

LEPC AGENDA for March 25, 2026

LEPC Mission: Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's) work together with all emergency response agencies to understand chemical hazards in the community, develop emergency plans in case of an accidental release, and look for ways to prevent chemical accidents.

Meeting called to order: by LEPC Chairman Don Steveson at 12:04 PM at the Country Club.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

- Motion: Angela Phillips
 - Second: Bryan Colvard
- Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for February 25, 2025.

- Additions/Corrections:
 - Motion: Scott Beachler
- Second: Chris Kenney Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Weston County Infectious Disease Response Annex
 - 1) No other updates from what was presented. Bryan Colvard Moved to approve as presented, Gilbert Nelson seconded, Motion carried.

2. Weston County Coroner Annex
 - 1) No other updates from what was presented. Bryan Colvard Moved to approve as presented, Meritt Pederson seconded, Motion carried.

3. Weston County Firefighting Annex
 - 1) No other updates from what was presented. Chris Kenney Moved to approve as presented, Lester Richmann seconded, Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Back up Dispatch location.
 - a. No update, working with Lester for the Fire Department as a location to consider.

2. Generator for Dispatch.
 - a. Working on the automatic start system with the manufacture. The generator will run on manual.

3. Update from Kristi on Lost Team
 - a. No Update

4. Grant Update.
 - a. SHSP Grant ends August 31st.
 - b. Should hear back on our other grants soon.
 - c. RAVE- Awarded \$6,500 – Need to see what the State will do with this now.

5. Comms Plan.
 - a. Looking to update the communications plan. Did a bridge with the Fire Department, that has been working well.
 - b. Tuesday May 31st the Flex will be updated in Dispatch. 911 should work, will need to write down radio traffic and should be done by 9:00 am. Are looking to take about 2 hours to complete.

TRAINING:

1. Training options sent throughout the month.
 - a. PER-337-V Ensuring Continuity of Operations when Planning for Emergencies in Rural Jurisdictions. March 31st Via Zoom.
 - b. ICS 300 will be held in Casper May 12 to 14th and ICS 400 will be August 11 to 12th.
 - c. Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents in Casper June 8th.
 - d. 307 Challenge will be May 29th.
 - e. Spring into Summer on May 30th.

Next LEPC Meeting Scheduled for April 29th, 2026. With the 307 Challenge look at moving the meeting to May 22nd or May 6th and possibly at the Pizza Barn.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:20 P.M.
Motion: Gilbert Nelson Second: Bryan Colvard Motion Carried

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Weston County LEPC Activity Sign in Sheet

Date: 3-25-2026 Event: LEPC Meeting

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