

Butte/Silver Bow
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/
Citizen Corps Council (CCC)
Minutes for January 23, 2019

Attendees - *denotes LEPC member or proxy

Brown, Josh	Montana Highway Patrol
Carey, Lisa	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Dennehy, Dan*	BSB Director of Office of Emergency Management
Egervary, Mary-Jo	American Red Cross
Hoar, Todd	BSB Disability Council
Holland, Pat*	BSB Buildings Manager
Kujava, Matt	REC Silicon
Lester, Ed*	BSB Law Enforcement
Maloughney, Karen*	BSB Public Health Department
Marthaller, Kurt	BSB School District #1
McGloughlin, Terry	REC Silicon
McKillips, Mike	BSB MIS IT
McPherson, Dave*	911 Manager (LEPC Chairman)
Morgan, Marissa*	EHS Director, MT Tech
Murphy, Jim	REC Silicon
Parish, Jason	BSB MIT IT/ PIO
Pewitt, Rodney*	Amateur Radio
Phillips, Jen	St. James Healthcare
Rolich, John*	BSB Health Department
Schlickemayer, John	American Red Cross
Seys, Cinda*	BSB Safety and Risk Management
Sparks, Bandi	Northwestern Energy
Wulf, Tim*	BSB Safety and Risk Management

Excused Absence:

Alne, Rod	15-90 SAR
Chamberlin, Pam*	Bert Mooney Airport
Maloney, Cathy*	BSB School District Superintendent
McGree, Mike*	A-1 Ambulance
Miller, Jeff	BSB Fire Department
Neal, Brad*	BSB Office of Emergency Management
Ries, John	Mayor of Walkerville, MT
Shaw, Cindi*	BSB Commissioner
Stickney, Mike*	MT Bureau of Mines & Geology

Absent:

Eveland, Bud*	BSB Fire Council
Johnson, Stephanie*	BSB County Library
LaBreche, Lee*	BSB Coroner
Roberts, Ben*	Montana Precision Products

I. CALL TO ORDER- CHAIRPERSON DAVE MCPHERSON

LEPC Chairman Dave McPherson called the January 23, 2019 meeting of the Butte/Silver Bow (B/SB) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and Citizen Corps Council (CCC) to order at 12:01 pm in the Butte Silver Bow Emergency Operation Center.

II. ROLL CALL

Attendance sign-in form was distributed and reflected in the attendee list above.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman called for approval of November 28, 2018 minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA

No public comments.

V. PRESENTATION- Sheriff Ed Lester

Sheriff Lester gave a presentation about the recent active shooter incident in uptown Butte.

VI. DISCUSSION-adding additional member to LEPC. Members include GIS, National Guard, Council of Commissioners and Media.

VII. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

A. PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE/PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLANNING MEETING

Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Dan Dennehy, Jeff Miller, Brad Neal, Jen Phillips, Karen Maloughney

Dan Dennehy submitted the CEMP Update and Approval letter to MDES during the second quarter. Lisa Carey is working on finalizing the format of the report and will submit the changes to MDES when completed.

THIRA was completed and submitted to MDES in December 2018.

B. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Cinda Seys

The EMPG and HSG are due March 8, 2019. Working with Sheriff's Office, School District for HSG submissions. LEPC will prioritize each applicant's proposal at the next meeting.

C. TRAINING AND EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE

Jennifer Phillips, Mike McGree, Dan Dennehy

Airport FSE was complete on November 15, 2018. AAR/IP is completed and has been forwarded to the MDES for review.

The MDES and local governments are having an Emergency Management Forum scheduled for 4/30/19 through 5/2/19 in Helena, Mt. Any member of the LEPC is welcome to attend.

MDES training and exercise list. (see attachment)

D. COMMUNICATION /LEPC GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE

Ed Lester, Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Mike McGree, Dave McPherson

- 911 Committee Updates- Pilot study underway for 800 MHz coverage in BSB with hopes to improve radio communications. Testing in the Hospital was successful.
- Update on upgrade to Mobile Communication Van- SAC has approved change of scope to purchase drone with grant funds, still waiting FEMA approval.
- Special Project upgrade -Cradle Point and tablets for first responders- Completed.
- Drone technology- If approved, drone could benefit first responders as well as all BSB departments.

E. UNIFIED HEALTH COMMAND

Karen Maloughney, Ed Lester, Jeff Miller, Jennifer Phillips

Karen Maloughney reported that BSB has had a low occurrence of flu cases this year. Jennifer Phillips added that the hospital is currently full, so she hopes the incidence of flu cases stays low.

F. SHELTERING SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Jennifer Phillips, Todd Hoar, John Rolich, Kurt Marthaller, John Schlichenmeyer, Pat Holland

Work with ARC to review initial Americore report work to identify shelters.

G. SOCIAL MEDIA SUBCOMMITTEE

Jeff Miller, Dan Dennehy, Mike McKillips, Dave McPherson, Ed Lester, Rod Pewitt, Bud Eveland

No Report. Jason Parish plans to attend PIO training in Hamilton next month.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm. Date for next meeting: February 27, 2019