

Powell County LEPC Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2019

The September meeting was called to order by Rick Duncan at 12:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were Rick Duncan, Marianne Saylor, Gavin Roselles, John Whalen, Jacqueline LaVelle, Andy Dreesen, Tony Bacino, Kathy McEnery, Doug Crachy, Ruth Koehler, Thomas Malcomb, Richard Liles, Aubrey Brown, student intern, and Ida Miller

The minutes from April, May, and June 2019 were not reviewed as they were not emailed, there were no meetings held in July or August.

Old Business:

Grant Kohrs: The hazardous waste being hauled from Grant-Kohrs is covered and is basically inert. If an accident occurred and there was spillage the only clean-up needed would be removal of the spill from the site. Clean-up is scheduled to last two years.

Flood Preparation: The city has 3,000 bags that the fire hall. The city has put in place plans on how to react if a flood should happen. The small animal barn at the fairgrounds has about 40,000 bags for flooding from the Army Corps of Engineers. Ace and R&C have bags available for the general public. There are no flooding concerns at the present time.

Active Shooter Exercise: June 5, 2019. This went off well. A lot of time and training went into this 16-month planning event and we are thankful for John Harrison's guidance which pushed us to completion. Our community is much better prepared today than we were yesterday.

AAR: John passed out the AAR and gave comments that he received from various participants. He identified 7 areas for improvement and matched them to core capabilities that were identified at the start of the exercise. Different organizations that participated are asked to determine what corrective actions would be and how these would be accomplished and a start and completion target date. Ruth needs to turn in her completed AAR by July 1.

New Business:

Ambulance: Ruth had planned on having John Carlbom with the Powell County EMS but they received a call.

Tony Bacino with Montana Rail Link was able to give a presentation on rail tanker placarding. An important point to remember is the lower the number on the placard the farther the contents reaches out from the tanker.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next LEPC meeting will be October 23, 2019 at noon at Deer Lodge Medical Center.