

June 29, 2016

The Weston County LEPC met at the Newcastle Fire Hall on June 29th, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Don Steveson.

There were no corrections to the May minutes. Deb Holt made a motion to approve the minutes. Melissa Stubbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Donny asked about the Hillsvie Heights siren. He said that in the May minutes it stated that it wasn't working correctly and the batteries had been taken out of this siren and put in the siren currently located at the Senior Center. Scott Rager said that yes, he had taken the batteries out of this siren, but has not purchased new ones. He stated the price for both of them is \$284. He also said that he went and listened to the siren by Voelker's Autobody and it was working. Those that reported not hearing it, during the Tornado alert, must have been inside. Storm shelters were discussed and we currently do not have these in Weston County. Kristen Kohlbrand said that she was told the Hospital could not be used, but Deb said that there was an agreement with the Hospital that allowed this. The other LEPC members thought there was an agreement as well, but Deb was going to look into it more. Melissa is going to contact Cindi Shank, with the Red Cross, to see if she could help us with shelters.

IAR was again discussed. Melissa said that right now, there is a console down in Dispatch, so IAR has not been looked into. She said the Dick Klinker brought in an older console to use for the moment. The guy from Micro-Voice, Dick and Greg Locke are trying to figure out what is wrong, but are having problems. Once this problem is fixed, the new consoles will be installed.

Donny asked if we had an update on the HMEP grant. Becky said that Rick Lopez had messaged her and said that they have not heard anything yet & usually no

news is good news. He said he would let us know as soon as he knew more. Scott said that they are really busy with grants so it will take longer than first thought.

New Business:

Melissa talked about the Life Flight pilot attending their last Dispatch meeting. He left some fliers for her and would like, for himself & his crew, to attend our next LEPC meeting. Donny said that as of right now, we are planning on having one, but with the fire season already going strong, this meeting might be cancelled. We will figure out a good meeting to have them attend.

We reviewed and helped update the Wyoming Refinery Company-Wyoming Pipeline Company Contingency Plan for Off-Site Responders. This was originally going to be done in 2011, but was put on hold.

Next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on July 27th at the Newcastle Fire Hall.

Deb made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Scot seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Members in attendance:

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