

**Carbon County LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Red Lodge Fire Station, 801 Broadway Ave N
Wednesday, 7/10/2019 @ 1330hrs**

I. **Attendance:** DES Cordinator-Tom Kohley, Commissioners- Pits DeArround and Bill Bullock, Beartooth Billings Clinic- Chris Benton and Mike Nordstom, MT DES- Charlie Hanson, NWS- Tom Frieder, Exxon Mobile – Jim Vikrel, RLFR- Jack Exley, Carbon County Schools/Sanitarian- Lori Kane, Joliet Fire- Alex Songstad, SAR- Richard Smith, Carbon County Sanitarian- Cortney Lynde, Carbon County DES/Floodplain- Annie Gillespie

II. **Meeting Minutes – Review and approval**

III. **Trainings, Exercises & Meetings:**

AWR 148- Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents 8/21 Miles City

Phillips 66 FE 8/21-22 Billings

G-386 – Mass Fatality Incident Response, 8/19-20 Greybull

Flood TTX 9/25 Billings

IV. **Announcements & Agency/Organization Reports:**

-Alex Songstad- Red Lodge Fire gave Joliet Fire a side-by-side

-Bill Bullock- County received 3 loaders and a snowblower from DNRC program, one is in Red Lodge, one is stationed in Rosco and the other one and snowblower are located in Joliet.

-Tom Frieder- Weather pattern is starting to trend towards summer. Outlook is unsettled and still high in precipitation. South Eastern Montana has seen the most documented hail damage of the season so far, there has been some in Carbon County

-Charlie Hanson – Huntley has had a high Nitrate level in their water for over a month. Water is not for consumption

V. **Incident Review**

Some motor vehicle accidents

Water running over 2-mile road/bridge

VI. **Old Business**

County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan – Kickoff meeting was on May 31, 2019, with 15 attendees. Next meeting is scheduled for August 9th.

Active shooter training summary- The table top was on June 7th at Red Lodge High School. 23 were in attendance, with excellent discussion. Full scale exercise will be October during County PIR day.

VII. **County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Review – No Review this Month**

VIII. **New Business**

-US Highway 212/310 re-alignment- New Highway is open. The old corridor was renamed Clarks River Road. 73 address had to be reassigned in both Carbon and Yellowstone County, due to the change in the mile markers. MSAG and ANI-ALI databases are being updated. Dead zones were also identified along the new corridor.

Bill commented that the projection for finishing all the four lanes, is 2 to 4 years out

-Beartooth Rally- emergency notification- CodeRED System has a temporary text to enroll for emergency notifications for special events.

-911 Grant Approval- The county was awarded \$35,110, to help prepare the County for Next Generation 911. Included with the grant: 1 new server running GeoComm Dispatch Map
2 new client computers in Dispatch
GeoComm Dispatch Map 3 year license
GIS consultant to provide GIS tools for NG911 data checks

-Carbon Alert Website- Website is up and live, but still needs some work. Two principle purposes of the Website are for CodeRED registration and Incident information. Public Display and Sticker were purchased to promote the Website. Public Display will be an onsite CodeRED registration, with materials to promote individual preparedness.

-Red Lodge Mountain Fire Training
Getting a better understanding of the water distribution system.

-Joliet flood Mitigation- Possible Mitigation Grant opportunity to protect the Towns waste water lagoon. The grants is a 75/25 match

Rock Creek Flooding- Above Red Lodge- 2 Mile Bridge had water flowing over it for 5 weeks. Rock Creek Channel is trying to migrate.
South of Roberts –16 feet of eroded bank undercut a home. Home was demolished so it would not fall into the creek

-Sever Weather- Carbon County Function, South if Roberts had golf ball size hail.

-New Command Trailer- Old Trailer was sold at auction 6/1/2019. Looking at a 24ft cargo trailer to modify for ICC

IX. Opportunity for Agency or Citizens report/comment

X. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn

Adjourned @ 14:30 Hrs Next Meeting Scheduled for August 7th, Carbon County EOC, 1900hrs