

- a. No Comment.
- 24. Bob Everson-Mayor-Absent.
- 25. Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator-Absent.
- 26. Denny Kiner-Commissioner-Absent.
- 27. Susan Kiepke-Auditor-Absent.
- 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-Absent.
- 32. Rebecca Giddens-Red Cross
 - a. Red Cross is still working remotely.
 - b. Will work with Marius and Mark to discuss Smoke Alarm Installs for the Davison County area.
- 33. John Sieverding-Education-Public
- 34. John Heemstra-Education-MTI
 - a. MTI had spring break this past week and have no one in quarantine or isolation since mid February.
 - b. 3-19-21 they will be hosting a vaccine clinic for their staff and DWU will have one the same day.
- 35. Diane Stundon-Regional Emergency Management Coordinator
 - a. No Comment.
- 36. Dan Muck-Community Member-Absent.
- 37. Dale Wilson-CHS-Absent.
- 38. Bill Middendorp-Salvation Army-Absent.
- 39. Jackie Horton-CASA-Absent.
- 40. Andy Mentele-S.A.R.-Absent.
- 41. Rusty Weinberg-HWY Dept.-Absent.
- 42. Don Huber (Hanson County)/Skyler Kehn (Aurora County)-Emergency Management-Absent.
- 43. Jenna Auch-County Health Nurse Office-Absent.
- 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-None
- 50. Next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2021 @ 10:30 A.M.
- 51. Adjourn the Meeting.
 - a. Motion by Mike, 2nd by Marius to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Signature: 

Date: 4/14/21