

Powell County LEPC Meeting Minutes January 15, 2020

The January meeting of the Powell County LEPC was called to order by Rick Duncan at 12:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were Rick Duncan, Marianne Saylor, Gavin Roselles, Jason Smith, Andy Dreesen, Kyle Kohn, Trent Freeman, Ruth Koehler, Thomas Malcomb, Gary Bender, John Carlbom, Earl Hall, Richard Liles, and Ida Miller

The minutes from December meeting were approved with one correction.

Old Business:

ESF 10 plan: After attendance at the SERC meeting which focused on HazMat response, it was suggested that we review our ESF-10 plan.

American Red Cross: After the presentation, Gavin had the opportunity to contact Shellie with the American Red Cross to provide services in our community after a house fire. He said the services were provided promptly and Deer Lodge Police, Deer Lodge Fire Department and the Powell County Sheriff are aware of how to contact ARC if services are needed.

New Business:

ESF 10 plan: We reviewed our ESF-10 plan document and it was noted under Support Agencies that the Deer Lodge Medical Center and Powell Emergency Medical Services were not included. A suggestion was made to add these entities. The document will be updated and voted on at the next meeting with a signature page to identify date of review and approval.

Homeland Security Grant: The city of Deer Lodge is applying for a Homeland Security grant to raise community awareness using signage. They are looking to purchase road barriers, proper signage, and a portable message board. They need a letter of support from the LEPC as part of the application which is due March 1, 2020. It was approved by all present that Rick will write a letter of support for this grant application. It was suggested that due to the two highway entrances to the city that two portable message boards would be beneficial.

Future Agenda Items: A request was made for future agenda items from the members present. It was suggested that we start reviewing all other ESF plans for changes. This will be done at each meeting going forward. Other suggestions for agenda items may be made to Ruth.

Pipeline: There will be pipeline trainings presented the end of January and early February.
Contact Ruth for more information.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35. The next LEPC meeting will be February 19, 2020 at noon at Deer Lodge Medical Center.