

LAKE COUNTY

Local Emergency Planning Committee / Citizen Corps

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Website: http://www.lake.sd.gov/custom/lepc

Meeting: LEPC

Date: April 17, 2019

Meeting called to order by K. Reck, Chairperson.

Agenda: Approved with no additions or deletions.

Introductions: Members of the LEPC introduced themselves along with agency representing.

Public Comments: None noted

Reading of the Minutes: K.Hansen read minutes from the January 16th, meeting, approved as written. #1 J.Meyer #2 Mayor Lindsay

Treasurer report: K.Keefer, presented treasurer report with balance of \$4,278.80. Motion to approve treasurer report #1 M.Nagel #2 T.Walburg.

OLD BUSINESS:

HLS Grant Application – T. Walburg told the committee that he has applied for communications equipment. The grant is for Lake County Emergency Responding agencies, to receive Kenwood Digital portable and mobile radios. The radios slated to be used for law enforcement would have encryption. The total price for this equipment is \$112,996.46. The 2nd application is for 6 Kenwood digital radios and encryption for the 911 Communication Center. The cost for this equipment is \$16.186.80.

Discussion was had on simplifying/standardizing codes that have not been completed. It was noted that the State needs to standardize codes and send them out. April stated she is waiting for the standardized codes and she will change names on dispatch's counsel.

T. Reck stated is still waiting for 2 more radios. Discussion was had on the tower south of town – generator and communication issues with radios.

NEW BUSINESS

Kody reported on Spring 2019 Flooding/Ice Storm (See attached for detailed report). Hyper Reach- April and Kody presented information on "hyper-reach" an emergency mass notification service. The software could be used for a public alerting system. The cost would be \$4950/year and \$600 for training. This would replace "I am responding." (See attached).

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

Kody stated that there will be Severe Weather Awareness training for the public at East River Electric on April 25th.

K.Hansen stated that the Statewide Tornado Exercise will be on April 24th.

M.Nagel asked about installing smoke detectors/carbon monoxide detectors again with Red Cross.

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D. Wall stated he had been busy with Red Cross responding to disasters throughout the country, Florida and California.

EXERCISE IDEAS FOR 2019

Discussion was had on 2019 exercise ideas. K.Hansen and C.Johnson stated that Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS, require a full scale drill annually with local emergency response partners. Terry stated he thought it would be good to have multiple emergencies going on spontaneously to get all fire departments in the county involved. No decision was made.

Motion to adjourn made by Justin. #2 by Tate. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Submitted by Kathy Hansen, Secretary

Lake County Emergency Management Spring Flooding and Ice Storm 2019

March 13th 2019 - April 17th 2019

- Roughly 60 miles of Township roads closed due to excessive snow fall or sue to water over the road and damage making them impassable.
- · Roughly 5 miles of County roads closed due to flooding
- · About 45 tons of sand was used to allow Lake County residents fill sand bags
- · About 7500 sand bags were utilized by the Lake County Residents
- At one point in time about 75 % of all Lake County Residence were without power. The
 City of Madison was without power for about 5-7 hours service in town then fluctuated
 on and off for more than a day.

Below are all Sioux Valley Energy figures.

- Wednesday 4/10 by 11:30pm 93.7% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power - 2800 out of 2990
- Thursday 4/11 6:30pm 66% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power – 1973 out of 2990
- Friday 4/12 6:30pm 33% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power – 986 out of 2990
- Saturday 4/13 6:30pm 19.73% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power – 590 out of 2990
- Sunday 4/14 6:30pm 16,79% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power – 500 out of 2990
- Monday 4/15 6:30pm 15% Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power 448 out of 2990
- Tuesday 4/16 6:30pm 9 % Sioux Valley Energy's customer base in Lake County were without power 269 out of 2990
- Wednesday 4/17 at 4:00pm ONLY 25 customers out of 2990 are without power in Lake County.
- These above Figures do not include Ramona, Nunda and Wentworth as they are served by a different provider. (Xcel Energy and Ottertail)
- 3 Emergency Warming Shelters were opened in Lake County
 - Ramona School Generator power, heat, hot water for showers, open 4/11 at 2:30pm / Closed 4/14 at 6:30pm. Served – 15 people no one stayed the night.
 - Chester School Generator power, no heat, no hot water, open 4/11 at 9:30am / Closed 4/12 at 2:30pm. Served 12 people no one stayed the night.
 - Nunda Fire Station Generator power, no heat, did operate town well, Open at 11:30 am / Closed 4/13 at 6:30pm. Served 6 people, no one stayed the night.



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Meeting: LEPC

Date: July 17, 2019

Meeting called to order by K. Reck, Chairperson.

Agenda: Motion #1 R. Minnaert and #2 K. Wollmann .Approved with no additions or deletions.

Introductions: Members of the LEPC introduced themselves along with agency representing.

Public Comments: None noted

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Reading of the Minutes: K.Hansen read minutes from the April 17th, meeting, approved as written.

#1K. Keefer and #2 M. Nagel

Treasurer report: K.Keefer, presented treasurer report with balance of \$4,278.80, no change from previous report.

OLD BUSINESS:

HLS Grant Application – M.Nagel reported on the Ramona Signal Booster. He has received 2 quotes for a booster needed in the Northwest area of the county to improve cellphone service and band 14 from 2 different vendors with the cost of approximately \$900.

Spring 2019 Disaster Declaration/PA and Applicant Briefing

K. Keefer reported interaction with FEMA for the roads, culverts, and bridges. He stated that reports from individuals did not meet the threshold. He reported that he had received an extension declaration 4440 for the time period 3/15 thru 4/23 and would extend thru June for damage that occurred.

NEW BUSINESS

Lake County 2019 Full Scale Exercise

Discussion was had on exercise requirements for the LEPC and Healthcare facilities.

Ideas were discussed. It was decided to have a planning committee meet at Pizza Ranch on 7/30 at noon to plan scenario for exercise.

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

K.Keefer reported on the dive team. Six members of dive team received DR 1 certification, 2 divers went to Rapid City and are working on DR 2 certification. The Dive Team is working toward Ice Dive Certification. Fire departments can get in on some training on Ice Dive Training. He reported on incidents when the Dive team was notified for Mutual aid assistance.

National Night out is August 6th. The location was changed this year to Downtown Madison to partner with Madtown Nite out.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 815pm, #1 A.Talich and #2 R. Minnaert.

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Meeting: LEPC

Date: October 16th, 2019

Meeting called to order by K. Reck, Chairperson.

Agenda: Motion #1 T. Reck and #2 J. Meyer .Approved with no additions or deletions.

Introductions: Members of the LEPC introduced themselves along with agency representing.

Public Comments: None noted

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Reading of the Minutes: K.Hansen read minutes from the July 17th meeting. Approved as written. #1 T. Reck and #2 K. Wollman. All ayes.

Treasurer report: K.Keefer, presented treasurer report with balance of \$4,278.80, no change from previous report. Motion to approve #1 M. Nagel and #2 J. Meyer. All ayes

OLD BUSINESS:

Fall 2019 Disaster Declaration

K. Keefer reported on working with FEMA and the SD OEM and completing site inspections on roads and culverts in the county. Another FEMA representative and SD OEM completed individual inspections. There was a large number of homes that needed to be inspected and to confirm damages with reports to 211/Red Cross. Dan Wall from Red Cross stated there were 851 homes affected by floods. K. Keefer stated he did not anticipate that there will be a problem to receive assistance.

Lake County Full Scale Exercise 2019

The activation of the EOC and the various agencies working together during the flood, fulfilled the annual requirements for the full scale exercise. K. Keefer wants to start planning in January for the full scale exercise with a hazmat element. He would like to have a good plan identified in April and then schedule the exercise in May, June, or July. K. Wollmann wanted to commend everyone on how well everyone worked together during the flood.

NEW BUSINESS

LEPC-Funding Application from State

Discussion was had on if the Bylaws needed to be to adopted annually or only with revisions. Kody will follow-up on the bylaws.

Dakota Pipeline

Kody was presented another \$20,000 for LEPC from the Dakota Pipeline. The presentation of receiving money will take place October 22nd at 230pm at the Minnehaha EM office. The Dakota Pipeline is located in the Orland to Miner County which includes a small corner of Lake County. It was stated that this money does not have to be included in the treasurer report. The \$20,000 from Dakota Pipeline was used to purchase radios last year.

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OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

Discussion was had on building additional barricades. M.Nagel stated Ramona School is already building them in Shop. Other groups that may be interested in building barricades were local FFA chapters, Eagle projects, and other schools.

Questions were raised where the barricades could be stored. Kody stated he had 2 storage containers, one of which could be used for barricades.

Kody also provided an update on sandbags currently in the county. He also presented other options available for barriers.

- The HESCO barrier, how this barrier works is that it is collapsible and a wall can be put up using a front end loader, making it less labor intensive compared to filling sandbags and can cover a larger area.
- Hydro barriers. These barriers can be made at Raven Industries. Water can be used to fill these tubes and hold back rising water.

Chuck Johnson stated he had went to the Region 3 meeting in Sioux Falls and the NWS predicts that we will be receiving twice the amount of snow from last year.

Discussion was had on the radios that were ordered with the Homeland Security grant and the upgrades that still need to be completed to be compliant with P25. The channels still need to be standardized throughout the county.

Kody discussed the balance of LEPC dollars and presented purchasing "floating booms" for containment of water in the event of contamination. He presented the cost and usage of them. After discussion, the committee had questions regarding use and amount of coverage one would do. It was decided that they should talk with a vendor/representative to have questions answered prior to purchasing them.

K. Reck provided the 2020 meeting dates, 3rd Wednesday of the month.

- January 15th
- April 15th
- July 15th
- Oct 21st.

Adam Welton, Lake County Chaplain, reminded members to be aware of the effects of the flooding on community members, and possible increase of depression, suicide, and other mental health issues.

Meeting Adjourned #1 Kody Keefer #2 J. Meyer.

Submitted by Kathy Hansen, Secretary

