



LAKE COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee / Citizen Corps

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Meeting: LEPC

Date: 10-19-2022

Meeting called to order by Kory Reck, LEPC Chairperson at 7pm

Present: April Denholm, 911 Manager ; Kody Keefer, Lake County EM, Kelli Wollmann, Lake County Commissioner, Dan Hansen, Nunda Fire, Brady Christiansen, Ramona Fire, Connor Spilde, Ramona Fire, Kathy Hansen, MRHS, Deb Reinicke, Lake County Commissioner, Mary Askren, Madison Daily Leader, Tom Toates, Bethel Facility, Kelly Dybdahl, City Commissioner, Mark Nelson OEM Regional Coordinator; Shae McClanahan, Manitou, Mayor Roy Lindsay, Randy Minnaert, Madison Fire, Brian Bisson, Nunda Fire, Terry Reck, Wentworth Fire

Guest: Kelsey Newhling- OEM Dept. of Ag and Natural Resources

Agenda: No additions, correction to agenda, delete item #2 under new business, County Exercise. Motion #1 D. Reinicke #2 R. Lindsay. All ayes.

Introductions: See above.

Public Comments: none

Minutes: Minutes were approved as written. #1 T. Reck #2 D. Hansen. All Ayes

Treasurer report: Kody Keefer reported the balance is \$21, 329.20 Treasurer report approved. #1 R. Lindsay, #2 K. Wollman. All Ayes.

OLD BUSINESS

2022 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT

Dive Team Boat

Kody stated that the Dive Boat project is complete.

Homeland Security Grant

Grant application is open. Kody stated that if the grant funds are not spent in the year received, he would need to communicate with Kelsey for a special project if wanted to carry over any funding. Award last year was \$2028.54 of that \$200 was used. Various projects that would require to carry funds over were discussed. See under new business.

HazMat Plan

Kody stated that a special meeting in September was held with the LEPC to review and approve the plan. It was taken to the County Commission for approval and is now up to date.

PDM Plan Progress

Kody reported working with 1st District. Anticipate to meet in January 2023. Deadline for completion is 10/2023.

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NEW BUSINESS

SD DANR

Kelsey Newhling did a presentation on Haz Mat spill reporting requirements. Discussion was had on the foam that is used for suppressing fires and the potential health hazards. See attached power point.

2023 SD DANR LEPC Grant Application

Discussion on projects that are needed in the county:

- VHF Civil Defense repeater in Ramona
- Shelving for the Haz Mat trailer
- Radio conversion to be compliant with P25, will cost \$65,000. The radio project would include the 2 repeaters. This is thru Vantack.
- Safety training for the responders on responding to Electric vehicle incidents, fire extrication. Watertown fire had completed education on this topic.

The grant is due on November 30th. It was noted that there are app. 60 LEPCs in SD, 24-30 apply for the grant. Motion made to allow LEPC Chairperson to sign grant. #1 D. Reinicke, #2 R. Lindsay.

P25 Radio Upgrades

April reported that the Madison tower is scheduled to be updated November 2023. Once the tower is updated then P25 compatible radios will be the only radios that will receive communication thru 911.

Communication with Air Ambulance

Discussion had on what channel to use when communicating with Air ambulance from the scene. "ALS E" or "EMS channel 3" to be used. Incident Command on scene need to signify what channel to go to.

Open Floor discussion:

None noted.

Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 845pm

#1 D. Reinicke and #2 T. Reck All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Hansen

LEPC Recording Secretary