

The Weston County LEPC met at the Newcastle Fire Hall on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Donnie Steveson.

There were no corrections to the December minutes. John Strong made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Lynn Busskohl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

#### New Business:

Donnie asked about the siren that has been down since August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Scott Rager gave an update on the siren. He said that it was blown over in the storm in August and he has been discussing with Ronnie Hein, about where to put it back up. Before it was located on the property of John Francis and he does not want it to go back onto his property. Black Hills Power does not have a spot, located out of the flood plain, in this same area. They are willing to allow us to put the siren in an area located by the Senior Center. There is already a luminaire on the pole, but they would replace the pole for free and allow us to add the siren. 21 Electric will put the siren back up. Scott will have them get the siren put onto the pole, so that once the environmental study is back, they can put it up right away. He has until May 31<sup>st</sup> to spend the grant money. Melissa Stubbs asked if the coverage would be the same from the new location. Scott thought it might be better because we would be gaining 200' in altitude. He said that this shouldn't cost anymore than a couple hundred dollars with 21 Electric. All of the money spent, will be reimbursed by the State. Scott hopes to have this completed by the end of February. Melissa suggested, that would be a good time to test all of the sirens.

Randy Bury talked about the Hazardous Risk Assessment requested by the State. He would like everyone to work on this together. After a brief discussion, Becky Hadlock said that if he would e-mail the list to her, she would send it out to the LEPC members. This way, everyone can fill out the proper information and bring it back to the next meeting for discussion. Lynn asked what becomes of the assessment, once it is given to the State. Randy said it will help the State determine the amount of money Weston County could possibly get. This is sent to the National level.

Donnie said that he received notice, that the next SERC meeting would be March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in Riverton, if anyone would like to attend.

The next meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Newcastle Fire Hall.

Deb Holt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donny Munger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Members in attendance were:

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