

LEPC Minutes for October 28, 2020

Meeting called to order: 1903
Via in-person and Zoom

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

- Motion: Gilbert Nelson
- Second: Dave Scott

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Additions/Corrections:
- Motion: Second:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Corona Virus (Covid-19) Update
 - a. Received the fourteenth continuation from the State on 10/14/2020.
 - b. Weston County has 60 active cases, total 148 as of 10-28-2020. May 29th first case recorded, August 21st Weston County recorded 8 cases, August 28th recorded 12 cases, September 4th recoded 14 cases, September 18th recorded 17 cases, September 27th recorded 27 cases. October 2nd recorded 30 cases, October 9th recorded 35 cases, October 16th recorded 55 cases, and October 23rd recorded 91 cases. We can see an increase in cases week after week. We need to urge people to take precautions, use mask, wash hands and stay six feet apart. We need to try to help open the manner. They are isolated in their rooms. The community needs to be at 10% or under to help open and be 14 days COVID free in the facility. Received a new shipment of PPE and going through this fast.
 - c. November 4th the National Guard will be done with their assignment. Wyoming will look to hire contact tracing company to take over as everyone is overwhelmed. Wyoming is in the top five worst case with North Dakota and South Dakota being near the top.
 - d. What can we do as a group to get message out to help slow the spread. Education, Radio, News Paper, Act like models to the society? No to overly push what is needed, but continually put the word out there to prevent closures. We did expect a surge in October but did not expect this amount of surge.
2. HIRA Update
 - a. THIRA submitted until next year.
3. HMEP Grant (Update)
 - a. N/A
4. SHSP (Update)
 - a. Thought we would see this already, reached out to the state. Satellite phones, Code Red, New Radios can pay for.
5. WyoLink Tower Update
 - a. Neiman has agreed to sign an easement

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dispatch Communications

- a. SLIB grant submitted for the CARES act. Upton has \$68,000 that can be used. November 5th will be the awards and will need to sit in on the sessions to see if this will get awarded. Submitted money request (County for \$475K and City for \$228K)
- b. Had to have Klinker in several times as the radios have gone down seven (7) times and have lost count.

TRAINING:

- 1. Gilbert update sent.

Next LEPC Meeting Scheduled for November 18, 2020

Gilbert Nelson motioned to adjourn and seconded by Melissa Stubbs.

ADJOURNMENT: 1938

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